## THE **HEART** OF LEADERSHIP





## A dialogue with colleagues from London and Melbourne



DR VANESSA OGDEN **CEO Mulberry Schools Trust** 

Vanessa Ogden is the founding CEO of the Mulberry Schools Trust, a Multi Academy Trust (MAT) in London, UK. The Trust is committed to raising standards in challenging contexts. Prior to the role of CEO, Vanessa was Headteacher of Mulberry School for Girls for 17 vears.

Vanessa is a designated National Leader in Education (NLE) and has undertaken a range of school - to school support over the past

decade. She is an Honorary Senior Lecturer at the UCL, Institute of Education and she has a doctorate specialising in education policy and school improvement.

Vanessa has a long-standing commitment to inner city education and the voice of women. In 2015, she led the visit to Mulberry of the former First Lady, Michelle Obama, to launch her Let Girls Learn campaign.



LIZ ROBINSON **CEO Big Education** 

Liz is a school and system leader, working to 'change the story' about how education is designed and delivered in England. As a head teacher for 13 years, Liz used values as a key driver to redefine the purpose of the school and radically reshape the teaching approaches.

Since September 2018, Liz has worked as co-founder and CEO of Big Education, a school trust formed to focus on innovation

within primary and secondary schooling. The focus is on 'head, heart and hand' - an expansive educational experience, based on innovative curriculum design, developing a repertoire of pedagogies.

Liz believes that it is critical for leaders to be asking bigger questions about what school can or should be about and finding new ways of working.



July 26 Symposium 1.30pm - 4.45pm, \$220 inc GST



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Who am I? (my "being" as a leader) What's my role? (my licence to lead) How do I influence? (where is my sphere of influence)



July 27 Breakfast Session 7.45am - 10am, \$132 inc GST



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What are my guiding VALUES? What is my INTENTION in my leadership? (Therefore) where do I place my **ATTENTION** and why?

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