



**Women's
Leadership
Network**

Supporting women's leadership in the Further Education, Skills and Lifelong Learning Sector

Inspire. Empower. Connect.

**Be first to sign up for our exciting re-launch
by becoming a Founding Partner**

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What do we do?

We work to support women to become and be leaders

Our mission is to inspire, raise awareness, and invest in the sector's current and future women leaders, advancing their effectiveness and status.

We work co-productively with women across the whole sector, and key organisations and individuals, to empower women and create equitable and inclusive cultures and practices.

We work with partners nationally and locally as a strong independent voice of challenge on issues of gender inclusion and equality.

We promote the sector as a welcoming, equitable and exciting place to work and/or learn where women's diversity, contributions, and talents will be valued and nurtured.

There has never been a more important time for the Education, Skills and Lifelong Learning sector to take up the challenges and opportunities of social diversity and inclusion.

Building on 35-years' WLN is re-vitalising our commitment to women's leadership to benefit all who work, volunteer and learn in the sector, and ensure the sector benefits from socially diverse, transformational, talented women leaders.

How do we work?

Inspiring

- Critical thinking and understanding
- Spaces for reflection and thought leadership
- Research, case studies and social media highlighting positive role models
- Dismantling barriers and bias

Empowering

- Creating opportunities for leadership thinking and development
- Promoting and valuing the power of women's collective strength
- Networking, peer exchange, mentoring, coaching

Connecting

- Bringing people together via events, workshops, conferences, webinars and social media to learn, share, inspire and motivate each other

Want to be a Founding Partner?

You've probably noticed that since #MeToo, gender pay gap reporting and forthcoming race employment gap reporting the government's racial disparity report, more and more of the UK's biggest employers, industries and universities are sharing their successes around social diversity and inclusion – bringing lots of positive attention their way which is helping them recruit and retain talented people. That's because diversity is good for business, including the business of Education, Skills and Lifelong Learning.

If you think equality, social diversity and inclusion are vital to your organisational success and wellbeing and you share our vision and values, why not join us and be at the forefront of our re-launch to maximise our collaborative impact.

Apply to be a Founding Partner at wlufe.org.uk/partners

Together we'll **inspire**, **empower** and **connect** women leaders.

What's in it for you as a Founding Partner?

Our offer

Empower and inspire your staff, your organisation, yourself, and women in the sector, through access to:

- Mentoring (number of free sessions depends on the size of your organisation*)
- Dedicated mentors' network
- Personal and career development webinars
- 1 free place at the WLN Annual conference
- Open and in-house training and our WLN Award Scheme

Be **inspired** by

- Our leadership podcasts
- Gender-equalities perspectives on wider debates on equality, diversity and inclusion from

Connecting to others

- At our network events
- By being part of the discussion that shapes WLN's strategic direction
- Get advance notice of WLN research, projects, and opportunities to collaborate with us
- Show your staff, students and stakeholders your commitment

Fee

Large Organisations (500 + staff)

£2000/year (*mentoring for 5 women staff)

Medium Organisations (50 - 499 staff)

£1000/year (*mentoring for 3 women staff)

Small Organisations (less than 50 staff)

£500/year (*mentoring for 2 women staff)

Individual

£81/year (pay annually or termly)

Individual – Unwaged and/or on a low income

£30/year (pay annually or termly)

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