



Ling McDonald

Professional Bio

Ling McDonald is a qualified coach practitioner with over two decades of professional experience across diverse organisational settings in the business and social sectors in Australia and Singapore. Her career has spanned international development and humanitarian assistance, public relations consulting, education and public service, and more recently, social entrepreneurship, web design and e-commerce.

Ling's career pivots reflect a continuous quest to expand horizons and embrace fresh challenges. She is passionate about learning and empowering individuals, groups and teams to take meaningful action in the face of uncertainty or adversity. She has co-designed and delivered workshops and multi-day meetings that bring internal and external stakeholders together in participatory learning experiences, building capacity individually and collectively.

Ling's qualifications include a Professional Certificate in Coaching from the Singapore Management University, a Graduate Certificate in Social Impact from Swinburne University, a Master of Environment from the University of Melbourne, a Postgraduate Diploma in Education from Nanyang Technological University, and a BA from the National University of Singapore.

Bilingual in English and Chinese, Ling started her career as an English and Geography teacher in a secondary school where in addition to classroom instruction, she ran extracurricular activities including camps and overseas field trips to facilitate student learning and development. In her more intrepid days, she has scaled Mt Kinabalu in East Malaysia and Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.