



# Scaling up your Leadership

Explore the art and science of leadership and transform how you lead.

## **Who do you want to be as a leader?**

In this practical masterclass, we'll help you answer that question by diving into the essentials of impactful leadership. "Scaling up your Leadership" is designed so you get a flavour of our full leadership programme, giving you a clear sense of your leadership strengths and untapped potential.

This is your opportunity to explore the grit in your oyster – the challenges that, when faced head-on, help you become a more confident and impactful leader.

It's time for you to create powerful impact!

# Scaling up your Leadership framework



This framework for the Scaling up your Leadership program and will enable you to have the impact you want as a leader.



# Masterclass outline

Over 2 days you're going to dive deeper into the art and science of Scaling up your Leadership. It's time to let go of what's holding you back and grow into the leader you know you can be.

## **Leadership Challenge**

Discover the power of intentional leadership. Learn how the choices you make directly impact your leadership presence and the influence you have on others, setting the tone for your team's success.

## **Leading Self**

Cultivate your vision as a leader by inspiring and engaging those around you. Discover the difference between managing and leading, and learn how to find the right balance that amplifies your presence, authority and impact.

## **Leading Others**

Learn the fundamentals of giving and receiving feedback. Develop confident presentation skills and learn how to use a compelling narrative to illustrate your Leadership challenge.

## **Leading Team**

Identify the essentials of a high performing team. Explore coaching questions that foster collaboration and empower your team. Master the art of giving feedback using a clearly structured model.

## **Leading Delivery**

Learn to delegate tasks more effectively and manage your time for optimal results. Develop robust decision-making skills that empower your team, driving accountability and achieving goals together.

**Leave behind the humdrum and inject vitality into your business and bottom line with Connecting to Excellence.**



# Key info

## Find out more

Join us to learn more about the course, book a call.

### When?

- 24 June 2026 between 9 -11am **or**
- 14 July 2026 between 3 - 5pm

### How to book?

Send an email to:  
[diane.wilkinson@connectingtoexcellence.com](mailto:diane.wilkinson@connectingtoexcellence.com)

## Course

Join us for 2 days to scale up your leadership.

### When?

16 & 23 September 2026

### Where?

Begbroke Science Park, Oxford, OX5 1PF

### Cost?

- £1,390+VAT
- **Early Bird** £995+VAT *available until 24 July*



# Benefits

## Benefits to you

Not only will you build connections with other like-minded leaders, you will also:

- **Choose when to increase your impact:** Gain clarity on how to dial up your presence when it matters most.
- **Define who you want to be as a leader:** Understand your personal leadership style, giving you more influence over others.
- **Boost your confidence in various situations:** Lead with greater assurance, whether you're running a team meeting or speaking to senior stakeholders.
- **Strengthen your ability to lead your team:** Feel more equipped to manage your team's performance and foster a more engaged, high-performing group.
- **Influence and persuade more skilfully:** Learn how to get others on board with your vision using enhanced persuasion and communication techniques.

## Benefits to your Organisation

- **Achieve better results:** Equip yourself and your team with the skills to deliver stronger outcomes and improve performance across the board.
- **Impact the bottom line:** Effective leadership translates to more focused, engaged teams that contribute directly to the organisation's success.
- **Maximise potential:** Learn how to get the best out of others, helping your organisation thrive through stronger leadership.



# Your Facilitator Diane Wilkinson

Diane Wilkinson is a high-impact leadership coach and founder of Connecting to Excellence, renowned for transforming leaders and teams globally. With over 25 years of cross-sector experience, she brings a unique blend of business savvy, innovation, and deep human connection to her work. Diane's coaching style is bold, engaging, and practical, challenging leaders to unlock their potential and drive meaningful change.



Her multicultural expertise and facilitation skills help teams break through barriers, fostering growth and delivering tangible, bottom-line results. Diane is a true catalyst for leadership excellence - she helps leaders find their grit and become pearls.



# Testimonials

*"Diane is an experienced facilitator who has the ability to command a room. She makes everyone feel included and elegantly commands interaction and full participation. She has a subtle ability to diffuse challenging dynamics in the room as well as give direct feedback as needed albeit always with kindness. It is a unique skill.*

*She always is well organised and brings as much energy to the room as she commands. I have also watched her run online sessions and she manages those with equal grace. Truly a top notch facilitator!"*

**Chief People Officer, International Energy Trading Company**

*"Before attending the course, I was sceptical whether I would learn anything new from this training programme. The one and half days I spent on the programme was an absolute game changer for me. Diane's friendly but firm approach (she calls it her South African charm!) encouraged me to go out of my comfort zone to create 'wow' factors whilst presenting challenging finance information.*

*I found the approach quite transformational and adopted this technique in my next presentation at the Trust Board meeting.*

*Besides being an excellent facilitator, what I liked about Diane is she went above and beyond of what was expected from the training programme"*

**Finance Director, NHS**

*"We've tried other management training options and they had no where near the overall impact of the DRIVE leadership program Diane designed and delivered for us. It has enabled us to improve our bottom line too"*

**Managing Director, UK Motor Company**

*"Diane was a wonderful facilitator, bringing together the very broad skills of the Operations team, coaching and challenging the team to think and work in new ways.*

*It was such a successful workshop process and ended with a really joyous celebration - we've taken the skills and applied them to our new season, giving us the opportunity to work even more collaboratively and successfully than ever before.*

**Managing Director, UK Heritage Sector**