



"This was, without doubt, the best course I have attended in my career. It has given me invaluable and transferable skills which will last me a lifetime and these have already contributed to a successful job application."

June 2014

Challenge of Science Leadership

A survival tool kit for scientists

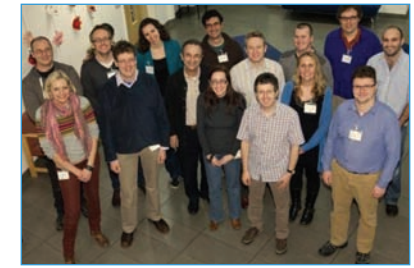
20 - 22 March 2018, St Edmunds College, University of Cambridge, UK

"I loved that the tools were evidence-based – we used them on real work situations during the 3 days and I'm still using them today."

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"Engaging, positive, empowering. The course was very participatory and thought provoking. It was good to be on a course with like minded folk and understand that we all have the same problems."

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Are you...

... at a crossroads in your professional career?

... facing difficult challenges that may require you to learn new skills?

... frustrated by not having enough time for your science? Do you feel that your work is not achieving enough impact?

... having to influence others over whom you have little authority? Is this holding you back with your work?

The Challenge of Science Leadership training course may be for you.

It has been custom made for scientists, academics and professionals working in the environment and sustainability sectors.

We will provide you with an integrated leadership tool kit for use on your own ideas and material during the course. The tools can be put to work immediately after the course has finished.

Course participants have told us that they have really valued the time to think. They have realised greater clarity about their work and career. In follow up calls, we also hear how they feel more in control and have greater confidence about what they can achieve.

Peter Redstone and Martin Bloxham
The Barefoot Thinking Company, February 2015

Course Content

The Challenge of Science Leadership course is highly interactive and facilitative and provides a source of practical skills and methods linking knowledge with action. It will enable you to develop your skills as a leader and facilitator to support effective innovation, communication and collaboration.

The course provides a set of tools and interactive learning experiences with a focus on 3 key areas:

Day 1: Creative and Strategic Thinking - Encouraging individuals and groups to think more creatively and strategically about key problems and opportunities.

Day 2: Influencing Behaviour - Practical leadership tools and strategies for effective communication with people inside and outside your organisation

Day 3: Enabling Action - Tools for the development of effective strategies and networks around your big ideas and projects. Sessions on time management and action planning are included to enable participants to implement course practices in the workplace.

"The tool box I took away from the course is of great use. The added unexpected bonus was how inspiring it was to spend 3 days in a room full of engaged, smart, forward thinking people. An incredibly positive and enlightening situation to be in."

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About CSL

CSL is run by the Barefoot Thinking Company Ltd and is delivered in conjunction with our academic partner, Plymouth University Marine Institute. The course has been developed over the past 6 years from Barefoot's work with the Leopold Leadership Program, Google.org, the VEGA Fellows Leadership and Communication Program in Sweden, the University of Toronto's Science Leadership Program and Barefoot's own training work with scientists at SAMS, JNCC, and CEFAS.

One of my goals was to apply for promotion, and thanks to the confidence you inspired I can tick it off my list. I heard this morning that I have been successful in my application for Professor. I thought you should know as your course played a significant role in boosting my confidence sufficiently to get round to submitting the application.

June 2015

Register now for the 20 -22 March 2018 CSL Training Course

Numbers limited to 20 participants

Venue: St Edmund's College, University of Cambridge, CB3 0BN

For information: info@barefoot-thinking.com

To register: www.scienceleadership.co.uk/course-dates.html

Course Fee: £600 + VAT (Early Bird discount £550 + VAT until 31st January 2018) NOTE: Accommodation is not included.