



LEADERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Transform the World and Your Place in It!

The world needs more than a quick fix or balanced approach to meet the sustainability challenges we face. We need a dramatic and widespread leadership response and a cultural transformation that requires a deep commitment to winning hearts and minds.

> PROGRAM PURPOSE

The “Leadership for Sustainability” program will support you to lead the essential transformational change needed to address our local and global sustainability challenges. The program’s structure and content will assist you to clarify your intentions and fully express your leadership strengths through actions that ensure a healthy future for the planet and society as a whole.

> PROGRAM CONTENT

The program’s design will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge, relationships, and support needed to:

- Become more aware of, and confident in, your distinctive leadership strengths.
- Become clearer on where and how your leadership can best be exercised.
- Make a powerful difference within your organisation, networks and circle of influence.
- Balance ‘clear leadership intention’ while adapting to ‘complexity’ and ‘emergence’.
- Transcend traditional approaches to power and influence.
- Sustain yourself and enhance your relationships with others and with the earth.

> PROGRAM STRUCTURE & LEARNING APPROACH

This program provides a unique blend of academic study and facilitated adult learning, all directed at achieving powerful leadership development and tangible results for you and your organisation.

The workshops involve:

- Facilitated learning processes & interactive lectures
- Personally inspired & designed action-learning projects
- Individual & group coaching support
- a disciplined approach to reflective journaling
- Assignment work that synthesises program concepts & action-learning outcomes

“We need far more than balance: we need transformation, a wave of social, technical and economic innovation that will touch every person, community, company, institution and nation on Earth.”

— Alan AtKisson

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

— Margaret Mead



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“What would it take to shift the whole?” — Joseph Jaworski

> PARTICIPANTS WILL GAIN:

Practical Leadership Tools

- Understand and apply practical tools and models and gain hands-on skills in influencing conversations, relationships and cultures

Intellectual Rigour and Understanding

- Explore concepts and case studies in areas such as the philosophy of leadership, social and organisational/cultural change, ontological learning, Appreciative Inquiry, sociometry and living systems theory

Real Professional Outcomes

- Apply and integrate the relevant skills and knowledge in their personal and professional lives via action-learning projects that respond to real needs

Personal Growth

- Develop skills and discipline in learning that are supportive to sustain future leadership development.

> WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS PROGRAM?

This program is specifically designed for those who are committed to achieving real and exceptional sustainability outcomes, who believe they have leadership to offer, and who want to exercise their leadership potential to make a real difference.

Those who would benefit include those who:

- hold leadership, management, change agent, trainer or educator roles in corporations, NGOs, government agencies, small businesses, or educational/academic institutions;
- work or contribute to sustainability as individuals within society or local communities (consultants, volunteers and students);
- have specialised sustainability roles and want to gain better traction for genuine change;
- have executive, management or project management roles seeking to make a strategic contribution to sustainability within their organisation; and
- have an interest in exploring how their leadership might be best matched to their interest or commitment to sustainability.

> PROGRAM TEAM:

This program is facilitated by a team of associates of The Winding Staircase (TWS). The team's members — Kim Lisson, David Beyer, Michael Wood and Maarten van der Wall — share the strategic intention to evoke and enable the leadership of those individuals, organisations and communities who seek to achieve more sustainable relationships with self, others and the natural environment.

> 2010 PROGRAM DATES:

Program 1:

18-20 March, 23-24 April and 28-29 May 2010

Program 2:

19-21 August, 16-17 September and 29-30 October 2010

> PROGRAM FEES:

- \$3,300 — Standard fee
- \$2,750 — Early Bird discount fee (for enrolments received four weeks prior to the commencement of each program)
- \$1,650 — Discount fee (for unwaged, student or NGO-sector employees)
- \$1,100 — Murdoch Student fee

> FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, INCLUDING A REGISTRATION FORM, CONTACT:

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“We need to be the change we wish to see in the world.”

— Mahatma Gandhi



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