

Talk Outline

My presentation will show how Art depicts the realities of our context and how the need for healing is expressed. Furthermore, how the life realities expressed in art forms -our context as leaders- relate to the archetypes. And, by being both insightful leaders in the context of depth understanding (our own); as well as recognising the archetypal phases (expressed as developmental phases) of the individual and group, we become aware leaders, who can apply depth thinking to support the different phases of people's development, expressed as archetypes.

Speaker Profile

For the last 12 years Amanda Glaeser has been the Executive Director of Human Resources at the University of the Western Cape (UWC). This role leads both the academic and professional Human Resources services, to support the academic project. She has a master's degree in Industrial Psychology (cum laude) and is registered as an Industrial Psychologist with the HPCSA.

Before joining the University Amanda's career spans decades of Human Resources experience starting in the early seventies in a psychology department; after which she joined a motor manufacturing corporation; and then branched into retail. Before Joining UWC she led the staff development function in a national role at Woolworths, where she has spent 15 years of her career. Amanda talks from having leadership experience in practical environments and also serves on a number of governance bodies.

Her master's thesis researched aspects of the generational differences in the work-place. Her focus is to help leaders be aware of what motivates the four different generations currently sharing the workplace. Her most recent research has been on leadership in emerging countries, which was published as a chapter in a book. Amanda focuses on how we need to cherish being different rather than accepting all the Western leadership models.



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