# Out in Front<sup>™</sup> The Way of the Facilitative Leader<sup>™</sup>

What roles do you play in interaction with others? Facilitator? Leader? What is the difference?

## Out in Front: The Way of the Facilitative Leader™

is a program, an approach, a set of learning experiences, for developing new levels of personal and professional effectiveness.

It recognises and celebrates these key facts:

- Effective leaders **are** facilitators; effective facilitators **are** leaders
- Being an effective leader and facilitator is not just about doing or having
- You can be a leader and facilitator without having an official title or assigned authority
- You can be a leader without sitting in the big chair at the head of the table or in the big office
- You can be a facilitator without standing up in the front of the room

# **'Out in Front'**

So, this reference to being 'out in front' is not about your geographic position in a room or an event, or about your relative financial or hierarchical status, or about who has the most experience, knowledge and skills.

It is much more about your character, and your standing, with others and with yourself.

# **'The Facilitative Leader'**

In our way of thinking, your effectiveness does not come from competing, and being 'out in front' **of** others. It comes from connecting, and being 'out in front' **with** others.

It comes from authenticity, integrity, respect and trust. It comes from what this character means:

- for meaningful connections and effective communication with others
- for the influence you have with others, and that you invite others to have with you
- for the learning you offer others, and the learning you earn from others.

This is how leadership looks when people really matter.

# **'The Way'**

We offer no set prescriptions, trite answers, or dogma. Our program is focused on helping you to find your singular path.

We offer you access to skill sets, practical understandings and support along your path.

So 'The Way' is really Your Own Way.

And what you find along the path, and at the end of it, is what only you could have made.

# What We Offer

Out in Front<sup>™</sup> offers diverse ways for you to engage with the complementary skills development and personal development required to embrace a new way of being and working...every day.

## **Practical Skill Sets & Understandings**

We don't just download content; we want you to experience meaning

Relating, Influencing and Negotiating

 from simple to complex; from personal to organisational; for meaningful connections, expanded possibilities and enduring relationships

## Facilitating and Leading in Groups

- from one-on-one to large groups; small teams to whole organisations; for bringing out the best in people through the dynamics of human interaction

## • Embracing Diversity, Uncertainty and Change

calling on difference for strength and value; working with change from personal to societal levels ; for principled leadership in a complex world

## \* Being a Facilitative Leader

- the 'Being' dimension of Facilitative Leadership; being comprehensive, affirmative, ethical, courageous; for personal effectiveness, integrity and authenticity at the cutting edge of change

Additional programs which may be available by negotiation:

## Finding Your Voice, Hearing Others

- having your say, being heard; really hearing others; giving/receiving multidirectional feedback; for effective persuasive presentation, and respectful relationships

## Staying on Track

 knowing and showing where you are headed, how well you are doing, what difference you make; for improved performance and accountability

## Bringing The Real You to All You Do

- accessing and harnessing your multidimensional self, your values and passions; 'walking the talk'; for personal activation, effectiveness, integrity and authenticity

## Breaking New Ground

- connecting with your inspirational edge; unblocking performance; for serious creativity and innovation

## Adapting, Surviving and Thriving

- accessing and harnessing your inner resources; staying on the front foot (for the long haul); for adaptability and resilience through testing times

## Learning to Learn

- building culture and capacity through social learning; cultivating communities of practice and interest; for enhanced group energy and evolution

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# What We Offer (continued)

## **Wholehearted Engagement**

We don't just set out a path; we help you to accept responsibility for shaping your own journey

- Training programs all proficiency levels, format and detailed content tailored to client needs
- Coaching & Mentoring; Executive Development

   all levels, personal or team, timing and duration to
   suit client needs
- Stewardship development journeys based on learning contracts and agreed support relationships

## **Authentic Leadership**

We back up 'the talk' with consistency and integrity

- Sound Knowledge Base products and services based in high level understanding and experience of practical leadership, management and development, crosssectoral, cross-cultural
- Practical Skills and Experience trainers, coaches and mentors backed by solid experience as facilitators, facilitative leaders, and adult educators

# **Connected Opportunities**

For more information about Out in Front: The Way of the Facilitative Leader<sup>™</sup> see: www.Out-in-Front.com.au

Clients of our training are eligible to receive **discounts on facilitation services**.

Some of the practical skill sets have at their core Modules of the Technology of Participation<sup>™</sup> (**ToP<sup>™</sup>**) Facilitative Leadership Program.

Completion of these practical skill sets entitles participants to receive a certificate of attendance at the relevant ToP Modules, which are nationally accredited at postgraduate level as part of the award 52326 Vocational Graduate Diploma of Facilitative Leadership.

Completion of the Facilitative Leadership Program is a requirement for being assessed as a **Certified ToP Facilitator**.

Both of these professional pathways are offered by the **ToP Global Institute for Facilitative Leadership.** See <u>ToP-GIFL.com</u>

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