

For senior finance professionals
in the further education sector

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FURTHER EDUCATION FINANCE LEADERS AND MANAGERS

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FURTHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME

FINANCE LEADERS AND MANAGERS

The new Further Education Finance Leaders and Managers programme is a subsidised leadership development programme for high-performing finance professionals in the Further Education sector. It is designed to get Deputy Finance Directors, Head of Finance and Finance Managers roles ready for the reality of operating at the next level, looking specifically at strengthening their leadership and governance capacity and capability.

Over the course of the programme, our expert trainer will provide you with the experiences and skills needed to thrive as leader within further education through the following:

Practical online workshops

Peer to peer learning

Expert guidance and support provided by special guest speaker

Building a network with peers from the FE sector



STARTS

25 or 26 February 2026



DURATION

1 month



PROGRAMME FEE

No Cost

THIS PROGRAMME WILL EQUIP YOU WITH THE SKILLS TO:



DRIVE TEAM PERFORMANCE

- Develop the ability to drive and motivate a high performing team
- Learn to inspire your team through clear vision and strong communication
- Recognise how to have greater impact in your communication – adapting your style for different audiences
- Increase confidence when delivering feedback, and how to use it to drive improved performance
- Use your personal strengths and development areas to influence team members effectively



INFLUENCE THE BROADER BUSINESS

- Increase your effectiveness as a business partner to the wider business to improve decision making
- Skilfully manage upwards
- Learn to confidently offer commercial insights and opinion, not just data
- Discover how to convert technical, complex presentations into simple, compelling messages
- Master stakeholder mapping to drive positive change

KEY DATES:

The workshops will be delivered online and will be done over the course of two Cohorts to ensure you have the best options for dates when applying for the programme.

ACTIVITY	DATES	TIME
Cohort 1 – Workshop 1: Build Your Team Online	25 February 2026	09:30 – 12:30
Cohort 1 – Workshop 2: Lead Team Performance Online	03 March 2026	09:30 – 12:30
Cohort 1 – Workshop 3: Influence the Broader Business Online	10 March 2026	09:30 – 12:30
Cohort 2 – Workshop 1: Build Your Team Online	26 February 2026	09:30 – 12:30
Cohort 2 – Workshop 2: Lead Team Performance Online	04 March 2026	09:30 – 12:30
Cohort 2 – Workshop 3: Influence the Broader Business Online	11 March 2026	09:30 – 12:30

KEY PROGRAMME INFORMATION

PARTICIPATING IN THE FE FINANCE LEADERS & MANAGERS PROGRAMME ALSO GRANTS YOU ACCESS TO:

ICAEW Sustainability Accelerator Programme – The Sustainability Accelerator Programme is divided into five units, each focusing on a critical aspect of sustainability. Each unit contains courses which are broken down into easy-to-follow modules, featuring practical examples, interactive content, and real-world case studies. The aim is to make complex sustainability topics accessible and actionable for finance professionals at all levels.

ELEVATE YOUR LEADERSHIP: EMPOWERING FINANCE TEAMS

Workshop 1: Build Your Team

- Invest in Your Team: Dedicate time and energy to developing a cohesive and efficient team.
- High-Performance Traits: Integrate the key characteristics of successful finance teams.
- Foster the Right Environment: Cultivate trust, alignment, and accountability within your team.
- Inspire Through Leadership: Motivate your team with a clear vision and effective communication.

Workshop 2: Lead Team Performance

- Drive and Motivate: Learn strategies to inspire a high-performing team.
- Effective Communication: Enhance your communication by adapting your style for greater impact.
- Deliver Feedback Confidently: Boost your confidence in providing constructive feedback.
- Leverage Personal Strengths: Utilize your strengths and address development areas to influence your team.
- Empower and Hold Accountable: Enable your team to take ownership and stay accountable.

BOOK NOW

Early booking recommended. Places are limited and offered on a first come first served basis.

BOOK HERE



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Workshop 3: Influence the Broader Business

- Enhance Business Partnership: Improve decision-making through effective business partnering.
- Master Stakeholder Mapping: Drive positive change with strategic stakeholder engagement.
- Influence Upwards: Develop skills to influence senior leadership effectively.
- Offer Insights Beyond Data: Provide commercial insights and informed opinions, not just raw data.
- Simplify Complex Messages: Transform technical, complex information into clear, compelling presentations.

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