




## Practitioner Biography: Sandra Walden Pearson



### QUALIFICATIONS

-  Associated Certified Meta-Coach
-  Master of Business Administration
-  Bachelor of Arts with Diploma of Education
-  Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
-  Founding Member: High Ideals
-  Certified Member: Australian Human Resources Institute
-  Fellow: Institute of Learning Practitioners
-  Certified Myers Briggs Type Indicator Practitioner
-  Founder: BESTMe® Self-Leadership Coaching Resources
-  Director: Dollars At Work Pty Ltd
-  Director: Wren Financial Pty Ltd

### BACKGROUND

Sandra Walden Pearson is an accomplished thought leader who possesses the skills that enable individuals and organisations to achieve transformational personal growth and business success. She thrives on challenge and is committed to lifelong learning – on the understanding that each of us is both learner and teacher.

Sandra held on to her dream to become an English teacher despite leaving school aged 14 years. At 30 years of age she began her professional life as an English teacher and taught in high school, TAFE and Mulawa Maximum Security Women's prison before leaving institutionalised learning environments to work in the social profit sector.

After specialising in Management, Education and Community Development at Burnside, Sandra joined The Smith Family in 2002 as Community Programs Manager for Sydney Metropolitan region and was promoted to National Learning and Development Manager during the time of organisational transformation.

Sandra's long term exposure to and observations of the impact of financial literacy on social wellbeing and marginalisation have resulted in her most recent decision to contribute to the financial services industry in businesses dedicated to aligning the best possible mortgage and related products with each client's specific situation, while providing education of the process.

Sandra delights in sharing her wealth of skills, knowledge and experience in leadership; capability and organisational development; and human resources with myriad people with whom she works and businesses to which she consults.

As a much sought after speaker, Sandra has presented at LearnX, the E-Learning and Training Solutions International Conference and Expo 2010 and has been invited to present in 2011.

Sandra is married with one daughter. She is based in Sydney, Australia, and enjoys fitness activities and writing.

## SERVICES

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



Coaching informed Facilitation and Training

Keynote Speaking

Special Projects - self-leadership; capability and organisational development; human resources

## BOOKINGS

To book this practitioner, please contact Julie Saunders, Business Manager, or Gary Scholz, Managing Director, at Project Balance.

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