

DR JOHN WOOD



COACHING BIO

Managing Director, Leadership Solutions Global since 1995

Areas of Expertise: Executive Coaching, Leadership Development, Facilitation, Culture Change

John is the founding director of Leadership Solutions Global. He has over 30 years consulting experience including as a director of a large consulting firm and 20 years in his own business. He has worked throughout Australia and parts of Asia and across many sectors. He has a passion for the connection between leadership performance and personal growth and working within collaborative teams to create change. John is an experienced executive coach and facilitator.

John has previously worked as a HR practitioner in manufacturing and finance, served on several boards, and been employed in consulting for over 30 years. He has a passion for the growth and development of leaders so that they are better able to serve their organisations and communities through increased self-awareness and the capacity to take new action.

A psychologist by training, John has extensive experience in 360 degree assessment, feedback, coaching and the design and facilitation of leadership development programs. He also has extensive experience with culture assessment and culture change programs, team building, and talent development.

John's experience and expertise as a facilitator of leadership development programs has been recognised by his appointments to the international faculty of Pacific Integral's 'Generating Transformative Change' Program and the Leadership Institute of SA's "Governor's Leadership Foundation' Program.

John has also designed and developed the innovative Mindful Leader Program which has been incorporated into leadership programs for clients including CSIRO, Bendigo Adelaide Bank, SA Water, Australian Unity, Aussie Home Loans and others. He has designed a range of programs and techniques to help leaders use mindfulness for well being, self awareness, personal growth and performance.

As a coach John has been described as thought provoking, encouraging, direct and able to 'create new action'. As a facilitator John is known for his ability to help a group see new possibilities by enhancing awareness and creating a state of openness. He possesses a twofold commitment to the application of leading edge thinking about development and insightful simplicity.

John's areas of coaching expertise include self awareness, interpersonal skills and leadership style, EQ and mindful awareness and success, changing 'stuck' patterns of leadership behaviour, enhancing potential and strengths, team development, adapting to complex and strategic environments and career development.

John has a PhD in Management researching the qualities of successful CEOs as seen by self and others, he has been a psychologist for 30 years and is committed to his ongoing development. Accreditations include CCL (Centre for Creative Leadership) suite of tools, a life time accredited Human Synergistics user, Leadership Maturity Framework (LMF), The Leadership Circle (TLC), MBTI, Strengthscope, The Leadership Circle (TLC), StAges Adult Development Assessment and others.

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