

# Strategically GLOBAL

A unique 5 day international  
course for female school leaders



## WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

Female school leaders from schools across the world, at any stage of their career – aspiring, early stage or experienced – who have a passion for international education and are seeking to develop themselves and their schools to think and act more globally.

Through your participation in this course, you will:

- acquire the tools you need to audit and develop your school's international strategies
- meet and build a network with school leaders from schools across the world
- grow in personal effectiveness as a strong female leader.

We have chosen as our venue the international and community-focused Traidhos Centre, 25km outside Chiang Mai, Thailand. The venue itself is designed to prompt intense personal reflection, and as part of the course we will visit a local educational project which will engage the participants in a deep understanding of the purpose of education in a global world.

Internationalisation is a pressing need in schools and there is a strong business case for you to attend. A core tenet of this course is also that by developing strong female school leaders, schools and their communities across the world will flourish.

**This innovative and inspirational course can transform both you and your school.**

## WHAT DOES THE 5 DAY COURSE INVOLVE?

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Led by two highly experienced former school principals from the UK and Australia, with significant international experience, this course will challenge you to reflect and to develop practical strategies to lead your school's internationalisation policy.

Beginning with a welcome meal on Day 1, the course will involve a mixture of venue-based experiential workshops and fieldwork in the nearby community. A focus on personal and professional transformation runs through the 5 days, aiming to strengthen each participant's capacity to lead her school's global strategy.

The three key pillars of this practical course are:

- opening our eyes to global possibilities and relationships
- recognising and developing the power of personal leadership
- action planning for change in our schools

Each participant will benefit from one-to-one Skype coaching ahead of the course, and in the months following the course. Participants are also expected to commit to build on the relationships that they forged during the course, to enable their schools to benefit from the networks that they have established.

*"There is nothing more powerful than an idea whose time has come."*

- VICTOR HUGO

## WHAT IS INCLUDED?

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- 3 hours in total of one-to-one coaching via Skype, prior to and after the course
- Course facilitation, field trips and other activities, including daily mindfulness, cultural activities and an afternoon of guided sightseeing.
- All meals, accommodation (in single ensuite rooms) and course materials over the 5 day course in Chiang Mai, from the evening of Day 1 to lunch on Day 5.
- Transfers between Chiang Mai airport and the Traidhos Community on Day 1 and Day 5 of the course.

## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED?

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- Flights to/from Chiang Mai
- Travel insurance
- Visas if required

COST OF COURSE: **AU \$2500,**  
**GBP £1540 (APPROX), USD \$1982 (APPROX)**

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A non-refundable deposit of AU\$500 is payable by 15 December 2017, the remainder (AU\$2000) is payable by 31 March 2018, by EFT to:

Denice Scala, BSB: 062124 Account No: 28010490,  
Commonwealth Bank of Australia, SWIFT CODE: CTBAAU2S



*"There is no power  
for change greater  
than a community  
discovering what it  
cares about."*

- MARGARET J. WHEATLEY

## THE COURSE LEADERS

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### *Denice Scala*

As a passionate advocate for learning that enriches lives, Denice moved from teaching to leadership positions in 1992 and since then has held international roles as Principal, Head of Junior School and Head of Learning Support. She is recognised as a leader of leaders with in-depth executive experience. She has initiated and led major projects to successful completion with inspirational vision. From career development for aspiring school leaders to advising school Boards, the cornerstone of her consultancy is designing and delivering adult learning for today's ever changing world.

### *Helen Wright*

Dr Helen Wright is an international education specialist and a former award-winning school principal, having led schools in the UK and Australia for over 13 years. Since leaving Headship in 2014, Helen has focused on social and global mobility for all young people and has an active international career, as an international schools' advisor and executive coach to school leaders. She is passionate about developing individuals to lead education in a global world, and is astute, empathetic and challenging in equal measure in this process.

## HOW TO GET HERE

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Chiang Mai is less than an hour's flight from Bangkok airport, a major international hub and easily accessible from major cities across the globe. Airport transfers to and from the Traidhos Community are included in the course costs.



## MORE INFORMATION

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For further information about how this course can be transformational for you and for your school, and for advice on how to present the business case to your school, please contact either Denice Scala ([denicescala@bigpond.com](mailto:denicescala@bigpond.com)) or Helen Wright ([helen@drhelenwright.com](mailto:helen@drhelenwright.com)).

*Book by 15 December 2017!*