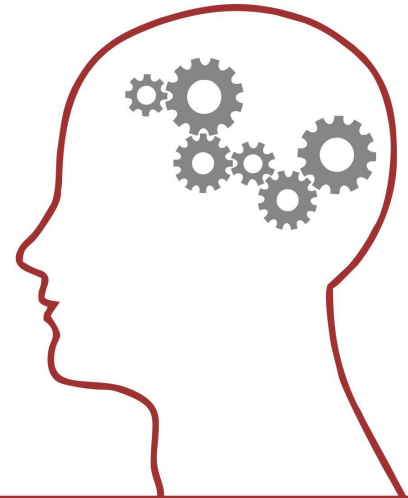




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# MEA Talk Series

**Title :** **Emerging Leaders Pathway:  
How to become an emerging leader?**

## Are you a leader? Do you want to become a leader?

Join us for an individual development discussion on how you can learn to develop skills that allow each of you to become leaders and excel in your professional careers. We will discuss together on; Who is a leader? What makes someone a leader? What are leadership skills? Are leaders born? Can you learn to become a leader? Can you learn leadership skills? Where do you start?

The initial two-hour session will focus on the importance of developing life skills, soft skills and emotional intelligence so we can tap into our technical intelligence better. It will also be an opening session for you to sign up to an interesting leadership development pathway, if you are ready to work for it!

**Date** : **22/08/2019**  
**Time** : **5.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.**  
**Venue** : **DMIE Lab**

### Speaker :

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