

DR HELEN **MURRAY**

EXECUTIVE & LEADERSHIP COACH

Helen is passionate and dedicated educator with over 30-years' experience as a coach, change agent, facilitator and thought leader.



OUALIFICATIONS

- ▶ Education Doctorate (Education Leadership)
- Master of Social Science (Counselling)
- Master of Education
- Diploma of Teaching

EXPERIENCE

Helen believes in a hands-on approach, evident in her wide range of experience. Over the last 10 years she worked as a coach and trainer with the largest school system in the United States in New York City (NYC). Helen also worked in Queensland for an Employee Assistance Program, providing executive and life coaching to various Queensland Government Departments including Premiers, Transport and Corrections.

Helen applies the evidence-based research 'Theory of Change' approach 'going small to go big'. She identifies vital leverage points to build capacity for lasting change. Her experience in lecturing in an Education Leadership program at a NYC university assisted her to further develop these practices.

Helen has coached teachers delivering literacy skills for incarcerated young men on Rikers Island, NYC's main prison complex. She's been the lead Consultant and trainer of coaches for several of NYC's failing high schools. She was also a Mentor, Coach and Trainer for newly appointed coaches for a NYC consultancy firm. Helen consistently delivers outcomes through her coaching at system, leadership, and the classroom levels to improve student progress and performance.

In addition to her work in education, Helen has held leadership positions in government, local and private sectors. She is the recipient of three Excellence in Education Awards, as well as a Lord Mayoral Award in local government for Innovative Leadership in the Workplace working with teams to bring about lasting change.