

# Diana Osagie

Leader | Trainer | Entrepreneur | Author | Speaker



We have worked with Diana for the last two years on our Inclusive Leadership programme, focusing on the professional development of aspiring leaders. Diana launched our programme in style with her keynote. Humorous and real, yet inspiring and motivating. She is a master speaker, and the group were captivated. She also led two of our leadership workshops- guiding our aspiring leaders on how to develop their leadership skills. The feedback was excellent. Throughout the process Diana has been a joy to work with- taking time to understand the aims of the programme and the needs of our leaders. On top of this, what Diana does brilliantly is build networks. She connects people so the workshop or the keynote never end there. I would recommend Diana wholeheartedly. Andrea Wright- Director Endeavour Teaching Alliance

# Biography

With 20 years' experience leading secondary education, including six years as a successful head teacher in a London secondary school; Diana works at the cutting edge of leadership development. She is known as a resilient school leader, skilled in urban leadership under challenging circumstances. Diana has substantial success in developing school wide models that strategically enhance the quality of teaching and learning across the curriculum and can couple sound strategic vision whilst giving clear operational direction. She lectures on a MEd in Educational Leadership for a UK university. Diana is also school inspector with developed expertise scrutinizing school wide systems.

Diana is the author of the book *Courageous Leadership- An hour to quash the tummy flies in your butter!* A humorous account of the highs and lows of leading in challenging circumstances, giving strategic insight to leaders who are serving at the chalk face and need someone to honestly share the mistakes, mishaps and triumphs of leadership.

With a proven track record of developing leaders via bespoke training programs, Diana founded The Academy of Women's Leadership; specializing in supporting women to grow the leadership cultures of their organisations and to flourish as leaders established in confidence, Diana has established capability in mentoring and supporting leaders facing challenging circumstances and change.

Successful leaders have someone in their corner who understands and has overcome similar challenges. We all need an advocate and that is what Diana becomes when you work together,

**She is an advocate  
for your leadership.**



## Speaking topics include

The courage needed for leadership – how to lead with honesty and resilience when your context is challenging

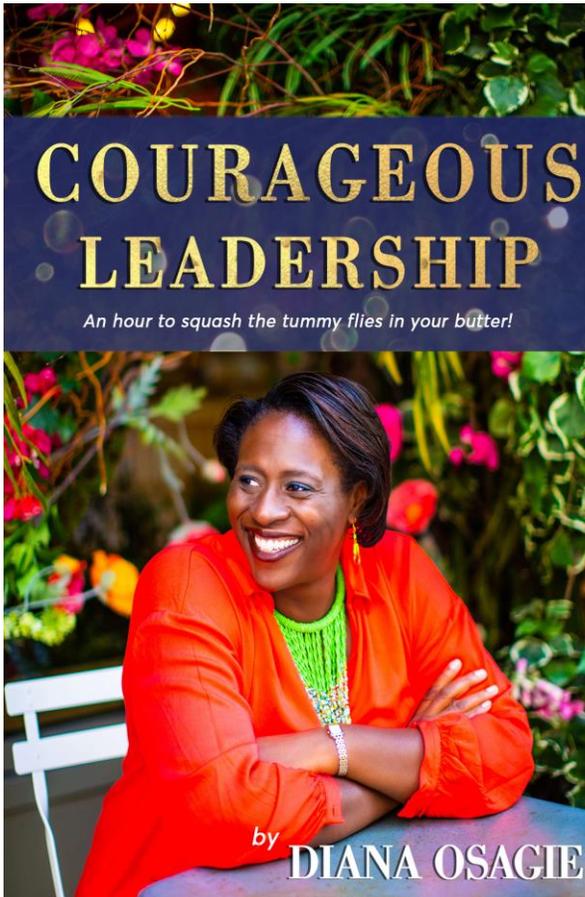
Building teams – what works, getting colleagues to stay the course with your vision

Developing cultures - the secrets that underpin success

Fulfilling your potential - working in the most confident, competent and thriving version of yourself

Leadership winter- what effective leaders do when the context is tough

## Courageous Leadership – The book



**'I will always feel fear, but I will limit the influence that fear has on my actions and thoughts'**

I am human first and a leader second. I remember the importance of family, love, compassion and grace. Just two of the courageous leadership statements that can help shape your leadership journey.

This book is for any leader who finds themselves in challenging circumstances and needs a dose of support and encouragement. A funny, real life story from a woman who found a way through the challenges of leadership and came out in one piece. Leaders, it's time to stop merely surviving your leadership journey and to start thriving instead!

**ONE BOOK, ONE HOUR... YOU CAN DO THIS!**

Diana's book should be compulsory reading for every school leader. Written in a witty, engaging, non-jargon style that resonates with anyone who has ever had the privilege of leading a school. I particularly like the section on the importance of family, love, compassion and grace- a requirement for all leaders whose colleagues and pupils are family and need these attributes to thrive in the workplace and in their education. So, as Diana recommends, put an hour aside with a drink and some Pringles (other snacks are available) and immerse yourself in exploring the seven areas of courageous leadership and be uplifted!

You are leader?

Then you are in the courageous business! Leadership demands so much and at the heart of this is courage.

Join Diana as she explores the courage (and other emotions) that effective leaders use every day.

Weekly podcasts

- Courageous leadership, musings and funny stories
- The Courageous Couch, in- depth interviews with guests sharing leadership challenges
- Top tips- weekly leadership support
- Mistakes, Mishaps and Triumphs. Everyday leadership heroes sharing the honest stuff!

15 minutes  
Chat, laughter and few tears!

## Courageous Leadership – The Podcast



# Courageous Leadership online training courses

Engage with phenomenal leadership training anytime, anywhere.

**Module one** – Establishing your leadership

**Including** – developing your gravitas, setting and re- setting the vision, 10 great questions leaders ask themselves

**Module two** – Securing your first 99 days after promotion

**Including** – getting to know your team, dealing with your imposter syndrome, the 5 things you must do!

**Module three** – Working with difficult people

**Including** – mastering tough conversations, dealing with resistant colleagues, calling out unwanted behaviour

**Module four** – How to effectively implement change

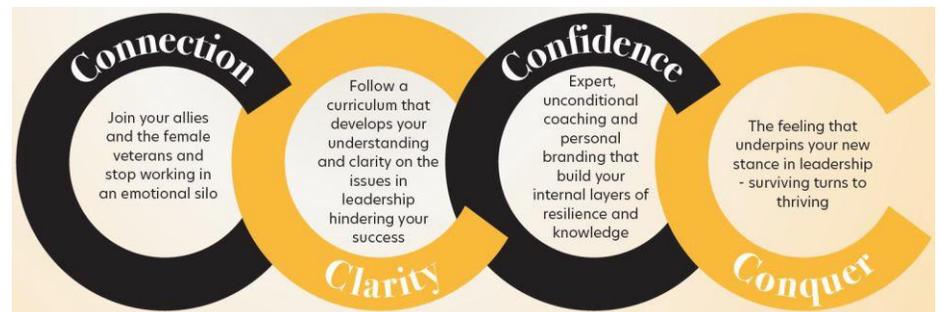
**Including** – how to use MIC to make a difference, strategies to deal with resistant or passive aggressive colleagues.

## The Academy of Women's Leadership

THE  
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WOMEN'S  
*Leadership*

The 12 month online leadership programme that establishes confidence and develop irrefutable influence.

Underpinned by our bespoke 4C Framework, our female leaders thrive and flourish.



Diana dived straight in with her keynote!

Anyone who has met Diana will know that once you have met her, you cannot un-meet her. Anyone who has met Diana will know she puts the rocket up your backside. There is no hiding. She challenges you in every way to make the changes you need to make. She lives her brand of courageous leadership to her very core.

Her opening wisdom was advice to all as we step into this journey about an affirmation to our current selves:

**“Whilst I am making upgrades, I will not criticise the current version of myself...”**



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## Diana Osagie can be contacted to provide the following

- Keynote speeches
- Leadership coaching
- Leadership training
- Leadership team development

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