

Strategic Leadership

Becoming a Visionary Leader in a Turbulent World

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A close-up photograph of two hands, one larger and one smaller, cupping water. The hands are positioned as if holding a small amount of water, with a few droplets falling from the bottom. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light color.

**An excellent leader
knows one's strengths and weaknesses,
is skilled in strategic thinking,
in building a high performance team
and is capable of
adapting to the challenges of change.**

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Today, more than 2.6 billion people lack clean drinking water, and more than 1.1 billion lack adequate sanitation. One third of all deaths and 80% of disease in developing countries is linked to water and sanitation. Talented and strategic leaders in the provision of water services are required to meet this global water crisis. This course aims to develop the strategic leadership skills of participants to aid their progression to being a future leader in water resources management.

Course Outline

- What is leadership? • Developing vision and strategy
- Building a High Performance Workforce • Managing change
- Developing your leadership philosophy

This leadership curriculum gives participants an overview of the various leadership styles and skills, and hands-on application of different leadership styles in different settings. Delivered using a combination of lectures, group discussion and situation-based exercises, this course enables participants to clarify their personal leadership style, vision and mission, and desired legacy goals.

Who is it for?

Professionals already working in the water sector, or looking to move into that sector: for example

- Engineers
- Water resources or water services staff in central or local government
- Utilities personnel
- Utilities regulators
- Environmental regulators

The course is appropriate to early career professionals, especially those seeking to move into managerial positions.

Course Outcome

Participants will have a better understanding of their core leadership strengths and build a strong sense of their own leadership vision and values. The course also includes a "leadership assessment" and participants will receive a certificate of completion.



Course Director

Professor Diana Gale is the faculty Chair and Director of Executive Education at the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, University of Washington (USA). She served as a department director for the City of Seattle for more than 20 years and was formerly the Director of Seattle Public Utilities. She has received several awards for outstanding civic leadership and sits on the boards and committees of several public affairs foundations and councils. Diana specialises in strategic and resource management planning, leadership development, coaching and organisational management.

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