

# Challenge of Science Leadership

A survival toolkit for scientists



*"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."*

*"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."*

*"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."*

3 - 5 January 2018, Plymouth University, UK



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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, January 2017

## 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.

*"Before the course I was a bit concerned about taking a whole week (with travel) away from work and family, even though I was really keen to do the course. However, the course far exceeded my expectations and was well worth the time commitment. I learnt loads, I had the space to think things through in a way I never seem to have at work and I really felt like I made progress towards my goals."*

## 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 7 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.

*"The course went beyond my expectations. I came out inspired: full of ideas about how to change the way I work to increase productivity and interact better with others . . ."*

### Register now for the 3-5 Jan 2018 CSL Training Course

**Numbers limited to 20 participants**

**Venue:** Plymouth University Marine Station, Artillery Place, Coxside, Plymouth, PL4 0LU

**For more information:** [info@barefoot-thinking.com](mailto:info@barefoot-thinking.com)

**To register:** [www.scienceleadership.co.uk/course-dates.html](http://www.scienceleadership.co.uk/course-dates.html)

**Course Fee:** £600 + VAT NOTE: Accommodation is not included.