



## THE EXECUTIVE CHALLENGE ACADEMY

## How we make a difference

At the Executive Challenge Academy (ECA), we understand the challenges and opportunities you face. By providing transformational leadership learning and development through our faculty of cutting-edge thought-leaders, experienced CEOs, alumni and systems change agents from Australia and overseas, we build leadership knowledge and experience so you can achieve great things.

At ECA, you will step out of your everyday context and into a dynamic, ongoing learning community. Here you will become immersed in new thinking and new ways of approaching your

challenges, and make connections with innovative leaders from across sectors and around the world.

The Executive Challenge Academy has over 12 years of practice in collaborative leadership development transformation and and strategically positioned to work with you to create cutting edge practice in leadership. Our 'dynamic learning' philosophy of encouraging ideas, new approaches and new connections creates an environment of rich development.

#### **Benefits for Learners**

- Enhance and strengthen your skills as a leader and decision-maker within your organisation.
- Learn at your own pace with the convenience of online learning and flexible start dates.
- Interact with world-class faculty and fellow highpotential learners from around the country.
- Become part of an Alumni of executives that continue to network and learn through organised opportunities.

## **Benefits for Organisations**

- Efficiently scale leadership development across teams.
- Leverage the flexibility for leaders to adapt learnings to corporate challenges.
- Ensure better communication through a common leadership vocabulary.
  - Sponsor action learning projects that enhance organisational functioning.



## **Flexible Learning Options**

Our programs are a mix of self-paced online modules, guided tutorials, network collaboration and face-to-face sessions.



## **Expert Faculty**

Our faculty and program leaders are cutting-edge thought-leaders, experienced CEOs, alumni and systems change agents from Australia and overseas.



## **Program Offerings**

We offer a range of programs designed to recognise your experience and career ambition.



## **Qualification Outcomes**

If you choose, we have partnership arrangements with tertiary institutions where your ECA participation can be used to gain Post Graduate Diploma qualifications.

The Executive Challenge Academy is delivered by Alliance for Leadership Learning - a social enterprise organisation dedicated to investing in place-based, cross sectoral leadership development.





## **Executive Leaders Program**

This program is designed for senior executive and executive level leaders who are engaged with strategic or public purpose leadership. Participants have access to small group intensive sessions with workshop leaders. This creates a journey of intensive leadership development that draws on renowned presenters and transformative processes. The program is action-oriented towards systems thinking.

#### Who Should Attend?

Chief Executives, senior executives and board members:

- Who are engaged with strategic or public leadership
- Who wish to develop their leadership expertise
- Looking to transform your organisation systems and sectors
- Working across sectors and engaging in collective leadership

#### **Executive Leaders modules**

- · Framework for Leadership
- · Leadership & Governance
- Leading in Crisis
- Systems Thinking

- Global Classroom: Adaptive Challenge;
   Become a Futurist; U-Lab
- Policy & Strategy
- Live Case Study
- · Strategic Leadership
- Adaptive Challenge ideas into action
- Application and presentation of Adaptive Challenge project.

#### Course fees

\$5,800 (including GST)

## Pathway option

Executive Masterclass, International Live Case Study, Post Graduate Diploma in Strategic Leadership\* qualifications are available in partnership with tertiary providers who will recognise your learning journey.

## 2021 Dates

30 June 2021: Enrolments finalised 15 July 2021: Orientation (SE Qld) 20 July 2021: Orientation (Nth Qld)

\* Recognition of Prior Learning fees are not part of the ECA program fee and must be negotiated separately with our partner Registered Training



As well as the formal modules listed in the schedule below, group engagements occur around the program content through webinars, tutorials, virtual collaboration work and online discussions.

## 2021-22 Executive Leaders Schedule

Month	Module	Format
July 2021	Orientation	Face-to-face
August 2021	Framework for Leadership	Online
September 2021	Governance	Online
October 2021	Leading in Crisis	Online
November 2021	Systems Thinking	Face-to-face
Dec 2021 - Jan 22	Global Classroom: Adaptive Chal- lenge; Become a Futurist; U-Lab	Online
February 2022	Policy & Strategy	Face-to-face
March 2022	Live Case Study (organisation)	Face-to-face
April 2022	Strategic Leadership	Online
May 2022	Presentations/Graduation	Face-to-face
June 2022	Winter School	Face-to-face



Our programs are designed specifically for people who want an immersive, high impact leadership development program.

ECA online programs give you the flexibility to develop your skills at your own pace, through innovative platforms, and a rich blend of content - including videos, podcasts, quizzes, reflections, discussions and action learning tailored for the online format.

## **Monthly Learning Journey**

Typically each month of the program follows a very clear path to facilitate learning for busy people. Our platforms allow participants to learn at their own pace.

Most content can be engaged with online. Live sessions such as class tutorials and webinars are recorded for playback if live attendance can't be achieved.

Modules are completed by viewing the content, completing assignments and engaging in discussions, taking an average 4-6 hours per month.

#### **Testimonials**

"(The) programs bring diverse people together to learn from the best and to develop communities of practice that deliver real outcomes, all based on strong theory."

Bob Gee, Director-General, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries



"Early on in my career I would look with awe at more senior leaders and wonder how they learnt to lead and how much of leadership is innately who we are and how much is experience and learning. Many years later I still ask questions of myself about how to be a better leader and I suspect I will for as long as I lead. The answers are of course in the mix of learning through experience, learning through watching others and learning in partnership with colleagues. I have been very grateful for the opportunities the ECA programs afforded me to step outside of the everyday busy routines and to think deeply about leadership."

Deidre Mulkerin, Director General, Department of Children, Youth Justice and Multicultural Affairs

"Attending the Executive Challenge Academy helped me understand the transformative power of collaboration – that magic that happens when diverse perspectives are connected around questions that matter."

Brett Pointing, Deputy Commissioner, Australian Federal Police

# **Executive Leaders Program Pathways**

Executive Leaders

Executives who have a strategic, sector-wide or systems change brief

**Qualifications Pathways** 

Completing the ECA Executive Leaders Program provides an option to obtain a post-graduate qualification through a Registered Training Organisation recognition of prior learning (RPL) process.

Post Graduate Diploma qualifications\* are available in partnership with tertiary providers who will recognise your ECA learning journey. We have worked closely with these partners to map your ECA program to their qualification standards.

You will complete action learning projects on each program, while being guided by a specialised program coordinator ensuring you achieve your personal development goals.

Senior Executives who are ECA alumni and have a strategic and sector-wide change agenda

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Executive Masterclass

Engage with complex and adaptive challenges on the international stage.

**Graduate Diploma in Strategic Leadership** 

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# **Other ECA Program Snapshots**



## **Foundations for Leadership**

**Target** People from organisations or community groups who lead others

Course Type: Blended

**Duration:** 10 weeks

Investment: \$1320

Pathway: Emerging Leaders,

**Transformation Academy** 

**Emerging Leaders** 

**Target** Middle and senior managers who **Audience:** are engaged with strategic or public

leadership

Course Type: Blended

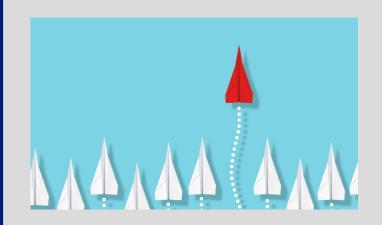
**Duration:** 9 months

Investment: \$3500

**Pathway:** Executive Leaders, Transformation

Academy, Graduate Diploma in

Strategic Leadership



## **Winter School**

Target Current ECA program

Audience: participants / ECA Alumni /

Middle and Senior Executives

Course Type: Face-to-face

**Duration:** 4-7 Days

Investment: \$800 per day

Pathway: ECA programs



# **ECA Program Snapshots**

## **Transformation Academy**

**Target** Middle managers ready to take on Audience:

an adaptive challenge (place or

issues based)

**Course Type: Blended** 

**Duration:** 4 months

**Investment:** \$3990

Pathway: **Emerging Leaders** 





## **Masterclass**

**Target Audience:** Leaders who wish to engage

> in organisational and collaborative projects

**Course Type:** Face-to-face and blended

**Duration:** 3 months

**Investment:** \$3200

Pathway: Executive Leaders, Graduate

Diploma in Strategic

Leadership, Master of Arts

(By Research)

## **Putting Adaptive Leadership to work**

This program is designed for **Target** 

Audience: inhouse delivery over 6 to 8 weeks.

> The delivery model can be adapted to suit your organisation's needs

and commitments.

Course Type: Blended

**Duration:** 6 to 8 weeks

**Investment:** \$1100 per person

Pathway: **ECA** programs





# Executive Challenge Academy Executive Leaders Enrolment Form

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Executive Leaders Program July	2021 (SE Qld)	
Executive Leaders Program July	2021 (Nth Qld)	
Participant details:		
Name:	Email:	
Position:	Phone:	
Organisation:	Mobile:	
Supervisor's details		
Name:	Email:	
Position:	Phone:	
Contact Person details (if different to	above):	
Name:	Email:	
Position:	Phone:	
Organisation:	Mobile:	
Course fee: \$ (See over  Payment method (please tick):  Please invoice Invoice address details:	for terms and conditions)	
Please accept my payment by EFT  Please charge a credit card (Visa Card No.:  Expires:/  CCV:	or Mastercard)	
	eadership Learning Academy Pty Ltd 5668472; Reference: Invoice Number	

Please email enrolment form to info@allianceforleadershiplearning.com.au



## **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**Fees**: Fees cover facilitation, online modules, venue & meals (within specified course dates only, and excluding alcohol), tuition and workbooks. No international or domestic travel expenses are covered by the enrolment fees.

**Payment Terms**: Payment in full must be made within 30 days of the closing date for registration. Unless a program is sold out, deferred or cancelled, submission of this registration form confirms your place in the program.

Cancellation Policy: A substitute delegate is welcome with written notification. Cancellations received up to 3 weeks prior to commencement of the program will incur a 50% withdrawal fee. For cancellations received within 3 weeks of commencement of the program, no refund will be issued. Every effort will be made to contact each registrant should a program be re-scheduled or cancelled for any reason. If a program is rescheduled or cancelled for any reason, Leadership Learning Academy Ltd (trading as Alliance for Leadership Learning) liability is limited only to the program fee or a portion thereof.

**Indemnity**: Alliance for Leadership Learning reserves the right to change the venue and / or speakers of any program due to circumstances beyond its control. In the event of changes to venues or speakers, or cancellation of the program, Alliance for Leadership Learning is indemnified against any or all costs, damages, expenses, including legal fees, which are incurred by the registrant/s. In the case of a venue change, all reasonable efforts will be made to inform attendees.

**Recognition of Prior Learning**: Recognition for participation in Alliance for Leadership Learning programs is at the discretion of the Registered Training Organisation (RTO). Fees charged by RTOs for recognition of prior learning and/or credit transfers are not part of the fees paid for Alliance for Leadership Learning programs and must be negotiated with the RTO separately.

## **Contact**

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See our website for enrolment dates and programme timetables