

Inspiring Leader's Story



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What did you hope to gain by attending *Inspiring Leaders*?

"I wanted to be more effective and a lot more resourceful when approaching the different communities in Manchester and collaborating with them... For example, it is mainly developing a greater sense of tact when one might be touching very sensitive topics (e.g. racism, domestic violence etc). I know I lacked the confidence in this area as well as in the field of evaluation."

What impact has participating in *Inspiring Leaders* made to you?

"It gave precision to my role within my organisation... I am more realistic about time scaling... I'm breaking down my work into even smaller steps... I'm less stressed... I'm more confident, more passionate and have been able not to see that turn to over-passionate aggression, i.e. NO LONGER PUSHY!!!"

How would you describe the *Inspiring Leader's* experience?

"Inspiring Leaders is a course which helps you ground your skills. It allows you to see what your strong, medium and weak skills are. It doesn't tell you how to improve each of your areas but through some guidance, learning and role-play you apply ways that improve your performance. Guidance is provided by practitioners coming from various fields. An environment of trust is gained through acknowledgement of data protection and project integrity. This enables attendees to relax and open up."