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## Lead the Change: Apply Today

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The Inspired Leadership program, an RDA AHFKI initiative now in its third year, is back for 2025. Delivered by Newday Leadership and supported by the Government of South Australia, this unique program offers a personalised approach to developing authentic leadership skills for emerging leaders across the Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu, and Kangaroo Island.

Unlike traditional leadership courses, the Inspired Leadership program takes a personalised approach that helps participants tap into their own leadership strengths, encouraging personal growth and fostering meaningful connections within the region. It's designed to help individuals build a leadership style that's true to themselves, supporting their growth as leaders in their communities and industries.

Inspired leadership is delivered by a team of skilled facilitators, offering immersive learning experiences to empower participants to lead with confidence, purpose, and authenticity. The program is built on five pillars:

- Global change
- Wellbeing and resilience
- Cultural awareness
- Social responsibility
- Diversity and inclusion

RDA AHFKI Director of Regional Development, Steve Shotton, said this initiative is key to building strong leadership networks across the region.

**“Great leadership is built through connection. More than 60 local leaders are now part of the program's alumni, and we've seen firsthand the positive impact this initiative has had on their**

leadership journeys. We're excited to continue this work and support the next wave of leaders who will help shape the future of our region.”

~ *Steve Shotton, Director of Regional Development RDA Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu and Kangaroo Island*

Positions in Inspired Leadership 2025 are highly subsidised thanks to the generous support of the Government of South Australia’s Regional Leadership Development Program.

Applications are open to individuals in the Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island who are aged 18+. This program welcomes people from all backgrounds, including First Nations people, culturally diverse communities, people living with disability, and LGBTQI+ individuals.

The deadline for applications is COB Monday 28 April 2025. Find out more at [rdahc.com.au/il2025](https://rdahc.com.au/il2025).

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