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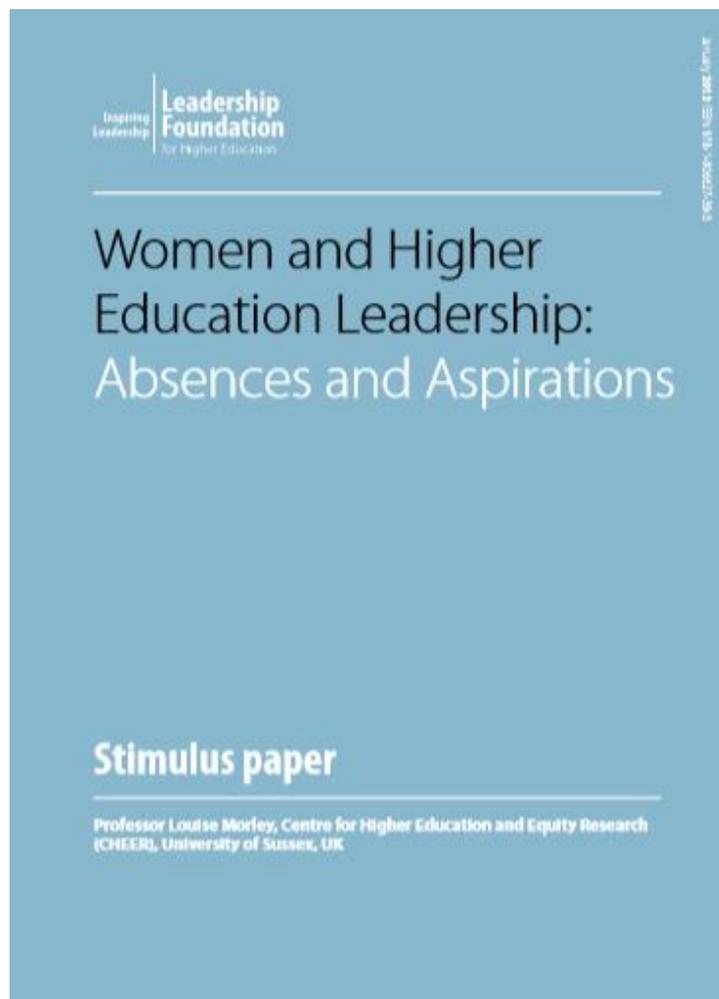


The beginnings of the Aurora Programme



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Ginnie Willis
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Freelance leadership and organisational developer-still director for LF Aurora. Tweets mostly on leaders, leadership, learning and equality.

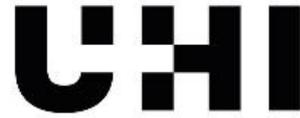
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What does leadership mean to you?



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“...real leadership is not about telling others what to do. It’s about inviting others, encouraging others, getting others excited about new possibilities. True leadership doesn’t presume to have the answers. In fact, the opposite is true. The best leaders start with an open mind and invite others to seek solutions with them. Truly great leadership is about genuinely caring about the other person’s success as you mutually learn and grow. That’s true of all successful leadership. But it’s absolutely crucial to leading others when you have no positional authority”.

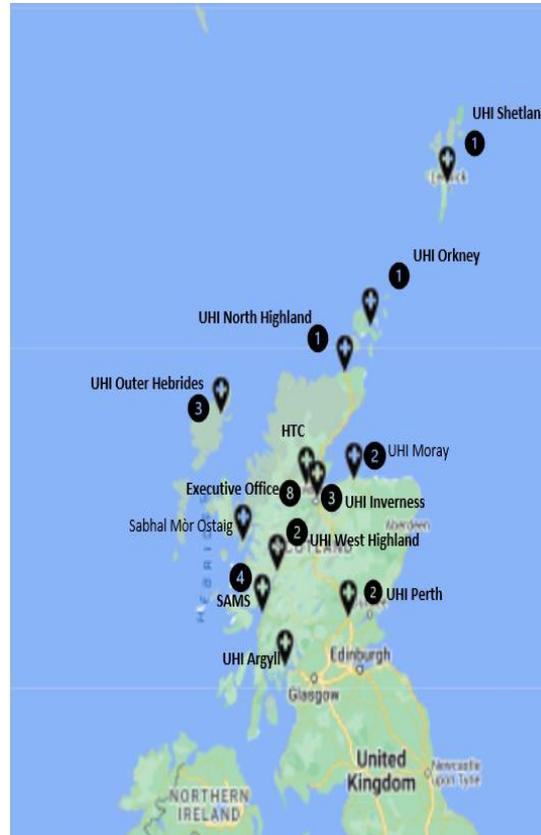
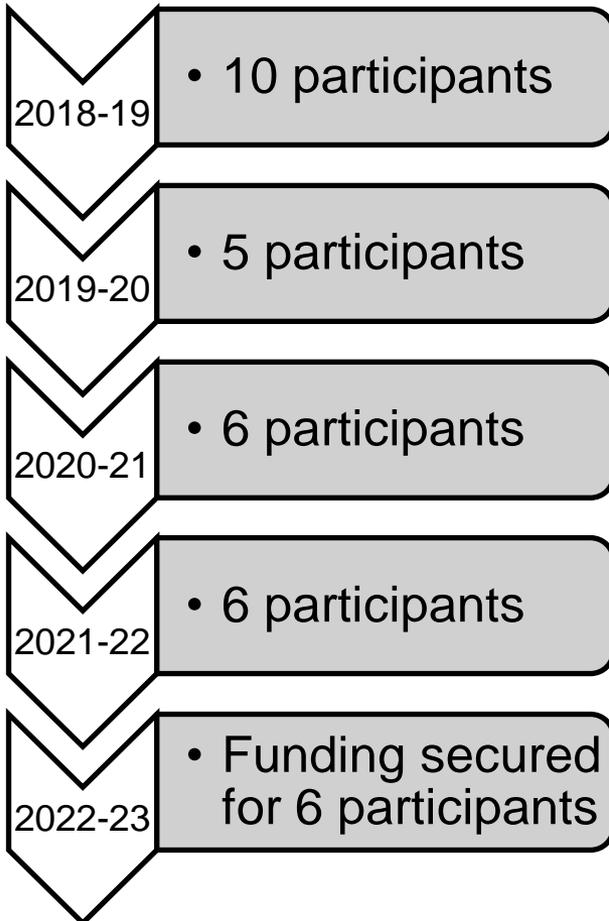
Leading without authority, Keith Ferrazzi (2020)

UHI's engagement with Aurora since 2018



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Scotland cohort programme dates



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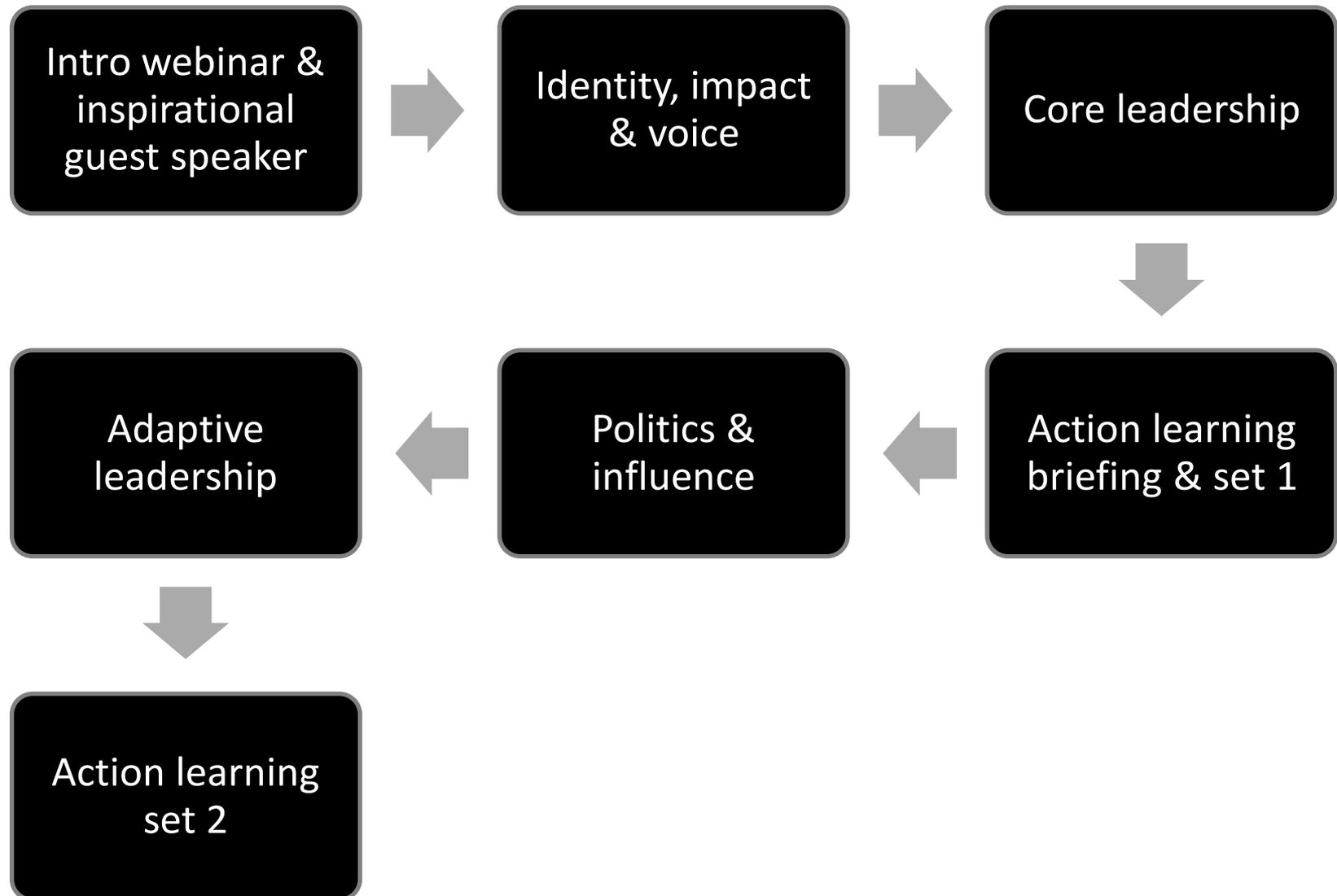
Activity	Date
Welcome & introduction	Thursday 20 th October
Identity, impact & voice	Thursday 27 th October
Core leadership	Thursday 8 th December
Action learning set 1	Thursday 12 th January
Politics & influence	Thursday 2 nd February
Adaptive leadership skills	Thursday 2 nd March
Action learning set 2	Thursday 30 th March

Programme content



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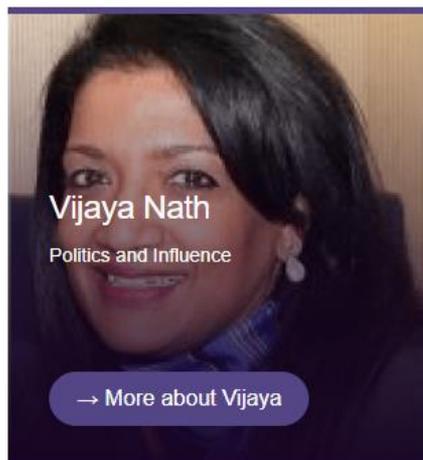
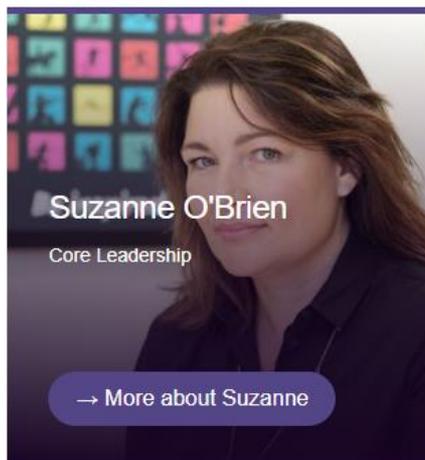
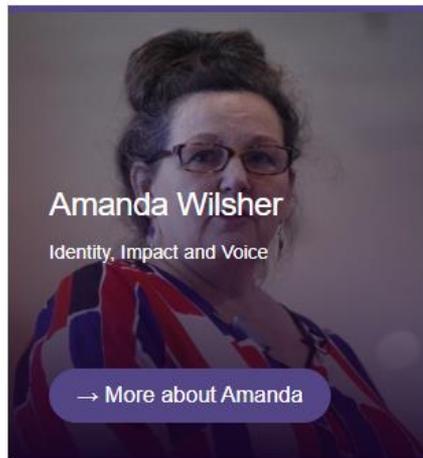
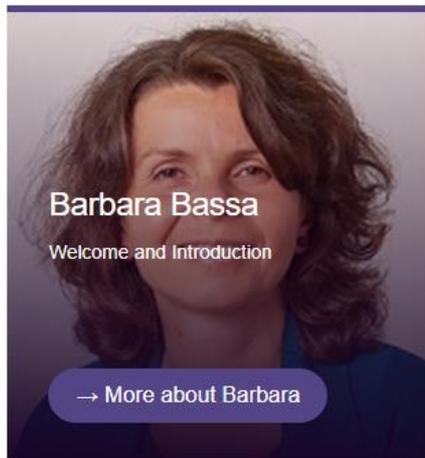
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Aurora Delivery Team



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[How does Aurora work? | Advance HE \(advance-he.ac.uk\)](#)

Online optional opportunities



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Coffee & Connect

Informal 1hr session
Designed to replicate
'watercooler' moments
To establish connections
organically
Fortnightly

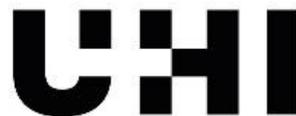
Watch parties

More structured 1hr events
Watching a TED talk
Allocated to small groups to
discuss themes & insights
Then back into the wider
group
Fortnightly

Special sessions

Throughout the year
Responding to the needs of
delegates
Inspirational guest speakers,
panel discussions &
networking activities
International Women's Day

Application process



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Current Opportunities



[Advance HE Aurora Leadership Development Programme - Current Opportunities \(uhi.ac.uk\)](#)

AURORA Call for Applications 2022/23

Applications for 2022/23 are now open. An application form and application guidance can be downloaded from the links below. Completed applications should be sent via email to the Learning and Teaching Academy (Ita@uhi.ac.uk) no later than **12:00 Wednesday 14th September.**

Applications will be considered by a selection panel made up of institutional Aurora Champions. The panel will meet in early-October and applicants will be notified of the results, by email, shortly after the selection decisions have been made. For any queries regarding the programme please email Ita@uhi.ac.uk.



[Guidance document](#)



[Application Form](#)

There are only six places ... but ...

There are other opportunities:

- to network,
- to develop your leadership aspirations
- to keep in touch

As well as:

- LTA Connect webinars
- University Mentoring Scheme
- Professional recognition through ALPINE

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