

## **Putting It in Writing Together**

Experience the art of collaborative writing

What you bring

Authentic, original ideas about your work
The passion that brings those ideas to life
The capacity to inform the dialogue
A deep understanding of the issue
Experience, knowledge and expertise

What I bring

The perspective of your readers
New ways to share your ideas
Words that inspire action
A nuanced understanding of your work
Experience, respect and collegiality

Why team up with me? Because I've ...

- founded and led system-changing non-profits
- relied on writing skills to raise the profile of new entities, including Ashoka-US
- articulated the case for profound social change
- distilled complex ideas into plain English
- > profiled 100+ leading social entrepreneurs in Recognizing Outstanding Innovators (ROI)
- supported the success of innovators like you

## Examples:

Barbara: Refreshing to read such a clear plan. I didn't get a strong sense of the program's emotional impact. Might be worth adding a few lines aimed at the heart of readers. Charlotte: Good point. Never forget the power of the word to make it come alive. I took you up on all your comments and even your words. Thanks.

-Charlotte Frank, Co-founder, The Transition Network

Barbara: This is spot on! Here are some suggestions - see what you think. We need to make the case that your way is the best way to get the desired results. Alisa: Thank you for your clarity and insights! I've accepted all your edits and added some of my own. Besides needing your wisdom on content, I need your red pen!
-Alisa Del Tufo, Founder, Threshold Collaborative

These things are important to me, these things I write. I embrace the notion of collaboration - and other people should, too. -Charlie Kaufman

Let's "track changes together" so your proposals, letters of intent and promotional materials capture and communicate your story and compel your audiences to act!