



Women into Leadership – ‘Where I Want To Be’ - Career planning and development for female leaders in schools

Free regional 2 session programme

Nottingham October 12th 2011 and January 19th 2012



Where: National College, Nottingham

When: 12th October 2011 and 19th January 2012

3pm - 6:30pm (2 sessions with inter-session tasks)

Afternoon tea (buffet meal): Provided at 5pm

These sessions will offer you time to:

- Understand the broader context around career progress for women in schools, both primary and secondary
- Experience the benefits of a coherent career development programme for women
- Work with a Career Champion (mentor) who will support you on tasks.

You will be given ideas and support so that you can

- Make an initial analysis of your career to date and Identify the essential elements in your future career plan
- Feel confident in making the next step in your career and be informed of CPD opportunities.
- make best use of the small bursary offered to support career development.

Target Group

Women, from secondary, primary and special schools, with 5 or more years in teaching Women who want support to help decide their own career path, that will take them 'Where They Want to Be' in leadership, in the next 5 years.

N.B THERE WILL BE ACTIVITIES TO BE COMPLETED BETWEEN SESSIONS *

Agenda session 1 (12th October 2011) Working with Career Champion (mentor)

- The context - career progress of women in education – what do statistics and research tell us?
- Activities - Your career to date
- Explanation of inter-session activities.* **(There will be 5 activities which will require approx 3 – 4 hours)**

Agenda session 2 (19th January 2012)

- Shared reflections on inter session activities- important influences on my future planning.
- Supporting my career progression – where to from here?
- My Pledge – commitment to next steps.



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Places are limited on this popular programme and we aim to achieve representation from across the region. We welcome your expression of interest in this programme, please complete the attached form and email it to Juliet Martin. We will confirm if you have been successful by 20 July. If you experience any problems or have any questions please contact Juliet Martin 0116 2995942 juliet.martin@sdsa.net



About the tutor - Samanda Othen

Samanda has over 25 years experience as a teacher, lecturer and consultant. She has taught in schools and been a lecturer in Initial Teacher Education She is Ofsted trained and has been a primary school governor (including Chair) for the past 12 years. Currently an independent consultant she specialises in career development and coaching. Samanda has a first degree in History and an MSc in Organisational Psychology. She has devised the 'Where I Want to Be' career development programme, which she has delivered in local authorities across Eastern England. She is currently working with groups of female teachers as part of the National College Diversity programme. She also works on a one to one basis helping individuals resolve issues in their work. In her spare time she is a mother to two children and a dog!!!!!!!!!!!!

