

# BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS



**HELEN SKRZECZEK**  
PRINCIPAL

Helen is a highly accomplished leader who has an extensive career in IT working in both the private and public sectors. Helen's leadership style has been predicated on strong teamwork and achieving results through people.

Helen began her IT career in the UK and later moved to Australia where she worked as an IT contractor prior to joining the Australian Public Service. Helen has worked in the Senior Executive Service (SES) for many years, mainly in the ICT divisions of large agencies. Her responsibilities have included managing numerous mission critical systems, leading several high profile projects as well as shaping and influencing agency IT strategy and architecture. Helen has been a champion of change, inspiring progression and involvement and has led several major restructures. Her approach to change promotes engagement and encourages participative design. She has been instrumental in the establishment of learning groups to support development and growth. In the last few years Helen has been working with Executive Leadership Australia Pty Ltd assisting clients build individual and team capabilities, encourage learning and facilitate enduring working relationships.

Achieving the right mix of people, skills and support infrastructures have underpinned her passion for building and sustaining organizational growth. Throughout her career, Helen's belief in focusing on people's strengths coupled with her mentoring and coaching skills, have been instrumental in assisting individuals realize their career aspirations and achieve advancement. Helen is dedicated to improving the future of the Australian workforce.

## **Qualifications**

Higher National Diploma in Computer Studies (UK)  
Structural Dynamics Practitioner (Kantor-Dialogix)

## **Career History**

United Kingdom: IT Private Sector  
Australia: IT Contractor; APS Senior Executive Service; Principal Executive Leadership Australia

## **Areas of Expertise**

ICT  
Change Management  
Executive Coaching and Mentoring  
Strategic and Business Planning  
Program and Project Management