

# She Sparks

Experiential workshop cum coaching series on Women's Leadership



### What is this?



She sparks: this experiential workshop cum coaching series covers varied aspects needed for leadership for the working woman in the contemporary context.

It covers aspects of *outer presence*, while probing on *deeper areas* that impact confidence, physical and mental wellness, emotional wellbeing, as well as, capacity to influence and strategic thinking.

This is **only** possible through the development of much needed awareness and balance between the outer and the inner self: all so important for an engaging leader today, especially the woman.



# She sparks: Women's Leadership Development Potential points for Transformation



Each workshop and coaching/practice session will help participants to identify and work through areas of challenge that they are ready for.





#### She sparks: Women's Leadership Development

#### Program Flow - coaching sessions

Month 1

#### **Individualized Feedback**

**Pre assessment**6 participants a day
1 hour per session

Month 2 **Small Group Coaching** *Face Yourself*6 participants per session per day

Month 3 **Small Group Coaching** *The Midas Touch*6 participants per session per day

Months 3 and 4
Coaching 3
Mindful Communication

4 half day practice sessions

Month 4
Individualized Feedback

Pre assessment 6 participants a day 1 hour per session

- One-on-one feedback session follows each assessment pre and post
- · Individualized coaching sessions follow each workshop

She sparks: Women's Leadership Development Program Flow - assessments, workshop series, coaching, practice sessions **PRAGYA** Month 1 Living Wisdom Centre Month 4 Face *Post-assessment* Yourself session per 2 day workshop participant Month 2 Face Yourself Small group She coaching Sparks Month 2 Month 3 The Midas Mindful Touch Communication 1 day workshop 2 half-day Month 3 Month 3 practice sessions The Midas Touch Communication One-on-one coaching



# Coaching Sessions - how & why

#### Why

- Explore and identify specific strengths and development areas
- Face individual anxieties and limiting beliefs that impede wellbeing, including productivity
- Be supported to release them in safe ways
- Receive one-on-one facilitation that fosters easy and quick transformation
- Practice simple self help tools to deal with situations/people at work and in life
- Review with Coach progress over time

#### How

- Coaching sessions follow
  - Pre and post assessment sessions
     1 hour per participant; 6
     participants per facilitator per day
  - Spaced modular workshops 1 session of 3 hours per participant follows each workshop except Face Yourself
  - Practice group sessions could replace individual coaching sessions post the Mindful Communication workshop
- Number of coaching sessions per client request/needs





### Day 1 of Pre assessment

#### **Presentation**

- Each participant will present
  - an elevator pitch of her work 1 min
  - an elevator introduction (self) 1 min
  - a story from her life an incident with significant learnings –
     5min
- This will be video recorded
- Full day session
  - Half day of participant presentation
  - Half day of group feedback
- Class size 12 participants



### Purpose of Pre and Post assessment

#### **3-fold Purpose**

- 1. Help participants identify the *key areas* they need to focus on as they go through the program
- 2. Become aware of how *inner limiting beliefs and anxieties* reflect in in the outer behavior, attitudes and relationships
- 3. Act as a *pre program measure* of skill so we are able to assess what growth participants have experienced as a result of participating in the program

#### **Detailed Assessment**

Individualized feedback to highlight

- Confidence
- Self belief
- Communication body language, voice, idea structuring, listening, overall presence, audience connect
- Influencing power
- Individual strengths and development areas



### Day 2 of Pre assessment

- Participants will receive detailed one-on-one feedback on their presentations –
  - Elevator introduction
  - Elevator pitch
  - Personal story
- 1 hour feedback session per participant
- 6 participants per day per facilitator
- 12 participants 2 days per facilitator





### Face Yourself - Day 1 of 2 day workshop

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Stories, myths, folklores and fairy tales have always lured us with myriad questions: Why did it happen? How did it happen? What if it ended differently?

If you have always wanted to give your stories a different ending, come with us on this journey of looking within using stories, legends, and fairy tales.

In this 2-day workshop, we will use *story, drama, fantasy, BreathWork, affirmations* amongst other mindfulness processes to understand yourself.

You will become conscious and aware of stereotypes and 1 Story Beliefs, form connections with your inner self and walk away with newer insights and perspectives on Who I am.

"Fairy tales are more than true: Not because they tell us that dragons exist. But because they tell us that dragons can be beaten."



### Face Yourself -Emotional Mindfulness Day 2 of 2 day workshop

- Is it okay to feel emotions? Yes!
- Become aware of feelings and emotions especially the ones that impede the expression of your natural potential
- Develop the ability to express and deal with emotions in safe ways. This
  is vital to your wellbeing as well as in fostering lifelong harmonious
  relationships.
- Enhance your strength to deal with tough situations and develop assertiveness through mindfulness practices
- Mindfulness practices help to manage and release fears and anxieties safely and help you to live freely, fully and unlimitedly.
- Drop old ways of thinking and being and replace them with empowering beliefs.

**Program Methodology** – Hands-on simulations on work and life situations; also through one-on-one feedback on their stories



"Do not let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace." - Dalai Lama



# At the end of the 2-day workshop, participants will be able to...

- Apply learnings from Day 1 and 2 of workshop to real-time scenarios at work and in life
- 2. Question stories and beliefs they have grown up with
- 3. Transform beliefs that have come to their awareness through mindful practices
- 4. Identify Personal Laws core beliefs that limit capacity to function to one's best
- 5. Reflect on their life roles: develop self esteem; self expression, flexibility, fulfillment; meet expectations (self and others'); face challenges and constraints with confidence
- Create and follow a plan/goal for future that is empowering and builds on self esteem









### The Midas Touch - 1 day

Both poverty and wealth, that is living in limitedness and limitlessness are the result of a state of mind.

In this experiential and transformational workshop participants will learn to -

- 1. Question their limited beliefs of themselves and their situations
- 2. Dissolve negative core beliefs around prosperity and deservability
- 3. Learn practical tools to release scarcity consciousness that is, explore ways to overcome their (perceived) limitations
- 4. Reconnect to the natural flow of abundance in their lives *create new* paths to tap into their potential and achieve success
- 5. Show positive intent in tough situations and with tough people
- 6. Learn to steer away from situations and people who disempower/limit them

"You are a living magnet. What you attract into your life is in harmony with your dominant thoughts." Brian Tracy





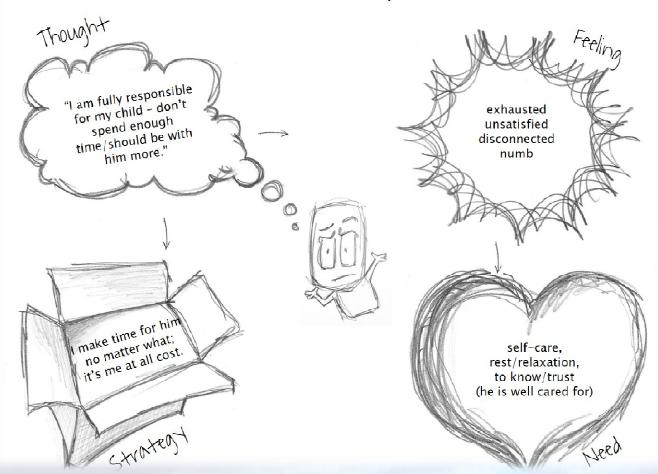


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### Mindful Communication - 2 days

Experiential workshop on vital communication for leaders

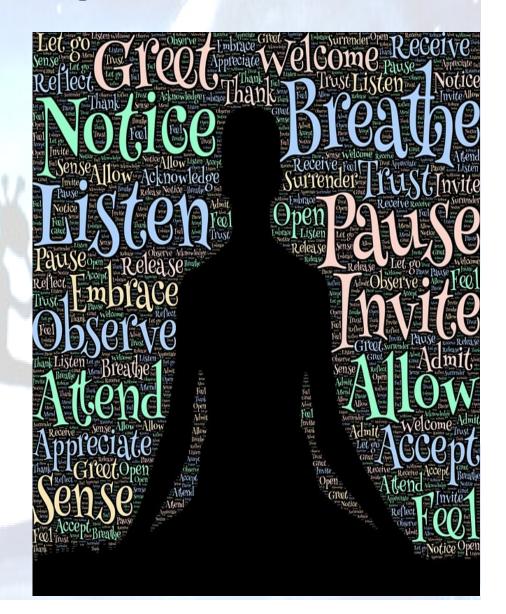
#### What do I really want?





## Why Mindfulness

- Mindfulness is gaining momentum in the business world. Companies like Google, HP, Xerox and Cisco as well as universities world over have successfully implemented Mindfulness programs to boost productivity and emotional and physical wellbeing.
- Knowing the benefits of Mindfulness, and practising and implementing Mindfulness at the workplace are two different things. Our endeavour at Pragya is support the practice of mindfulness at work and at home.





### Why Mindful Communication?

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- Imagine if you and your entire team was equipped with mindful communication practices that would help you quickly defuse office rivalries, irate customers or other high-stress situations.
- What if you had the skills to run meetings that your team enjoyed participating in? What if you could enhance your leadership skills in ways that led to a fully engaged, productive workforce, resulting in improved productivity, creativity and work performance?
- Mindful communication offers simple, communication tools to transform you as a communicator so that you get things done by keeping your processes people centric as well as focussed on work goals while being completely authentic.

#### Learn mindful practices in communication to -

- Bolster team morale and build synergy
- Improve meeting productivity
- Resolve workplace conflicts
- Become inclusive
- Achieve personal, team and organizational goals
- Thus, strengthen self esteem and foster your own growth



# At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to

- 1. Take 100% responsibility for our words and feelings
- 2. Develop compassion as motivation for action over fear, guilt, shame, blame, coercion, demand, threat, diagnosis or justification for punishment
- 3. Learn to express with authenticity and clarity while simultaneously being respectful and empathic towards others.
- 4. Aim for *true* win-win by
  - a. Focusing on *connections/relationships* over *quick fix*
  - Trusting that connecting with ours' and others' needs will lead to strategies that meet everyone's needs



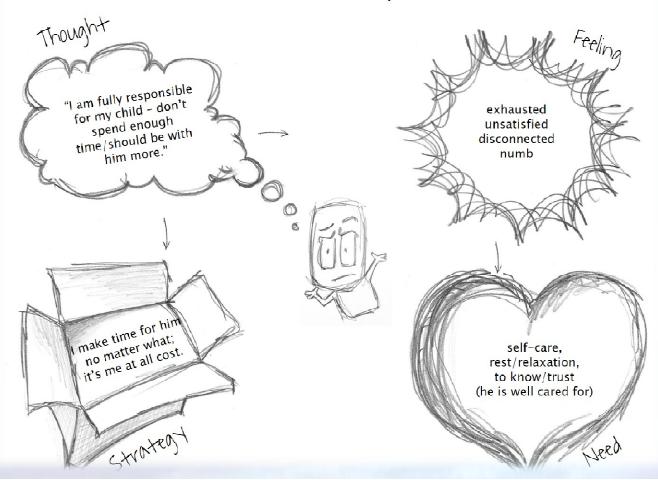


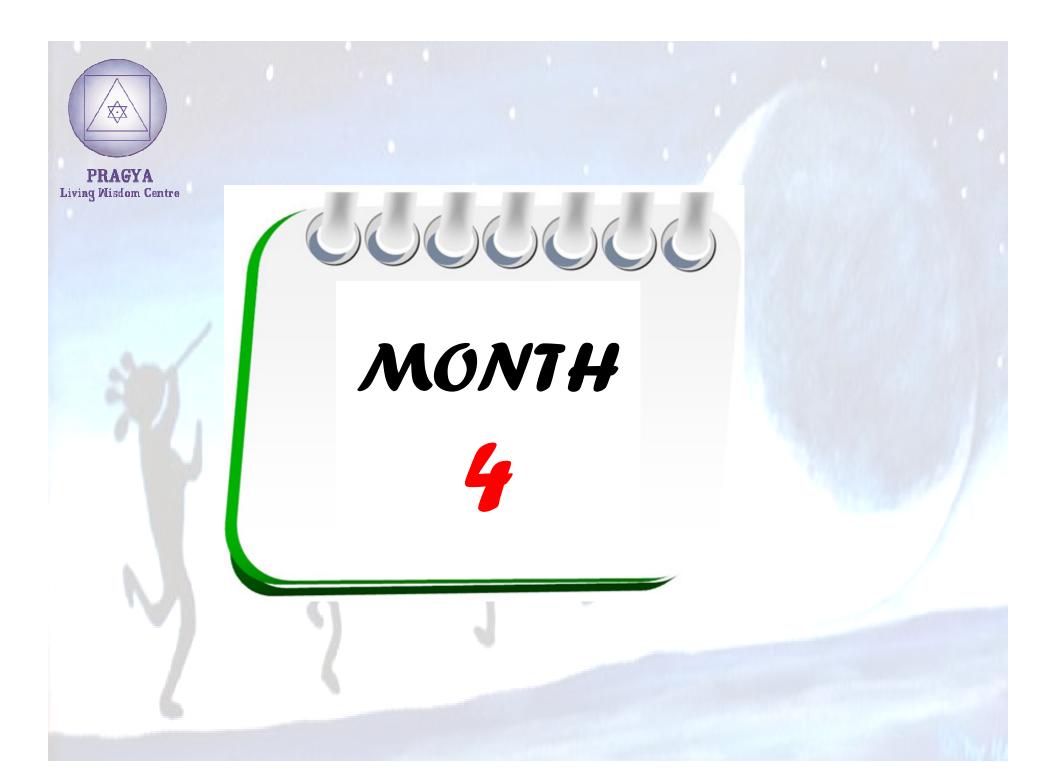
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## Mindful Communication - Practice Sessions 1 & 2

2 half-day practice sessions for 6 participants

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# Mindful Communication - Practice Sessions 3 & 4

2 half-day practice sessions for 6 participants

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### Post Assessment

- Participants will narrate an incident that highlights their transformation.
- Display learnings through simulations and roleplay
- This will be video recorded
- Participants will get individual feedback on the parameters covered in pre assessment plus core takeaways from the workshop series.



### Learning intervention plan

Learning Intervention	Month	Duration	No .of training days	Class size
Pre assessment	Month 1	1 day	1 day	12 participants
Pre assessment - Feedback	Month 1	1 hour session per participant	2 days @ 6 participants a day	One on one session
Face Yourself	Month 1	2 days	2 days	12 participants
Face Yourself – One small group coaching	Month 2	1 day	2 days	6 participants
The Midas Touch	Month 2	1 day	1 day	12 participants
The Midas Touch Coaching session	Month 3	3 hour session per participant	6 days @ 2 participants a day	One on one session
Mindful Communication – Four practice sessions	Months 3 and 4	Half day practice session	4 days	6 participants for each half day of 4 practice sessions
Post assessment	Month 4	1 day	1 day	12 participants
Post assessment - Feedback	Month 4	1 hour session per participant	2 days @ 6 participants a day	One on one session



# Pragya's engagement with women empowerment

At the heart of **Pragya's** work is people development, especially *child development*, *diversity* and *inclusion*: women empowerment and supporting the *differently* abled.

Thus the path that each Pragya facilitator takes in her/his journey here, would naturally entail self transformation as well as facilitating transformation for empowerment — a vital leadership process for anyone — a child or adult.

Currently, Pragya is collaborating on a long-term leadership program at **Aarti Home**, Kadapa, INDIA. Aarti is a centre for *women empowerment* through *shelter*, *education* and *livelihood* and *eradication* of gender inequality.

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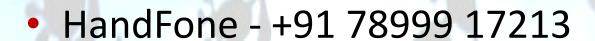
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