

NSW PUBLIC SECTOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Essential leadership strategies
for career success

30 - 31
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YOU WILL LEARN TO

- ▶ Define your leadership qualities
- ▶ Use Emotional Intelligence (EQ) to drive productivity
- ▶ Lead with confidence through uncertainty
- ▶ Design your leadership action plan

EXPERT FACILITATOR



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ABOUT THE EVENT

In the transitional environment of the NSW Public Sector, leaders are valued for their ability to skillfully manage complex situations and withstand external challenges. To succeed as a leader and drive productivity in your teams, it is essential to develop a firm understanding of your strengths and weaknesses. In doing so, you'll learn how they can impact your team's performance as well as your own. You will need to demonstrate keen insight into internal and external challenges, show strong emotional intelligence and the ability to positively impact stakeholders to lead with greater influence and effectiveness.

This workshop will equip you with the tools and knowledge to build confidence in your abilities as a leader. This hands-on, two-day interactive learning session has been designed with both current and emerging leaders in mind. You'll be equipped with a practical leadership strategy that you can use to navigate a successful career in the NSW Public Sector.

YOUR FACILITATOR

Maree Walk is the principal of Storyroad consultancy, and works with executives from government and non-government organisations. With over thirty years' experience, Maree is an in-demand leadership specialist focused on coaching and mentoring, training, leadership groups and projects across the public and not-for-profit sectors.

Maree was the Deputy Secretary, Programs and Service Design in the NSW Department of Family and Community Services (FACS), where she specialised in service design and delivery. Prior to becoming Deputy Secretary, Maree worked as the Chief Executive of Community Services. She was also an executive in The Benevolent Society and was the Chair of the Association of Children's Welfare Agencies (ACWA) – the peak body for child and family services in NSW. Maree is a Level Two trained coach with a passion for innovation and collaboration to achieve real change. Maree is also Board Director of City West Housing, Parenting Research Centre, and a Member of Australian Institute Company Directors.



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DAY ONE

The fundamentals of Emotional Intelligence (EQ)

- ▶ Explore the main elements of EQ
- ▶ How to identify your areas of strength and weakness
- ▶ Evaluate your emotional responses and their effects during challenging times

Use EQ to drive productivity

- ▶ Understand emotional drivers to better motivate yourself and your team whilst remote working
- ▶ Expand emotional agility - adapt behaviour to suit different leadership styles
- ▶ Emotional reasoning for effective decision making

Strengthen your resilience and resolve

- ▶ Perform productively through tough times
- ▶ Deal constructively with stress, criticism and setbacks
- ▶ Effectively manage conflict and turn negativity into opportunity

EQ to progress in your career

- ▶ Recognise and explore areas of growth and development
- ▶ Understand behaviour in times of change
- ▶ Proactively apply EQ moving forward

DAY TWO

Project confidence and credibility

- ▶ Develop productive communication skills
- ▶ Practice authenticity
- ▶ Influence and engage your teams

Stakeholder management

- ▶ Adapt strategies to manage different people
- ▶ Harness and resolve conflict
- ▶ Understand and prioritise key relationships

Beyond the words - Nonverbal and paraverbal communication

- ▶ Use eye contact and posture to make your message stick
- ▶ Master your gestures to influence with purpose
- ▶ Fine-tune pitch, tone and speed of your speech to make an impact

Personal action plan for success in the NSW Public Sector

- ▶ Identify and respond to threats and see challenges as opportunities
- ▶ Determine your areas for development, key resources, change agents and networks
- ▶ Plan your actions - identify and pursue opportunities beyond your to-do-list

