








## Practitioner Biography: Leigh Mathews

### ACHIEVEMENTS

-  Founder & Managing Director: Future Cambodia Fund
-  Victorian Young Australian of the Year 2009
-  Australian Leadership Awardee 2009 (Australian Davos Connection/Future Summit)
-  JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons on the Year Recipient 2009
-  Diploma Youth International Development (RMIT 2009)

### BACKGROUND

At the age of 23, Leigh founded a successful non-profit organisation, Future Cambodia Fund, which has gone on to deliver innovative community development solutions to Cambodia's most marginalised communities. Leigh has also worked in a diverse range of areas including human rights, homelessness, disability, and the protection of children from trafficking, abuse and violence.

As the current Victorian Young Australian of the Year for 2009, recipient of the JCI Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the World Award 2009, and 2009 Future Summit Australian Leadership Awardee, Leigh is well placed to inspire and empower other Australians to make positive change in the world. Leigh is also an Australian Youth Leadership Ambassador, enhancing her capacity to use her voice as a catalyst for social change and responsibility for young Australians.

Leigh has worked for a range of organisations bringing her unique skills and insight to diverse projects. In addition to her role as Managing Director of Future Cambodia Fund, Leigh runs an independent consultancy providing support in non-profit management, non-profit startup, project design, project management and ethical funding.





### SERVICES

Leigh is available to provide the following services through Project Balance:





Presentations in:

-  Leadership
-  Women in leadership
-  Overcoming adversity
-  Not for profit management
-  Resilience
-  International development and more

**Consultancy in:**

-  Project design and development
-  Project management
-  Ethical grants management
-  Sustainable development

**Mentoring in**

-  Business start up
-  Fostering creativity and entrepreneurialism
-  Confidence building for women and young up-and-comings
-  Non profit management and fundraising

## BOOKINGS

To book this practitioner, please contact Julie Saunders, Business Manager or Gary Scholz, Managing Director, at Project Balance. (Unfortunately because Leigh is in high demand, we cannot always guarantee availability).

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