

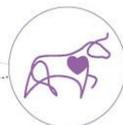
LUENDRI ARENDS
**THE REMARKABLE OFFICE MANAGER COORDINATING THE INSIGHTS AND STRATEGY
AND GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY TEAMS**



When one thinks of Luendri, the words calm and professional always come to mind. She is an impeccable professional, with an innate ability to coordinate and manage the administrative space with aplomb. Luendri comes with a wealth of education administration management experience, having spent 15 years at Wits Business School as a programme Manager in the MBA division for the elective programmes. Post this she worked for Marsh in the risk and insurance industry, before taking up a post at The Da Vinci Institute three years ago as a programme administrator. Soon her administration and office management skills were recognised and she was promoted to an office manager.

As the efficient, effective and remarkable office manager for the Executive for Growth and Sustainability, and the Executive for Insights and Strategy, her responsibilities include the administration coordination and management of both teams, ensuring things run smoothly and efficiently with a client centric focus. Luendri is also the senior administrator and organising force behind Da Vinci's monthly Curiosita colloquiums.

When asked why she is passionate about working at Da Vinci, Luendri explains that "Da Vinci in a nutshell is a unique and different environment that like its symbol, the purple cow, stands out for its remarkability. This permeates the culture and the way things are run."



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She also explained how she really appreciates the way that Da Vinci is an extremely inclusive environment to work in. Everyone gets involved in every project and lends each other a helping hand. For Luendri, Da Vinci makes a remarkable mark on our students' lives, changing people's future and workspaces and doing things differently to other providers. These things motivate her to come to work every day.

All Davincians are encouraged to *be* **R E M A R K A B L E** in their unique leadership contributions to the societies, which they co-create and contribute to. The REMARKABLE acronym encourages each Davincian to embrace their selection of attributes that they believe characterise their remarkability. Luendri has selected the following attributes for herself:

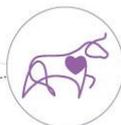
Respectful, **E**volving, **M**arvellous, **A**daptable, **R**emarkable, **K**ind, **A**bundant, **B**rave, **L**oyal, **E**ntrusted.

Something that not only infuses the way Luendri lives, but is a unique aspect that encompasses her, is her spiritual practices. Luendri lives by the principles taught in the Japanese teachings Sukyo Mahikari, which is a set of universal principles that when incorporated with light energy, allow an individual both spiritual and personal growth. However, it is the practices that Luendri really tries to infuse into co-creating with individuals for the most engaging experience. These include; altruistic love, gratitude, humility and cultivating positive and cheerful attitudes, harmony, and helping others. All of which Luendri has in abundance, and is the way she conducts business. This encompasses the energy Luendri brings to Da Vinci.

Luendri describes a trip she took to Paris and Italy five years ago as a catalyst in her life for change. By exploring the rich history, glory, wonder and intricacy of the architecture in Paris, Rome, Venice and Florence, she realised how these landmarks had stood the test of time as the world shifted around them. This broadened her horizons to see what she was missing out on. This catalysed her to move out of her comfort zone and try new things.

Luendri lives by the motto think positive, be positive, and she really tries to think in this manner to overcome any adversity.

Luendri, your happy spirit and positive attitude, infuse such a warmth and positivity into the Da Vinci space. Co-creating with you really is remarkable for all those you work alongside and assist.



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