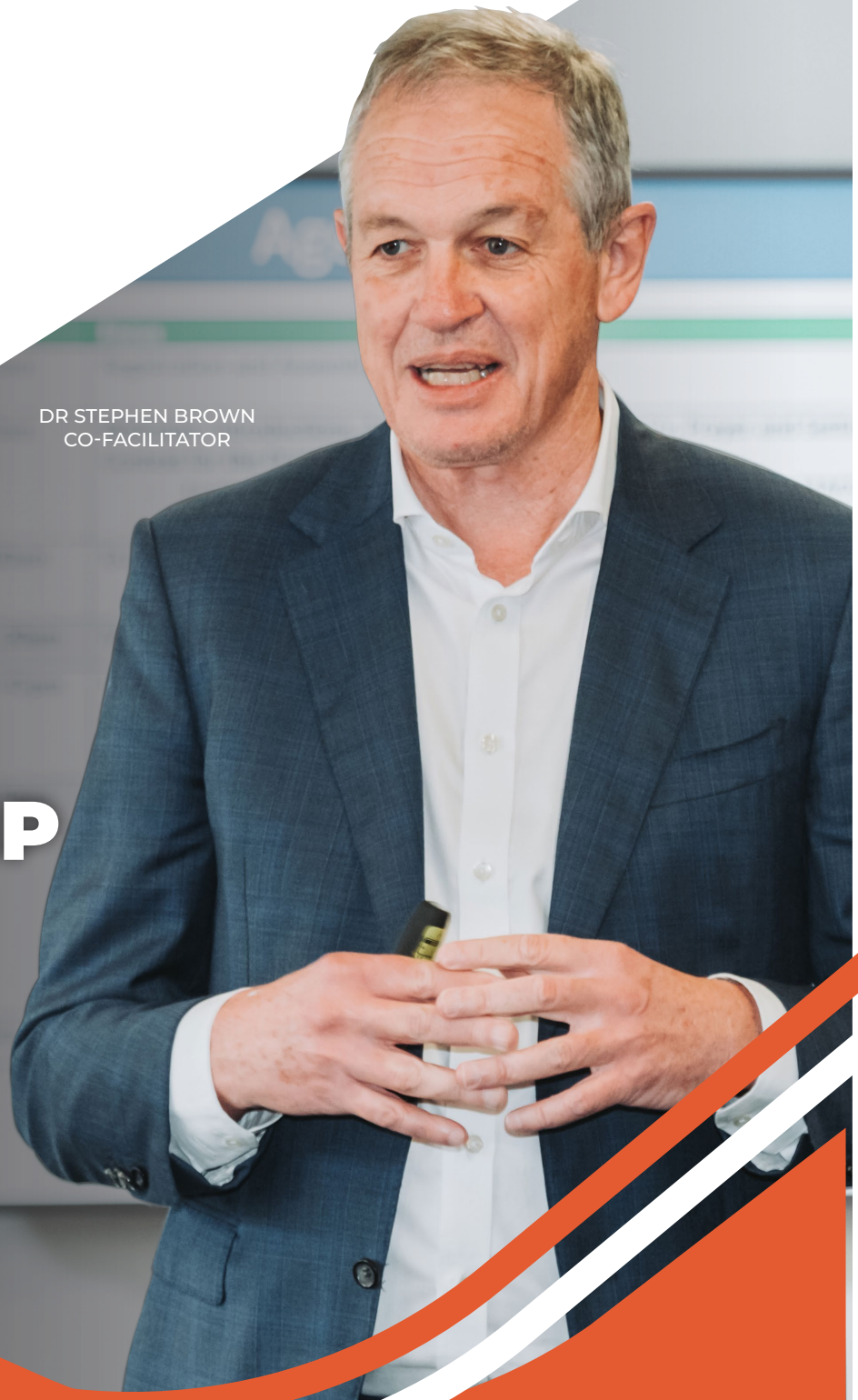


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# SYSTEM LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



## WHY?

We are living in extraordinary times; characterised by volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity and typified by the impact of a global pandemic. The education sector like all aspects of society has been confronted with challenges of a magnitude never experienced before. COVID-19 along with the increasing complexity of many of the issues facing schooling systems have amplified the need for quality system leadership.

Education systems continue to grapple with the need to attend to such complexities and tensions of equity and excellence; responding to ever demanding needs of stakeholders and the timeless provocation of improving student outcomes. Despite the importance of system leadership, there is a paucity of research and direct commentary on the leadership of education systems. Moreover, there is little evidence of dedicated

formation through capability development of individuals who undertake system leader roles.

The Brown Collective's System Leadership Program is a unique offering, a ground breaking leadership program dedicated to the formation of system leaders and the study of the leadership of education systems globally.

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### TARGET AUDIENCE:

System leaders who;

- a. Undertake roles in non-school-based positions
- b. Are stakeholders influencing the direction, support, accountability and advocacy of any education system
- c. Are Directors or Deputy Directors of systems
- d. Are Chief Executive Officers of any organisation overseeing a number of schools, and
- e. Any individual who has the strategic oversight of schools in a regional or local area; i.e. Multi Academy Trusts.

The target audience for the program will be system leaders in the United Kingdom, Asia and Australia.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

- Module 1: System leadership: Dispositions and mindsets.
- Module 2: Global trends and approaches: Education systems.
- Module 3: Networks and Collaboration.
- Module 4: Leading reform: System strategy, approaches to improvement and culture.
- Module 5: Policy to Practice: Policy formulation and effective implementation.
- Module 6: Teaching and Curriculum Excellence.
- Module 7: Stewardship of resources, system sustainability and nurturing the next generation of system leaders.

### PROGRAM DELIVERY AND DURATION:

The program will be conducted online by The Brown Collective. It will be co-facilitated by Dr Stephen Brown and Maggie Farrar.

Each of the modules will be presented in the form of a two-hour synchronous webinar and will feature an acknowledged thought leader, scholar practitioner and/or system leader to lead and input into the discourse around each of the module themes.

### ARTICULATION:

Negotiations are being undertaken with a global university in relation to articulation and research. Every participant will be invited to engage in a program exit survey for research purposes. Some individuals will be asked to be the subject of a case study to be used as a teaching resource with subsequent cohorts of the program.