

Sue McNamara

Regional Network Director, Asia Pacific

Sue McNamara has over 20 years of experience in the field of leadership and training and over 15 years in the field of education. She is passionate about supporting organisations to create climates where people thrive: Schools where students are encouraged and supported to flourish and mature as human beings, who will positively contribute to their own lives, their families, their workplaces and society; businesses where people “bring their whole selves” to work, with passion, purpose, and high performance.



Sue works with leaders, educators, and change makers in education, business, and community organizations to integrate emotional intelligence into their programs. She advocates an evidence-based approach blending strong data with practical processes to improve learning and application of EQ skills.

Her work in education focuses on school-wide implementation of emotional intelligence – from measuring and developing student EQ, to supporting teachers and caregivers to create a positive climate for learning. Projects range from introductory programs to raise awareness through to multi-year implementations to create an optimal climate for learning.

Likewise, in business and government, Sue supports change makers to go from introducing EQ as a performance driver, to integrating emotional intelligence into organizational systems and structures. Projects include assessment, strategic planning, customized program development, and train-the-trainer processes to build capacity.

Sue is a SEI Master Trainer and a member of Six Seconds’ Advanced Practitioner group and holds a Bachelor of Education Honours, First Class. She is currently completing a Ph.D. in Education, investigating the relationship between teacher/student and parent/child emotionally intelligent behaviours. In addition Sue also holds qualifications in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, Tertiary Education, Advanced Child Protection, Neuro-Lingusitic Programming, Business and Finance. Sue has lived and worked in the Asia Pacific region for fifteen years.

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