

## SULeads 2019

### The Urgency of MY/OUR Agency: Pause and Play

8 - 9 September 2019

#### Objectives:

- Creating a platform where students can interact and engage on specific issues that calls for their agency, using an experiential learning approach.
- Contributing to a transformative student experience by taking students through a process of change, both personally and collectively in order to face the challenges of the 21st century.
- Promote the self, positional and non-positional leadership within various Institutions of Higher Education in the Western Cape to increase their impact in their own contexts.

#### Learning outcomes:

- Participants will begin to understand their own identity (ties) in relation to leadership and agency.
- Contribute towards community learning through their active participation in learning pods
- Use tools (related to the Theory U) to empower participants to continue the learning and facilitation after SULeads.

#### Identified competencies:

- SULeads will primarily focus on the People Skills domain:**
- **Cultural Awareness**  
The ability to adjust one's attitudes and beliefs through working within and learning from diverse communities, ethnicities and cultures. The ability to self-evaluate the impact of assumptions; judgements and biases related to self and other cultures and to respond appropriately.
  - **Contextual Leadership**  
The ability to understand diverse interest groups and power bases within organisations or communities, and the dynamic between them. The ability to diagnose contextual challenges and apply knowledge and skills to redirect resources and effort and effect positive lasting change.

## Day 1: Sunday 8 September (09:30 -18:15)

Time	Activity	Theme	Theory U
09:30-10:30	Arrival and Registration	Setting the tone	
10:30-11:00	Opening of Conference	Setting the tone	DOWNLOADING: SEEING
11:00-11:30	Pods and Community Building	How well do I know myself/me (us)?	
11:30-13:00	Session 1	What forms and informs my identity?	
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-15:15	Session 2	What's on my Feed?: Worldviews.	DOWNLOADING: SEEING
15:15-16:30	Session 3	How do we cultivate a spirit of belonging?	DOWLOADING: SENSING
16:30-16:45	LEG STRETCH		
16:45-17:45	Session 4	Leaders and comfort zones: can they co-exist?	DOWNLOADING: TOWARDS PRESENCING
17:45-18:15	Closing and Reflection	Pause: A call to leadership	

## Day 2: Monday 9 September (09:00-19:00)

Time	Activity	Theme	Theory U
09:00-09:30	Opening and Community Building	Setting the tone	
09:30-11:00	Session 5	Open Space Technology Session - Setting my own agenda	PRESENCING: TOWARDS CRYSTALISING
11h:00-11:15	WALK TO ELECTIVE VENUES		
11:15-13:00	Session 6 (Electives)	Workshop: Tools for Change (How do I express myself and my agency)?	PROTOTYPING
13:00-14:00	LUNCH		
14:00-15:15	Session 7	Case Clinic - Using my leadership network	PROTOTYPING
15:15-17:15	Session 8	Pod Project	
17:15-17:30	Walk to Academia Hall (Showcase)		
17:30-19:00	CLOSING CEREMONY		PERFORMING