



2019 Masterclass

On-site Learning



Course Date
13 May



Location
Cherbourg



Course Duration
1 day + travel

What is On-site Learning?

The On-site Learning opportunity has been developed using Live Case Study (LCS) methodology. It has been designed as a serious and enjoyable exploration of the issues presented by a core question that has been defined and clarified by a participant design team. The issues are real and journey hosts and colleagues hugely value participant input into the process. Participants will use one of the distinct research methodologies to research and analyse various host organisations. This immersive fieldwork will enable participants to make sense of their own observations and identify their learning and insights before presenting their findings and feedback to their hosts. Upon completion, participants will be able to apply their learning and insights to issues within their own organisations and practice.

How will it work?

This group learning journey immerses us in the participatory leadership work of organisations and communities in the fields of education, justice, governance, health and history. Participants will draw on and develop their leadership practice across Futures, Live Case Study, Anticipatory Action Learning and Appreciative Inquiry methodologies. The participants will embed themselves within the Cherbourg Community, meet with community leaders and civic organisations, and collaborate with diverse fellow colleagues in the journey group. The program is then unpacked in the afternoon to discuss learnings, observations and personal leadership reflections. Using Appreciative Inquiry, participants make sense of their own observations and identify their learning and insights before presenting their findings and feedback to their hosts. Upon completion, participants will reflect together about practical applications in all organisations represented in the journey group. The group undertakes to co-present and support each other in providing findings back to their home organisations afterwards.

Our Host

Mr Selwyn Button | Registrar of Indigenous Corporations

Mr Selwyn Button is a Gungarri man from South West Queensland raised in Cherbourg. He is currently the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations and was previously Assistant Director-General, Indigenous Education – State Schools. Prior to this he held the position of CEO of the Queensland Aboriginal and Islander Health Council (QAIHC) and was formerly the Chairperson of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service Brisbane Limited.

Mr Button has also held positions as the Director, Indigenous Health Policy Branch within Queensland Health, and has worked in a variety of government policy development roles within the Department of Education and Training. He is a former teacher and also served as a Police Officer with the Queensland Police Service for approximately 6 years.

Mr Button is a Director of The Lowitja Institute, Oxfam Australia, Queensland South Native Title Services and has served on numerous other councils and committees including the Queensland Indigenous Education Consultative Committee, and Queensland Council of Social Services. He is an alumnus and long standing supporter of the Executive Challenge Academy.

The home of Wakka Wakka people, Cherbourg is an Aboriginal Community located approximately 250 km north-west of Brisbane.

Themes

- Belonging, Social Cohesion ,Inclusion and Diversity
- Community Led resilience and recovery
- Enhancing belonging and reducing youth recidivism

Itinerary

Date	Time	Activity
12 May	Evening	Groups Arrive (own arrangements)
13 June	7.00 to 8.45 am	Breakfast and travel to Cherbourg (own arrangements)
	9.00 to 10.20 am	Host Welcome, Introduction and setting the agenda
	10.20 to 12.30 pm	Visiting community and organisations and engaging in dialogue about core questions of interest to the journey group and experiences of the hosts
	12.30 to 1.15	Lunch
	1.15 to 2.30 pm	Process of sense/meaning making, analysis and synthesis before presenting feedback and findings to host organisations and community
	2.15 to 3.00	Present findings to the host and reflection as a journey group on the application of learnings and insights to issues within their own organisations and practice
	3.30 pm	Close and travel