CREATIVE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND COACHING PROGRAMME

with



incorporating the Leadership Circle Profile™ 360° Assessment











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Christina is also experienced, through many years working in the project world, in Agile methodologies, and as such has trained as an ICP-ACC Agile Coach, and Scrum Alliance CAL1 Leadership Agility Coach.

Christina holds a BA honours degree in Business Studies with Systems Practice.

Her long corporate career in IT, spanning across healthcare, retail, financial and banking industries, in companies large and small, has given her great insights into how easily people, at all levels of an organisation, can end up feeling frustrated, stuck, overwhelmed or even underwhelmed in some way with their life, career or leadership.

She has successfully coached organisational leaders, at all levels, whose leadership has gotten stuck, stale or reactive, or who have felt swamped with the pressures, demands and complexity of life at the top in today's world and they needed a different approach to refire their passion and creativity in the leadership.

She has also coached new or aspiring leaders to help them develop self-awareness, gain insights and confidence, and to identify patterns of behaviour and mindsets that have got them to where they are now, but may not support them as they climb the corporate ladder.

Christina has coached many teams who were seeking to improve performance, unravel tensions and strengthen relationships.

Christina believes that everyone has a mountain to climb at some point in their lives, and that there's nothing that says they have to do it alone. That peak may seem high and insurmountable, or it may seem small, but by working with her, her wish is that their journey up their mountain, together, is epic and transformative, and that the view at the top is deeply impactful and enduring.



Welcome to your Creative Leadership Development Journey!

Welcome to your personal EPIC leadership coaching journey!

This journey is designed to help you unlock your leadership potential in order to effectively respond to leading in a world of ever increasing volatility, ambiguity, uncertainty and escalating complexity – all of which are likely outpacing your capacity to learn.

Leaders touch everything that drives business performance. They are required to:

- o Create and drive a compelling mission, vision and purpose, supported by lived values
- Effectively execute the organisation's strategy
- Communicate in a compelling way, with clarity and focus
- Be a strong role model for a psychologically safe culture
- o Develop, mentor and empower the leaders of tomorrow
- o Build strong, caring, collaborative relationships
- o Be comfortable with authentic vulnerability

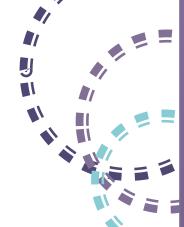
It is apparent in today's world that what got leaders to where they are now in their journey is not necessarily the skillset, or mindset, that will help them drive tangible organisational success into the future, especially in a highly competitive, volatile and often global market. And many leaders say they feel overwhelmed and in over their heads, while they face unprecedented issues, leading to increased stress, anxiety and burnout.

And so <u>this</u> journey is about continuously stretching yourself into becoming a leader fit for now and, with newly discovered insights, to flexibly and confidently adapt to future contexts as they emerge around you. That means that most of our work will be around supporting you to recognise your own leadership growth edges and embrace personal development.

Within this programme, you will be having individual executive coaching sessions with your leadership coach. For the purpose of successful relationship, your coach will bring these key promises TO YOU and hold these key assumptions OF YOU:

Your coach promises to:

- ✓ Hold confidentiality at all times, as per the ICF Code of Ethics.
- ✓ Give you their full and undivided attention as a coach
- Challenge you to see multiple possibilities and see benefit in holding polarities and paradox
- ✓ Be completely honest in your interactions and openly request you to do the same
- Champion your inner strengths and acknowledge you for your efforts in embracing change
- ✓ Hold your agenda as the only agenda they will hold and serve
- ✓ Support you in creating the outcomes that matter most to you in any area of your leadership
- ✓ Learn with you about what needs to go into your rucksack for the journey ahead.





Your coach assumes that:

- ✓ You have chosen to be in coaching relationship because you want to welcome change in your leadership
- ✓ You'll continually "design your coach" as your ideal coach
- ✓ You grant your coach full permission to fulfil their promises to you
- ✓ You will be totally open and honest with your coach and will continuously ask for what you want/need from them in order to create a powerful Coach/Client relationship
- ✓ You have trust in the coaching process and you are totally committed to getting your (or your sponsor's) money's worth from this relationship by leaning into this process 100%.

In addition to individual coaching sessions, there will be other resources used throughout this journey:

- Leadership Circle Profile[™] as a powerful 360° leadership assessment of your creative, empowering dimensions and self-limiting, reactive tendencies in your role as a leader
- Values and strengths cards
- Points Of You™ cards to challenge your perspectives
- Your EPIC Adventure Workbook to capture your learnings.

Our longing for you is that this personal leadership coaching journey supports you in:

- revealing your leadership vision and your leadership mind traps that get in the way of bringing your full potential to life
- overcoming any immunity to change and developing your ability to create from a place of uncertainty
- o reinventing your current leadership identity in your current context.





The business case for leadership development is **♦** compelling...

- Multiple studies have shown us that leadership, and the powerful influence it has on culture, is really the ONLY single differentiator between organisations
- Culture trumps strategy, every time, so even with a great strategy, if leadership is ineffective, the strategy, no matter how good, will fail
- Many surveys have told us that "Good people leave lousy bosses" and go to work for the competition
- Research confirms that those companies with effective leadership outperform companies with ineffective leadership and include ongoing leadership development in their strategic focus. Because, these days, standing still in an increasingly demanding landscape is going backwards.

Fast changing environmental factors are demanding that leaders raise their effectiveness bar to greater heights, and it's crucial that they dig deeply into their creativity to do so.

Leaders, therefore, need to be collectively, with alignment, working hard to develop their self-awareness and understanding of how the leadership shadow they cast impacts the people they lead and the customers they serve. It is important to remember that an organisation will not transform one leader at a time.





...as is the business case for leadership coaching...

Leadership coaching is important and impactful for several reasons:

 First, it helps leaders enhance their self-awareness and gain a deeper understanding of their creative strengths, reactive tendencies, and possible blind spots. Deep selfreflection allows them to develop a more authentic and effective leadership style.



- Second, leadership coaching provides a supportive, confidential and non-judgemental space for leaders to explore their fears and challenges, build their confidence, to let go of the need to control, and to develop new strategies for success. A coach can offer valuable insights and hold accountability to help leaders overcome obstacles and achieve their full potential.
- Third, it improves interpersonal and communication skills. Leaders learn to listen actively, lead from the back of the room when needed, provide constructive, future-focused feedback, and build strong, respectful relationships with their peers and teams that foster psychological safety and create the environment for everyone to flourish and thrive. These skills contribute to a positive work environment, higher employee engagement, and improved team performance.
- Furthermore, the reality is that change is hard, and leadership coaching helps leaders navigate organisational complexities and adapt to change. It empowers them with the tools and mindset to make informed decisions, embrace conflict, and inspire and motivate their teams.

Ultimately, leadership coaching fosters continuous learning and development, enabling leaders to become more creative, effective, resilient, and adaptable in their roles. It benefits both the leaders themselves and the organisations they serve.





With Mountain High Coaching, your journey should be EPIC!

Leadership coaching, developing self-awareness and making bold new decisions about your future leadership can be challenging. It can, at times, feel much easier to just ignore the signs, ask for advice or simply wait to be told what to do.

This process requires a different approach. You'll need to fully commit with your head, heart and soul, to maximise its impact.

You're invited to be EPIC so that your journey can be epic.

Engage with Excitement and Enthusiasm – whatever the results, whatever the feedback, embark on your leadership journey with a positive mindset. It will keep you going if and when the going gets tough

Presence – be fully present for all sessions, park the distractions, because this is all about <u>you</u> and <u>your</u> learning adventure



Investigate and Inspect – be open to exploring and discovering along every step of the journey, wherever it takes you

Confront with Curiosity – stay open and inquisitive, even if faced with challenges and feedback that may awaken your self-defences and reactivity



Financial Investment & Personal Commitment

Your Creative Leadership Development and Coaching Journey will also require you to set aside certain resources for your own development, meaning willingness, time and finances.

In terms of time, the programme investment is 6 months of your focused and committed time.



In terms of finances, the programme investment for **senior and executive level leadership** is £1,700.00 covering:

- Leadership Circle Profile™ 360° assessment
- Assessment Debrief lasting up to 2 hours
- ✓ 5 x 90 min + 1 x 1 hour individual coaching sessions, including ongoing access to your coach via e-mail and/or calls up to 15mins in between sessions.

Note: For mid to low level management, the Managers Profile Assessment, Debrief and 6 Coaching sessions is £1,400.00.

Leadership Circle **Pulse**[™] is an optional extension that allows leaders to track their development progress against their development goals and associated behaviour over a 6-12 month period. Enquire for more information and pricing.

A 10% discount is applied if 5+ leaders/managers undertake the programme journey together.

