



Radical Transformational Leadership for Realizing SDGs

Radical Transformational Leadership for Self-Care

A Unique Online Course from August through September 2026

Context and Purpose:

Our lives are affected by emergencies and it is imperative to have more support and action. Such situations (for example, disasters, droughts, floods, etc.) demand that we not only respond to the crisis, but also foster **resilience and wellbeing using the Conscious Full-Spectrum Response (CFSR) model**. Alongside therapeutic interventions, self-care is a continuous process of empowerment and healing. The foundational premise of this work is that **all people are capable of anchoring themselves in their innate universal values of fairness, dignity and compassion**; and they have the capacity to **be in action**, whether the person is ill or well, or is in the process of recovery. Everyone is a 'leader' – a person who takes action at home, at work and in society to create new futures. Thus, we can foster responsibility, safety, humanity and wellbeing for all. This course cum workshop is based on cutting edge neuroscience, psychology and uses the Radical Transformational Leadership tools and templates, including the CFSR Model to create **game changing responses** and **realise the full potential** of the participants of the program.

OBJECTIVES

The purposes of the RTL self-care course are to

- learn, deepen and co-create responsive engagement with citizens and people who serve, by **sourcing their own and others universal values**
- **Along with therapeutic interventions wherever required learning to empower oneself and heal**
- **recognise and shift diminishing cultural norms into life enhancing practices**
- **design structures for care and inclusion** that promote well-being now, and in the future.
- anchor themselves in their universal values, and befriend stress to build resilience

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME

Through this course, the participants will use the CFSR model and **recognise and understand their experiences of stress**, know how the **brain works**; **befriend and deal with everyday stress**; learn how to **recognise life diminishing social and cultural norms, identify triggers** that are nested in disempowering cultural norms and **explore ways of dealing** with them. When an individual is able to **recognise triggers** from **life diminishing practices at home/family, workplace and society** and source their universal values, the person is able to shift unworkable cultural norms and systems to function effectively in their everyday life. In this process, the participants are better able to unfold self **for responsive action** to deal with situations that lead to stress and care for themselves. While caring for self, we **undertake actions** that create practices and opportunities to **care for others and the planet**. The CFSR model fosters the alignment between what I care about in this world/the purpose of my existence, ways to shift what is not working in my family, workplace and community and take responsible actions that are sustainable and equitable.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The learning in action program is designed to enhance self-care for all citizens and practitioners in any sector, namely development, education, health and corporate. Teachers and students of schools and higher education institutions, volunteers, employers and workplace managers, disaster frontline workers, counsellors and related professionals, families and caregivers, community leaders, volunteers and members and stakeholders such as police, judiciary, government and policy makers will benefit from this program. They will be able to identify their experiences related to stressful situations and develop a relationship with stress that transcends distress and fosters resilience.

TIMINGS OF THE COURSE:

The Course is offered over 15 sessions, beginning **11th August 2026 to 16th September 2026**, thrice a week on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**. Each session will last for 2 hours from **7:30 – 9:30 pm IST**. Participation in all sessions is mandatory.

Check your local time below
[Dateful Time Zone Converter](#)

DATES OF THE PROGRAMME

The dates of the session are given below:

Month 2026	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
Week 1 (Aug)	10- Aug	12-Aug	14-Aug
Week 2 (July)	17-Aug	19- Aug	21-Aug
Week 3 (Aug)	24-Aug	X (Id)	28-Aug (Onam)
Week 4 (Aug-Sept)	31-Aug	2 Sept	4-Sept
Week 5 (Sept)	7-Sept	9-Sept	11-Sept
Week 6 (Sept)		16-Sept	

All participants must commit to participating in all the sessions of the course.

TO REGISTER

Fill the form: [Click here](#)

Last date to apply: **30th July 2026**

Last day for payment of registration fee: 5 Aug 2026

While registering for the course, all participants are requested to sign the letter of integrity.



REGISTRATION FEE

- Participants from India: INR 14750 (inclusive of GST)
- International participants: USD 400

If you would like to sponsor any candidate or contribute to a scholarship

- This is not a sponsored program, we have not procured grants for the course, and we are exploring for scholarships.
- The facilitators are working pro bono. The course fee will be used for community activities and learning.

COURSE FACILITATORS

Srilatha Juvva is a social work educator and Professor with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences in Mumbai. She is a practitioner coach, trained in Dr. Monica Sharma's Radical Transformational Leadership and applies this to transform higher education and service delivery in the sectors of mental health and disability. She uses these tools and templates also to transform disempowering narratives of mental health and disability through fostering dignity, full potential and ethical leadership in people.

Gayathri KR is a child and adolescent mental health and social work professional, with over 14 years work experience. She has been trained and involved in offering trauma informed therapeutic interventions with children in schools, family court, clinics and communities. Currently she is pursuing her doctoral degree in Social Work. As RTL practitioner coach, she applies RTL tools and templates to her work in child and adolescent mental health interventions. She is committed to co-creating nurturing and resilient communities.

Dr. Monica Sharma (course advisor) trained as a physician and epidemiologist, worked for the United Nations since 1988 for 22 years. Currently, she engages worldwide as an International Expert and Practitioner on Leadership Development for sustainable and equitable change. She works with United Nations, Universities, Management Institutions, governments, business, media and civil society organisations. She is the author of the award-winning book "Radical Transformational Leadership: Strategic Action for Change Agents". She created a unique response based on extensive application –a conscious full-spectrum model- that generated equitable and sustainable results related to several Sustainable Development Goals, worldwide. As a practitioner, her proven track record of generating measurable results at scale, expertise related to achieving sustainable development goals as well as enhancing leadership on every continent, are unique.

Global RTL Mental Health group

The self-care course is an activity of the Global RTL Mental Health group. The members are:

Srilatha Juvva (Coordinator) is social work educator and RTL Practitioner Coach

Bridget Horkan Co-founder and manager of Thamarai Educational Projects, Auroville and RTL Practitioner Coach

Chitra Lakshman Honorary Director, Vidya Vardhini Foundation Trust, Mumbai and RTL Practitioner Coach

Gayathri KR child and adolescent mental health social worker and RTL Practitioner Coach

Glasika Verma is a social work counsellor, programme coordinator or RTLWorks and RTL Practitioner Coach

Monica Sharma founder of RTLeads and author of "Radical Transformational Leadership: Strategic





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Olfat Allam is an international psychology consultant and gender; leadership development expert and RTL Practitioner Coach

Therese Adams is Executive Director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) affiliate in Santa Cruz, California, RTL Practitioner Coach and Global Coordinator – RTLArts

Robyn McKeen is co-founder and social impact consultant with Impact Launch, and RTL Practitioner Coach

