

LEADING IN A TIME OF CHANGE

THE CHAIR ACADEMY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

October 17- 22, 2010 Peppers Moonah Links Resort

Victoria University, is again proudly offering the Chair Academy Leadership Development Program to Educational Managers from all over Australia and overseas countries. Since 1994, this program has overseen and provided the leadership learning and development to over one thousand educational managers

In the period of time that this program has been delivered in Australia our education system has seen much change and volatility. The period we are currently in is no exception to this. Our Institutes whether they be Higher Education, TAFE or private registered training organisations are facing huge challenges - shrinking budgets, highly diverse student cohorts, stringent compliance issues, ever changing technology and the demands of the new generation of students who do not respond to traditional learning and have high expectations of a technological based education.

The program is delivered by two experienced facilitators - one from the Chair Academy (USA) who is supported by a highly experienced facilitator from Victoria University.

Due to popular demand we are planning a second Program in October 2010.

Dates for the Week One Residential:

Sunday 17 October - Friday 22 October 2010

Venue: Peppers Moonah Links Resort, Victoria

The benefits of this one-year program include:

- **Networking**
To meet these challenges we need leaders who have the ability and vision to meet these changes and to take their teams with them. Their ability and the emotional intelligence developed through the year long journey we call the Chair Academy Leadership Development Program will assist them in becoming change agents and implementers which will support the ongoing sustainability and viability of their organisations.
- **Emotional Intelligence**
Education is now a business which faces the same issues as commercial organisations. It is no longer enough to have leaders/managers who are good educators. It also necessary for them to have a high level of emotional Intelligence so that they can effectively lead, develop and support their own work teams. Our staff and our students go to the heart of our organisations and in these changing times they demand strong, visionary leadership.
- **Leadership Development**
The Chair Academy Leadership Development Program can play a strong part in the development in today's and tomorrow's leaders. The content of the program is constantly updated to ensure it *meets* the needs of the contemporary leader.

Leaders on completion of the program have in turn played a strong role in contributing to the growth and development of education across all sectors.

We hope that you will continue to support this wonderful program so we can partner with you in continuing to develop and guide new leadership who will guide our educational Institutions into an innovative and sustainable future.

On successful completion of the Chair Academy Leadership Program, graduates can apply for Recognition of Prior Learning into the Graduate Certificate in Leadership in Vocational Education and Training

Registrations for the program are now being accepted. If you are interested or would like to register a staff member, please email Sharon Thng at sharon.thng@vu.edu.au for further details.