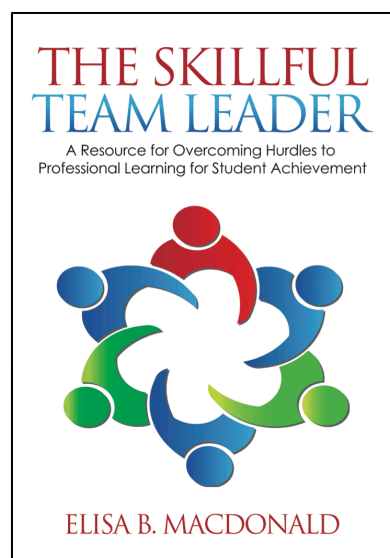


The Skillful Team Leader: A Resource for Overcoming Hurdles to Professional Learning for Student Achievement

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Summary

All teams face hurdles. What distinguishes the skilful team leader from a less effective one is his or her approach in overcoming them. Whether you are a team leader or a trainer of team leaders, this book is an essential resource for you.

Elisa MacDonald offers a skilful approach to team leadership rooted in values, mindset, intelligence and skill. Readers will learn from reality-based examples illustrating common team hurdles in collaboration, shared leadership, goal setting and attainment, rigorous discourse and continuous improvement. This practical guide features:

- research-based and field-tested solutions for preventing and overcoming hurdles
- brief follow-up sections with tips for sustaining positive change
- ways to work beyond the team to shape and influence school culture
- prompts to apply learning to your own leadership hurdles
- chapters that share a common organisational structure for easy reference and flexible use.

Supporting Resources

- *Leaders of Learning: How District, School and Classroom Leaders Improve Student Achievement* (SOT1519)
- *Creating Effective Teams: A Guide for Members and Leaders, 4th Edition* (SA3559)
- *Mirror Images: New Reflections on Teacher Leadership* (CO1135)
- *Leadership and Learning* (SA6345)