



Contemplating Leadership with Amanda Ridings

A series of short reflective dialogues by conference call, from January 2022



This is a series of six purposeful 'breathing spaces' for a small group of leaders and practitioners, in which we will reflect on our leadership practice and reconnect with our leadership spirit. Together, we'll:

- Use pieces from my recent book, [Weekly Leadership Contemplations](#), as a framework for exploring our recent leadership experiences; and
- Enjoy the 'food for thought' generated by the sort of conversations with kindred spirits that are sometimes in short supply.

The monthly sessions are 90 minutes in duration, scheduled for 4pm on a Wednesday afternoon to offer a precious yet practical mid-week oasis of companionship and thoughtful conversation. Places are limited to four.

The sessions are shaped by the four sections of *Weekly Leadership Contemplations*. Over the series, you will choose a piece from each section as the basis for personal inquiry. The pieces are around 600 words long (a 3-minute read) and are supported by contemplation questions to stimulate reflection. In our calls we'll share individual experiences and insights and collectively explore any themes that arise, aiming to sow seeds that germinate and continue to grow between sessions.

The dates and themes are:

1. Wednesday 26 January 2022, 4pm - 5.30pm: gathering, check-in, scene setting
2. Wednesday 23 February 2022, 4pm - 5.30pm: self-leadership
3. Wednesday 23 March 2022, 4pm - 5.30pm: leadership in conversations
4. Wednesday 27 April 2022, 4pm - 5.30pm: leadership perspectives
5. Wednesday 25 May 2022, 4pm - 5.30pm: leading and learning
6. Wednesday 22 June 2022, 4pm - 5.30pm: harvesting and closing

The fee for the programme is £540 per person, payable on booking. Until 24 December 2021, there is an early bird price of 6 sessions for the price of 5, giving a programme fee of £450. You will also need a copy of *Weekly Leadership Contemplations*.

For the conference calls, my facility provides local numbers for dialling in from many countries. To check your location or to request a booking form, please contact me at Amanda@originate.org.uk or via LinkedIn.

