Leadership for Today’s Generation

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Speaker:
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Introduction
No matter how experienced we are in our roles, our expertise in our specialist field, or how many years we have spent training or teaching, one of the most challenging aspects of being a leader is connecting with others and getting our messages across effectively. This applies across different cultures and diverse industries. Your time with Alex Selwood will encourage you to look at this puzzle in a unique and stimulating way. You will have the opportunity to reassess real-life issues that you come across daily.

By the end of the session you will have:
- Discovered the meaning of ‘leadership’ in the context of your roles
- Understood the unique demands of working with ‘today’s generation’
- Explored the barriers to communication, and some practical ways to break through them
- Practiced giving high quality feedback to enable others to learn and grow
- Connected with other colleagues in your field and shared ideas and strategies for success in this field

Your facilitator: Alex Selwood
Alex has been a business facilitator since 1994, following a successful commercial career with Mars Confectionery. Prior to this, he was an explosives and mining engineer working on coal and gold projects in the UK and South Africa.

Alex is an exceptional facilitator and business coach. He applies a high energy, empathetic facilitation style and has significant depth of experience across a broad range of topics. He specialises in management skills training and business coaching and has a proven track record of managing major development projects with many market leading international clients across a wide variety of industries and markets. He operates across the globe with an emphasis on the European, US, Asian and Australasian market places.

Programme
10.15am Registration and Coffee
10.30am Opening Remarks
Professor M Sanz & Professor N Wilson, Joint Chairs, FEHDD
10.40am Morning Session: Leadership and Management
- Best leaders behaviour
- Difference between leadership and management
- Introduction to the ‘Inspirational Leadership’ model
- Leadership Exercise – ‘Lost at Sea’
  - Exploration of learnings from the exercise
- Leadership in a dental academic setting
  - Discussion around ‘top 5’ leadership principles that can be applied in your workplace
1.00pm Lunch
1.45pm European Dental Students Association Presentation
2.00pm Afternoon Session: Managing Development of the Next Generation of Dental Professionals
- Induction
- Profile of typical ‘Generation Y’ graduate
  - What does ‘Generation Y’ really mean?
  - How are ‘Generation Y’ different – attitude and approach to life
  - What are the core ‘big things’ to remember when dealing with ‘Generation Y’
  - What are the pitfalls to avoid
  - Simple ‘top tips’ to keep engaged and committed
- Reviewing performance
- Giving feedback
- Coaching
- Role plays – typical situations
- Discussion around ‘top 5’ principles that can be applied back in the dental institute
5:00pm Close