## FUTURE OF WORK

## THE BEST WAY TO PREDICT THE FUTURE IS TO CREATE IT

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## DAVID WALKER, FUTURE OF WORK CONSULTANT

David Walker is one of the original pioneers of the global coworking movement and has been a leader in the industry for 15 years (since 2008). Two years before WeWork was founded, David co-founded and co-operated one of the first 50 coworking spaces in the world and grew it to three locations in 6.5 years in the City of Innovation, Austin Texas. Today there are 26,000+ coworking spaces globally. In 2014, he cofounded the first full-service global coworking consultancy, OpenWork Agency, which in April 2023 spun off its IP and service model resources into CoworkingConsulting.com. David and his partners have helped clients launch coworking businesses in places such as Nairobi, Singapore, Bahamas, Dubai, and numerous locations across the USA.

Currently, David holds multiple roles:

- ◊ Chief Collaboration Officer at <u>CoworkingConsulting.com</u>
- ♦ Founding Partner of <u>OpenWork.Agency</u>
- ♦ Lead Coworking Consultant for <u>SUCCESS.Space</u>
- ◊ Business Development for <u>CenterFuture.org</u>
- ◊ Board Member/Co-Founder of <u>xCommunity.org</u>
- ◊ Advisor/Director of Coworking for <u>Solospace.org</u>

Born and raised in the Lonestar State and a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Walker has spent most of his life in Texas, but has also lived throughout Mexico, traveled throughout Peru and Bolivia, and is now settled in Prescott, Arizona with his wife and two sons.



David's Mission: To help evolve outdated models of work into dynamic, ecosystems of collaboration.



