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# THE LOTUS

*authentic leadership for a just,  
resilient and thriving world*

**Authentic leadership** is the art of being fully and powerfully yourself, in service of something greater. It can enhance your ability to foster the social change that is so strongly needed in our world.

Authentic leadership allows you to lead in a way that:

- Fosters meaning and purpose for yourself and for others;
- Facilitates effective interpersonal relationships and team processes;
- Enables calmness and clarity when faced with complex situations and challenges;
- Embodies and models the change you wish to see in the world; and
- Aligns your intuition, mind, body and heart when decision making.

Please join us for a **2-day intensive workshop**. We will explore a model of 9 leadership capacities which authentic leaders find essential in their lives, both personally and professionally. We will learn how to cultivate these capacities by witnessing leaders that exemplify them, and then we will invite you to begin integrating what you learn via participatory activities.

**The 9 leadership capacities consist of:**

- Being Present
- Suspension and Letting Go
- Whole Self Awareness
- Compassion
- Intention Aligned with Higher Purpose
- Whole System Awareness
- Personal Power
- Dealing with Paradoxes
- Sense of Humor

Our goal is to seed new ways of being, so that you can immediately begin to feel more yourself and empowered to lead change in the systems around you. We aim to equip you with concrete practices, exercises and self-reflection processes which will enable you to continue to develop your personal leadership as you head back into your everyday life.

*“The success of an intervention depends on  
the interior condition of the intervener.”*

- Bill O’Brien

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# Workshop details

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**DATES/TIME:** December 7-8, 2012, from 9:00 am-5:00 pm daily  
**VENUE:** Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre, 1607 E Hastings, Vancouver, BC  
**FEE:** Earlybird (until November 1st): \$300 Student/Underemployed, \$350 Non-Profit/Small Business, \$450 Corporate  
After November 1st: \$350 Student/Underemployed, \$400 Non-Profit/Small Business, \$500 Corporate. Please inquire about group rates. Lunches are included. 12% HST not included. If none of these prices suit your budget, please contact us to discuss any available options.

To find more information on The Lotus model and the freely downloadable guidebook, "The Lotus: a Practice for Authentic Leadership towards Sustainability," please visit [WWW.THELOTUS.INFO](http://WWW.THELOTUS.INFO)

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## Workshop Facilitators

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### Dana Pearlman

Dana facilitates at the intersection of authentic leadership, sustainability and community building to combat the myriad of challenges facing us on the globe at this time. She designs programs that enable deeper levels of awareness. She feels that if we are going to create opportunities and the systemic transformation that is needed on our planet, it is essential to support and develop deeper relationships with ourselves and with one another. Dana has a MSc degree in Strategic Leadership towards Sustainability and a MA degree in Clinical Psychology. Dana co-creates for a just, resilient and thriving world.

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### Tamara Connell

Tamara is an experienced facilitator, educator, and mentor in the area of sustainability leadership development. Through trainings, games, simulations, and workshops, she helps people to see the interconnectedness of the world and our underlying mental models. She enjoys subtly (and not so subtly) pulling leaders out of their comfort zones to see what they can really become. She's taught around the world, including in Canada, the USA, Sweden, France, China, Korea, and on the Peace Boat's 74th global voyage. In addition to being a Lotus Associate, Tamara is an Associate with The Natural Step Canada, a part-time instructor at BCIT, and founder of Kitesh Leadership Development.

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“The level and depth of change that we seek to bring about in the world is directly related to the scale of change we are willing to undergo ourselves.”

- Charlotte Millar, WWF Senior Advisor

