

Leadership WA LeadAbility Course

Inspire. Empower. Create. Contribute.

1. Course Overview

The LeadAbility Course empowers people with disability, or those in the sector, who wish to lead and generate change. Set over 3-months and 7 Experience Days, this dynamic Course develops the leadership skills of participants to become confident and effective leaders.

Carefully designed to be accessible and engaging, participants will experientially learn strong leadership through engaging activities, presentations and workshops with expert speakers. A core aspect of the Course in empowering participants to lead community change are the Community Projects. Divided into small groups, participants are tasked with creating an initiative that could support and improve the lives of people with disability.

2. Learning Outcomes

- Understand personal values and vision
- Learn project scoping and management skills
- Explore learning, thinking and leadership styles
- Understand effective communication
- Develop the ability to work within teams
- Understand co-design and how to implement change
- Identify areas for change to achieve full citizenship

3. Community of Practice

LeadAbility Course graduates join the Leadership WA Community of Practice, a peer support network which provides opportunities for continued learning and collaboration through a regular newsletter, events and networking.

4. Course Participant Testimonial by Tom Monks, 2021 August LeadAbility Course Valedictorian, Principal/Director, Tom & Co Legal

“The LeadAbility Course provided understanding of our values and how these apply to the different leadership styles. The tools of each experience, whether it is in relation to processing information, how we work as a team, or the way we communicate, has provided strong tools to speak up and voice our opinions, even when we feel vulnerable. As leaders, we will break cycles.”

5. LeadAbility Course Dates for April and September 2025

The below information lists the April and September 2025 LeadAbility Course dates.

April 2025 LeadAbility Course Dates

Applications close - Wednesday 5 March

Experience 1 - Tuesday 1 April

Experience 2 - Wednesday 2 April

Experience 3 - Monday 5 May

Experience 4 - Tuesday 6 May

Experience 5 - Monday 9 June

Experience 6 - Tuesday 10 June

Experience 7 & Graduation - Tuesday 24 June

September 2025 LeadAbility Course Dates

Applications close - Wednesday 6 August

Experience 1 - Monday 15 September

Experience 2 - Tuesday 16 September

Experience 3 - Monday 13 October

Experience 4 - Tuesday 14 October

Experience 5 - Monday 17 November

Experience 6 - Tuesday 18 November

Experience 7 & Graduation - Wednesday 10 December

6. Apply Now

We strongly encourage people with disability, family members, carers, and employees in the sector, to consider applying for this Course. To apply, complete the LeadAbility Course application form at www.leadershipwa.org.au or contact our Leadership Development team on 08 6381 6700 or admin@leadershipwa.org.au.

All applicants will be invited to an informal discussion as part of the selection process. LeadAbility is designed for adult leaders, applicants aged 21 years and over will be considered.

7. Course Investment

Participants selected to attend the Course are asked to invest their time.

LeadAbility is generously supported by the Department of Communities (Disability Services). To ensure the Course is as accessible and inclusive as possible, there are no costs for participation.

On accepting a position on to the LeadAbility Course, participants will be asked to confirm their commitment to the Course, and their plan to attend all Experience Days.

8. Leadership WA Contact Details

If you have any questions about the Course or require any further assistance, please contact the Leadership WA team using the contact details below.

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Thank you to the Department of Communities (Disability Services) for sharing our vision to build strong and inclusive communities.