

WHO IS TONY BUZAN?

TONY BUZAN'S WHO'S WHO CURRICULA VITAE

Full name and title	Buzan, Anthony Peter
Decorations and Orders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeman of the City of London, 1984 • The Eagle Catcher Award, awarded by Electronic Data Systems, <i>"for attempting the impossible and achieving it"</i>, 1991 • Special Recognition Award by President Vincente Fox of Mexico for length and excellence of service in helping Mexico with educational and good governance initiatives, 2005. • Lifetime Achievement Award, The American Creativity Association, for services to global creativity and innovation, 2008 • Granted Armoreal Bearings, College of Arms, 2008 • Freeman of the Guild of Educators, 2009 • Thinker in Residence, Wellington College, 2009 • Visiting Professor, Stenden University, 2010
Present position	Founder, Buzan World/Think Buzan, 1971
Personal details	<p>London 2 June, 1942</p> <p>Father: Gordon Frank Buzan Mother: Jean Mary Buzan (née Burn)</p>
Educated at	Whitstable School for Boys, Kent; Simon Langton Grammar School for Boys, Canterbury, Kent; Kitsilano High School, Vancouver, British Columbia; The University of British Columbia (BA Hons Arts with Science), 1964

<p>Career</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head Boys Prefect, Kitsilano High School, 1959-60 • Captain, winning school chess team, Provincial Schools Chess Team Championship, British Columbia, 1959 • Valedictorian High School Graduation, Kitsilano High, 1960 • Invention of Mind Map, 1960-74 • Feature Journalist, University of British Columbia student newspaper, 1961-62 • First job: agriculture, 1964 • Lecturer, Psychology, English and Creative Thinking, Simon Fraser University, 1964-66 • Inaugural President, Simon Fraser University Student Council, 1965-66 • Special Assignment Teacher, Inner London Education Authority, 1966 – 70 • Co-founded Salatticum Poets with John Carder Bush and Jeremy Cartland, 1967 • Editor, MENSA International Journal, 1969-71 • NUJ, editing and writing for Haymarket Publishing and Daily Telegraph Travel, 1970-74 • Launch of First BBC ten-part television series with accompanying book: Use Your Head, 1973-74 • Prime time feature documentary on the future of education and the brain, The Enchanted Loom, 1974 • Global lecturing connected with the above, 1974-2010 • Writing (see books), 1974-2010 • Advising governments, including those of Australia, Bahrain, China, England, Jamaica, Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Mexico, Scotland, Singapore and South Africa, 1974 – 2010 • Advising Fortune 500 companies, including Apple Computers, BBC, Disney, HSBC, IBM, Intel, Microsoft, Stabilo, Telefonica, The Kuwaiti Oil Company, The National Bank of Malaysia and Vodafone, 1974-2010 • Initiated the 'Super Class', teaching 2,000 Soweto schools students in the government-backed 'Soweto 2000', 1981 • Founded the World Speed Reading Championships, 1984 • Member of coaching team for the Great Britain Olympics Rowing squad, Korean Olympics, 1988 • Founded the Brain Trust Charity, No. 1001012, 1989 • Mental Toughness coach, Marlow Rowing Club, 1990-2010 • Originated and subsequently co-founded the World Memory Championship with Raymond Keene, OBE, 1991 • Member of coaching team for the Great Britain Rowing
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	<p>squad, Barcelona Olympics, 1992</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-founded the World Mind Mapping and Creativity Championships with Raymond Keene, OBE, 1995 • Co-founded the Festival of the Mind with Raymond Keene, OBE, 1995 • Co-created, with Prince Philip of Liechtenstein, the Renaissance Academy, 1995 • Honorary Black Belt in Aikido awarded for services to and knowledge of the art, 1997 • Member of coaching team for the Great Britain Rowing squad, Sydney Olympics, 2000 • Chairman, Match Committee for World Chess Championship 2000, Kasparov v Kramnick • Extended 'Super Class' concept, teaching 9000 school children at the Royal Albert Hall, 2005 • Happy Dictionary television feature on Mind Maps and Memory for 300 million people in China CCTV, 2005 • Featured in BBC's documentary, In Search of Genius, transforming the cognitive skills of young children, described by the BBC as "a unique social experiment", 2005 • Won the Great Education Debate, National Teachers' Education Conference, England, 2007 • Honorary Fellow of the Academy for Leadership in Higher Education, Ministry of Higher Education, Malaysia, 2009 • Founding Member of the Inaugural International Board of Advisors, University Putra Malaysia, 2009 • Developed and launched new taxonomy, after Bloome's, for reading and learning, 2009
<p>Publications</p>	<p>Tony Buzan has authored and co-authored over 120 books on learning, the brain, memory, creativity and intelligence, as well as books of poetry.</p> <p>Major works include the following:</p> <p>The Book of My Pets! 1949</p> <p>Spore One (collected poems), (limited edition) 1971</p> <p>The Speed Reading Book, 1st edition 1971, edition 9, 2010</p> <p>Use Your Head, 1974, edition 7, 2010</p> <p>Use Your Memory, 1986, edition 7, 2010</p> <p>Master Your Memory, 1988, edition 7, 2010</p> <p>The Mind Map Book (with Prof Barry Buzan), 1st</p>

	<p>edition 1993, edition 5, 2010</p> <p>Buzan's Book of Genius (with Raymond Keene), 1st edition, 1994</p> <p>Book of Mental World Records (with Raymond Keene) 1st edition, 1997, edition 2, 2005</p> <p>Head First, 1st edition, 2000</p> <p>The Power of Intelligence (series of 5), 1st editions, 2001-03</p> <p>Brain Child, first edition, 2003</p> <p>Mind Maps for Kids (series of 3), 1st editions, 2003-05, edition 2, 2007-08</p> <p>The Ultimate Book of Mind Maps, 1st edition, 2005</p> <p>Embracing Change, 1st edition 2005, edition 2, 2006</p> <p>Requiem for Ted (Hughes) (poetry), 1st edition, 2007</p> <p>Concordia (poetry), 1st edition, 2007</p> <p>Age-Proof Your Brain, 1st edition, 2007</p> <p>The Study Skills Handbook, 1st edition, 2007</p> <p>Collins Language Revolution Beginners /Beginners Plus (Spanish, French, Spanish), 1st editions, 2008-09</p> <p>Mind Maps For Business, 1st edition, 2010</p>
Recreations	<p>Mind Sports, especially Chess and Go; rowing; swimming; aikido; astronomy; animal behaviour; breeding three-spined sticklebacks; proving that <i>semper solutio</i> (there is always a solution) is always correct!; philanthropy; art; music; literature; writing and teaching poetry</p>
Clubs	<p>Henley Festival (Friend); Home House; Institute of Directors; Leander Club; Marlow Rowing Club; MENSA; The Poetry Society; Phyllis Court; RAC (Royal Automobile Club); Society of Authors.</p>