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Kevin Miller is a Senior Consulting Facilitator and Artist with Innovation Focus Inc. He also serves as a speaker, writer, creative process trainer and designer and moderator of Developmental Focus Groups. He has captained and facilitated scores of strategic planning efforts, as well as ideation retreats to invent new products as well as name, position and market them.

He is a favorite facilitator with groups as diverse as Hershey Foods, Kodak, Ameritech, Black & Decker, Salt River Project, Hewlett Packard, Hunt Wesson, New Pig, Bethany Theological Seminary, Armstrong World Industries, Arthur D. Little Co., DuPont Merck, Lucent Technologies and Lipton.

As a nationally known artist, Kevin illustrates brainstorming sessions, as well as facilitates them. He mounted his first one-man show at sixteen and sold almost all of it. His next show, as a freshman in college, sold out, as did the following one in Aix-en-Provence, France, where he studied at the Universite d'Aix-Marseille and the Institut des Beaux Arts. Subsequent exhibits led to public speaking invitations, a week of television exposure with CBS in San Diego and articles in area newspapers and magazines.

From the mid-1970s until he joined forces with Innovation Focus in 1990, Kevin served for ten years as the Art Director of S.R.F. Publications in Los Angeles. He also founded and managed Horizon Glassworks, creating major stained glass installations for seven years. He facilitated brainstorming sessions to design book covers and illustrations for publishers on both coasts, taught college art courses and continued to exhibit his work.

Early in the history of Innovation Focus, Kevin and Chris Miller began exploring ways to combine their talents in facilitation, art and business consultation to create dynamic group ideation processes. They experienced resounding success in their first effort with two partnered, but feuding, insurance companies who hadn't spoken or introduced a new product together in seven years. Since then, IF has become nationally known for its productive brainstorming sessions with corporations, organizations, schools and churches.

Kevin likes to joke that he is seeking "culture shock therapy" after moving to the Philadelphia area in 1997. Living in Southern California for 27 years can leave its mark, and a collection of Hawaiian shirts, on even the most practical businessman. But he loves his old house on an acre of wooded land with streams, where he paints, plans ideation events, writes and raises 14 tropical birds and his dogs Fred and Ethel.