

***Turtle Camp Leadership Experience: 26 September – 2 October 2008***

Global Leadership Foundation in partnership with Bridges is delighted to invite you to participate in a unique and profound leadership experience; especially designed for those leaders who:

- are exploring contemporary leadership challenges
- are rethinking the way in which they relate to others, the organisations and communities in which they operate and
- want to engage in work that makes a difference to the world around them.

We are proud to partner with the Aboriginal community of Mapoon, an exceptional group of people who have developed their own innovative contribution to an ecologically sustainable world.

The community (located around 80 kilometres north of Weipa, Queensland), has established a beachside base camp for the purpose of managing turtle conservation.

We work alongside the Mapoon Rangers and researchers as they measure and tag nesting Flat Back, Hawksbill and Olive Ridley turtles, fit feral pig and wild dog exclusion devices to the nesting sites and remove nets from the beach with the aid of purpose equipped 4WD vehicles.



Full details of the location and the work of the community are provided at [www.capeyorkturtlerescue.com](http://www.capeyorkturtlerescue.com).

***Our Approach***

This *six day* experience not only provides the opportunity to contribute to a significant ecological project but also offers leaders the time to critically and thoughtfully reflect on themselves and their businesses – particularly in identifying ways to evolve their present day leadership practice into one that addresses corporate and social responsibility and the need for an environmentally sustainable world.

Our approach is to blend the work of the Mapoon community with a small study group, of no more than twelve people; who will work together and also reflect and share their wisdom around a range of contemporary leadership themes such as – stewardship, ecological sustainability, challenging accepted business practice, comfort with ambiguity, collaboration or competition, leading and following. Facilitators from Global Leadership Foundation and Bridges will lead these discussions.

## *Investment and Travel itinerary*



Your investment for the Turtle Camp Leadership Experience is AUD\$6,000 (GST inclusive) and includes:

- pre-arranged, return flights to Weipa
- overnight accommodation, dinner and breakfast in Weipa on the first night
- all costs and arrangements associated with the 6 day Cape York Turtle Rescue Camp (as outlined on the web site)

Our Australian based travel partner is also able to ensure that international participants arrive in Cairns in time to meet and travel with the group (whether from international or domestic locations).

You will be asked to provide your own travel and health insurance and meet any personal costs (e.g. phone, alcohol) outside those identified in this invitation or in the additional information supplied by the Cape York Turtle Rescue Camp.

The following gives you an idea of the broad itinerary:

Fri. 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Fly to Weipa and stay overnight
Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Depart Weipa for Mapoon
Thu. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep	Return to Weipa and fly home

Further details will be provided on application with a confirmed itinerary with departure and arrival times provided following registration.

You will have an opportunity to meet members of the study group on arrival in Cairns and be introduced to the history and culture of the Mapoon community in Weipa.

There are four Turtle Camp Leadership Experiences available each year, and the *unique opportunity* to bring an intact organisation team to experience Turtle Camp through booking the whole camp on another date.

We are keen to hear about your interest in joining us in this exciting project and your thoughts on what we are planning.

Please do not hesitate to call and discuss this further or to secure a place on the Turtle Camp Leadership Experience.

Kind Regards

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