



# Foundations for Leadership

Developing leadership excellence that drives high performance
A program grounded in challenges you face
Dynamic and rigorous content
Designed to foster organisational change

# 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 and transformation and is strategically positioned to work with you to create cutting edge practice in leadership. Our 'dynamic learning' philosophy of encouraging new 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.
- Engage in a substantial change initiatives that have real impact.
- Interact with world-class faculty and fellow highpotential learners from around the country.
- Broaden your organisational view and change implementation perspectives.
- 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 and service streams.
- Leverage the flexibility for leaders to adapt learnings to corporate challenges.
- Ensure better communication through a common leadership vocabulary.
- Adaptive challenge projects that enhance organisational functioning.
  - Reinvest leadership development in local programs.



### **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 and Masters 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.



# Foundations for Leadership

This intensive short program provides the foundation for your development as a leader of positive change in your team, your organisation or community. During this course, you will:

- learn and practise contemporary approaches to participative and adaptive leadership
- understand your individual style, team style and leadership style
- practise tools and skills for inclusive and participative change leadership
- practise tools, interventions and techniques that can be used in a variety of settings
- work on an adaptive challenge sponsored
- have time in between sessions, for direct application as well as for action learning group processes where you will be guided to support your learning and development
- be part of creating learning communities of leaders who see the need for collaboration rather than competition as a means to an end
- have coaching support from ECA faculty.

Programs are regularly held in Brisbane, Toowoomba, Sunshine Coast, Townsville and Cairns.

### **Program outcomes**

By the end of the program you will:

- have greater understanding of your own leadership strengths
- be able to see and understand situations through multiple lenses
- be able to sustain confidence and equilibrium in the midst of pressure and uncertainty
- present your adaptive challenge findings to a panel of senior executives
- have learned and practised skills needed to shift your team's culture towards greater levels of engagement, trust and accountability.

### **Modules**

- Adaptive Leadership
- · Leadership style, message & story
- Systems Leadership
- Live Case Study
- Adaptive Challenge

### Course fees

\$1320 per head (including GST)

Group size: min. 12 max. 20

# **Pathway option**

Emerging Leaders, Transformation Academy



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This program has been designed for inhouse delivery over 6 to 8 weeks. The format below is a model that can be adapted to suit your organisation's needs and commitments. The draft model format has been planned as:

2 days face to face | 4 hours of online work & meetings | half day live case study | half day presentation

Module	Duration	Module format	Week No.	Comment
Introduction to Adaptive Leadership	1/2 day	Face-to- face	1	The need for adaptive leadership and systems thinking in a chaotic environment.
Leadership style, message & story	1/2 day	Face-to- face	1	Media and purposeful communication.
Systems Leadership	1/2 day	Face-to- face	1	Leadership and change collaborating across services.
Your Adaptive Challenge	1/2 day	Face-to- face	1	Sponsor presentation of adaptive challenge topic and planning session.
Online support modules	4 hours	Online	2-6	Online modules supporting the live case study and adaptive challenge elements. Virtual coaching and meetings held during weeks 2 to 6.
Live Case Study	1/2 day	Face-to- face	4	Interview senior leaders in a host organisation to discuss their current challenges and opportunities.
Adaptive Challenge presentation	1/2 day	Face-to- face	6	Presentation of adaptive challenge outcomes by participants to senior managers.



# Executive Challenge Academy Enrolment Form

Program enrolment (	please tick):		
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Transformation A	cademy Winter Sc	hool Mas	terclass
Participant details:			
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Please email enrolment form to info@allianceforleadershiplearning.com.au



### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

**Fees**: Fees cover facilitation, 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 3weeks 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 P/L (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, for Alliance 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.

### **Contact**

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See our website for enrolment dates and programme timetables