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Kristian is an energetic and insightful corporate coach, developing communication skills for a wide range of clients working in fields from banking, to engineering, to retail.

Kristian trained as an actor at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) and has worked extensively in theatre both here in Australia and in the United Kingdom.

Kristian appeared as Alex Barton in *Packed to the Rafters* and as the RO in *Sea Patrol*. His other TV work includes playing Buddy Holly in the Stephen King miniseries *Nightmares and Dreamscapes*, a starring role in

the NBC mini-series *Hercules* as well as *Stupid, Stupid Man, Blue Heelers, All Saints, Good Guys Bad Guys* and the lead role in *The Tomorrow People*.

Kristian's experience within the acting and corporate realms has equipped him with a finely tuned ability to relate acting technique to the business world. As a NIDA Corporate tutor and facilitator he continues to share his knowledge with clients in both the public and private sectors.

