



Participatory Leadership Workshops 2014 Meadowbrook, Sunshine Coast, Cairns, Brisbane

How do we build capacity to lead and work collaboratively?

Today's complex and changing environments call for us to engage different styles of leading and learning. We need to know how to call on everyone's participation and leadership to generate wise solutions together.

The practice of participatory leadership, co-design and partnership requires development and refinement of skills, practice and collaboration over time.

About the Workshop

This is an introductory workshop about skill building, practicing and exploring participatory leadership approaches and concepts.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about the concepts and assumptions that inform the practice e.g. Organisations as living systems, the Chaordic path, Four Fold Practice, Divergence and Convergence and Working with Emergence.
- Participate and co-host some core participatory leadership methods e.g. Circle, Open Space, World Café, Pro Action Café, the Art of Harvesting.
- Explore the deeper concepts of Co-Design, the Chaordic Stepping Stones as tools for planning wise action

Who should attend?

People who are seeking new authentic ways of engaging and working that invite shared leadership and harness the wisdom of their teams/ community/ organisation/ family to activate creativity and innovation. Come prepared to step in, step up and practice.

Your Hosts are:

Valmae Rose, Consultant, Future by Design (www.futurebydesign.net.au)

Penny Hamilton, Engagement Lead, UnitingCare Community
Alongside a hosting team of local practitioners



"These processes showed me I need to open my mind to try to see what the people we support see and ask the right questions."

- Support Worker

"The Participatory Leadership, Art of Hosting training opened my eyes to the possibilities and power that can be harnessed when a space for honest, open dialogue is created"

-Workshop participant

