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The beginnings of the Aurora Programme

Inspiring Leadership for Higher Education

Women and Higher Education Leadership: Absences and Aspirations

Stimulus paper

Professor Louise Morley, Centre for Higher Education and Equity Research (CHEER), University of Sussex, UK

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← **Ginnie Willis**
1,665 Tweets

Following

Ginnie Willis
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Freelance leadership and organisational developer-still director for LF Aurora. Tweets mostly on leaders, leadership, learning and equality.

📍 Stirling Scotland 📅 Joined November 2010

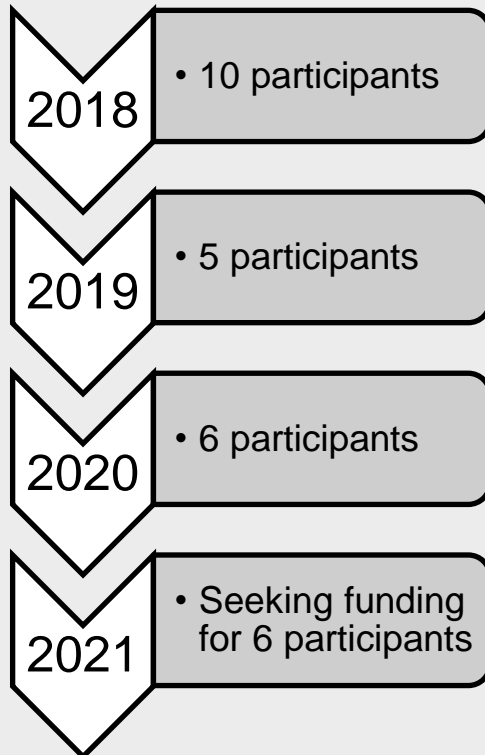


What does leadership mean to you?

“....real leadership is not about telling others what to do. It’s about inviting others, encouraging others, getting others excited about new possibilities. True leadership doesn’t presume to have the answers. In fact, the opposite is true. The best leaders start with an open mind and invite others to seek solutions with them. Truly great leadership is about genuinely caring about the other person’s success as you mutually learn and grow. That’s true of all successful leadership. But it’s absolutely crucial to leading others when you have no positional authority”.

Leading without authority, Keith Ferrazzi (2020)

University's engagement with Aurora 2018 - 2021





Programme dates

Cohort / Development Day	Introduction & Guest Speaker	Identity, Impact & Voice	Core Leadership	Action Learning Set 1	Politics & Influence	Adaptive Leadership	Action Learning Set 2
South of England	13-Oct-21	20-Oct-21	17-Nov-21	08-Dec-21	12-Jan-22	09-Feb-22	09-Mar-22
Scotland	03-Nov-21	10-Nov-21	01-Dec-21	12-Jan-22	02-Feb-22	02-Mar-22	23-Mar-22
Rep of Ireland & Northern Ireland	24-Nov-21	01-Dec-21	19-Jan-22	09-Feb-22	23-Mar-22	27-Apr-22	11-May-22
Wales & Southwest England	13-Jan-22	20-Jan-22	24-Feb-22	17-Mar-22	07-Apr-22	12-May-22	16-Jun-22
North of England	03-Feb-22	10-Feb-22	10-Mar-22	24-Mar-22	05-May-22	26-May-22	30-Jun-22
The Midlands	15-Feb-22	01-Mar-22	22-Mar-22	26-Apr-22	24-May-22	21-Jun-22	05-Jul-22
UK & Rep of Ireland	08-Mar-22	15-Mar-22	03-May-22	17-May-22	07-Jun-22	28-Jun-22	19-Jul-22



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Voice



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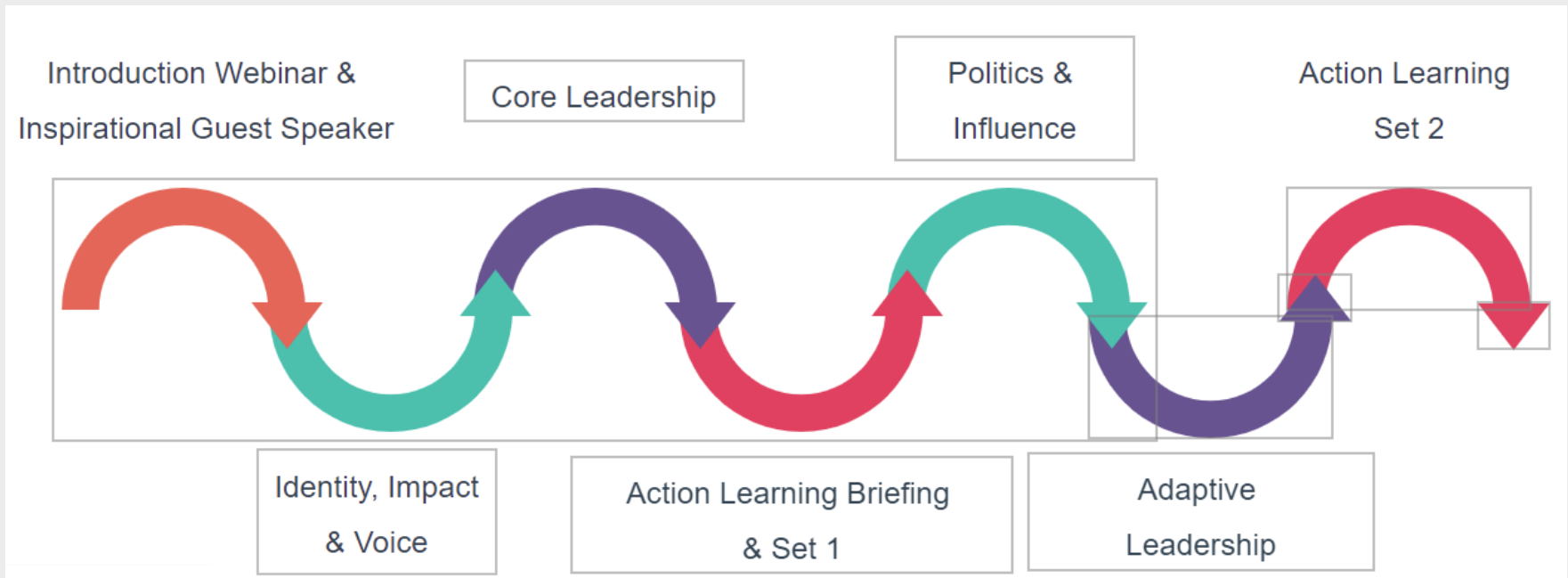


Jenny
Garret

Adaptive
Leadership



Programme content





Online optional opportunities

Coffee & Connect

- Informal Breakout Rooms
- 1 hour
- Fortnightly

Watch Party

- Watch a TEDTalk
- Breakout Rooms
- Sharing insights back in Main Room
- 1 hour
- Fortnightly

Specials

- Guest Speaker
- Winter Season
- International Woman's Day
- Summer Season



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Current Opportunities



AURORA Call for Applications 2021/22

Applications for 2020/21 are now open. An application form and application guidance can be downloaded from the links below. Completed applications should be sent via email to the Learning and Teaching Academy (lta@uhi.ac.uk) no later than **12:00 Monday 13th September**.

Applications will be considered by a selection panel made up of institutional Aurora Champions. The panel will meet in early-October and applicants will be notified of the results, by email, shortly after the selection decisions have been made. For any queries regarding the programme please email lta@uhi.ac.uk.



**Guidance
document**



**Application
Form**



There are only six places ... but ...

There are other opportunities:

- to network,
- to develop your leadership aspirations
- to keep in touch

As well as:

- Educational leadership symposium
- LTA Connect webinars
- University Mentoring Scheme
- Professional recognition



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