

Michael Jackson was student of the great thinkers says his former 'mind guru' from Marlow

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A MARLOW man who was Michael Jackson's 'mind guru' said he was "totally enthralled with the nature and pursuit of genius".



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Tony Buzan an international author, lecturer and education adviser became close friends with the King of Pop after spending a week with him and his three children at the royal palaces in Bahrain.

The writer said he wanted to set the record straight and put across an alternative view of the entertainment legend following his recent death, which has been shrouded in rumours of drug addiction and claims about his personal life and children.

Mr Buzan, whose office is based at the Harleyford Estate in Marlow, is renowned for developing mind maps, an alternative form of note taking using diagrams and images to connect themes.

Jackson became a fan of the author after reading 'The Ultimate book of mind maps' whilst staying with the Bahraini royal family in 2005.



Michael Jackson's friend and former 'mind guru' Tony Buzan

Mr Buzan, also a friend of the Middle Eastern royals, was flown out to meet Jackson and his children and to teach them more about mindmapping.

"It was like meeting an old friend, he was very natural, very relaxed and very intent on learning he was a very good student – one of the best I've ever had," Mr Buzan said.

