

# About the Author

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Dr. Tom Dreyer's distinguished career of 20+ years has been defined by a commitment to excellence and a dedication to empowering leaders globally. From humble beginnings in South Africa to becoming a respected leadership authority, his story reflects immense passion and determination for transformative change.

At 14, living independently, Tom managed school, work, and entrepreneurial endeavors, cultivating a robust work ethic and commitment to personal growth. His professional path began at SASOL, where he advanced from being an operator to becoming the principal of learning and development.

In 2014, a relocation to the United Arab Emirates marked a significant expansion in his global influence where he led award-winning leadership programs in partnership with prestigious institutions. He has developed over 4000 leaders from 119 nationalities, serving as program director and subject matter expert.

In 2024, Tom was appointed as the Leadership Director for His Royal Highness Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman's Foundation – Misk in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, where he leads the nationwide youth and leadership development strategy and oversee multiple flagship development journeys for emerging leaders, top talent and senior executives.

Tom holds a master's degree in human resources management and a doctorate in Leadership development, with his academic endeavors rooted in neuroscience, enhancing his leadership development approach.

Recognized with numerous accolades, including PRISM, CIPD and CMI awards for Best Learning & Development Program, Tom is also a credentialed coach with the International Coaching Federation and a member of the British Psychology Society.

Beyond the corporate setting, Tom contributes to academia as university faculty, moderator, and board member. His interests include scuba diving, exploring new cultures and human behaviors through travel, reading and coaching that reflects his lifelong learning philosophy.

At home, Tom cherishes time with his wife and two boys. He serves as a philanthropist by giving back to youth in need, believing that today's children are tomorrow's leaders.

10 Golden Stars to Leadership Excellence captures Tom Dreyer's mission to equip leaders with vital tools and insights for effective, empathetic, and transformative leadership.

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