EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

LEADING HIGH-PERFORMING TEAMS

Sharpen your leadership performance with best practices for leading teams. Through self-assessment and diagnostics, you’ll learn what your personal strengths are as a team leader and how to use influence to pave the way for your team.

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Financial Times Open Enrollment, 2020
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Leverage the power of your most valuable resource

Based on more than four decades of groundbreaking research on high-performing teams, this engaging program will arm you to create, inspire, and lead one of your organization’s most valuable resources — teams.

During this program, you and other aspiring leaders will experience leadership and team assessments, group discussions, video case studies, simulations, and real-life examples of best team leadership practices. Together with a group of leaders from around the globe, you’ll emerge with a deep understanding of your “roles” as a team leader and when and how to employ each one. You’ll learn proven strategies and techniques for driving team decisions and how to influence internal and external stakeholders so your teams drive organizational results.

INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS

• Deeper knowledge of how your personal styles, strengths, and weaknesses affect your team’s ability to achieve important goals
• A step-by-step process for coaching individuals and teams
• Strategies for building external relationships that help the team achieve faster results
• A deeper understanding of the most common dysfunctions that derail teams and strategies for avoiding these scenarios
• A post-program private coaching session to follow up on your progress in creating a high-performing team

ORGANIZATIONAL BENEFITS

• Team leaders who can take their teams to the next level of performance, including in complex and high-stakes situations
• A valuable blueprint for creating a culture of agile, aligned, and connected teams that are able to get better results in less time using fewer resources
• Frameworks, strategies, and tools that team leaders can teach to others throughout the organization

“Great course for both personal and professional life, I strongly recommend.”

—Jim Peterson, BASF, Marketing Manager
Performance Materials Construction
WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Team leaders and project managers at all levels
- Intact work teams - contact us for special pricing
- Leaders and virtual teams

Typical titles include:

- Project Manager
- Manager / Senior Manager
- Director
- Group Leader
- Team Leader

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

This intense three-day program draws leaders from a wide variety of sectors and geographies. Our world-renowned faculty employ a variety of activities including leadership self-assessments, diagnostics for assessing team effectiveness, group discussions, video case studies, simulations, and real-life examples of best team leadership practices. Each participant will leave the program with a personalized action plan that can be implemented immediately to enhance their team’s performance. Participants will also have an opportunity to have a private coaching session within three months of the program’s conclusion to assess their progress as a team leader.

DAY 1

- Why is team leadership more important - and more challenging - today than ever before?
- Why do some teams achieve extraordinary results while other teams muddle through?
- What are some common myths about team leadership and why don’t they work?
- Understanding the roles team leaders must take on to create a high-performing team: visionary, designer, decision-manager, coach, negotiator, coalition builder, and ambassador
- SIMULATION: Team decision-making
- CASE STUDIES: Creating and communicating a clear, engaging vision that motivates and aligns your team toward common goals
- ASSESSMENTS:
  - Understanding your team’s current and desired performance
  - Assessing how your personal styles, strengths, and weaknesses influence your ability to bring out the best in your teams
  - Designing the team’s work

DAY 2

- Understanding the seven steps for effective team decision-making
- Understanding a step-by-step process for effectively coaching individuals and teams
- Developing and delegating to your team: Knowing when to help your team and when to stay out of your team’s way
- VIDEO CASE STUDY: Avoiding dysfunctional dynamics that undermine effective decision-making
- SIMULATION: Enhancing your negotiation and coalition building skills
- SELF ASSESSMENT: Assessing your coaching style

DAY 3

- Understanding why externally connected teams get better results
- Understanding the value of high-quality connections in achieving results
- Building your team’s influence
- Self-reflection and developing your personal action plan
- SIMULATION: Effectively leading diverse and virtual teams
- ASSESSMENTS:
  - Developing your team’s social capital and networks to achieve better results faster
  - Assessing whether you are an energizer or de-energizer to your teams

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PAULA CAPRONI | FACULTY DIRECTOR

Professor Caproni is a faculty member in the Management and Organizations Department at Michigan Ross, and currently teaches leadership skills, effective coaching, developing power and influence, and creating high-performing teams. She served as Academic Director of the Full-Time and Part-Time MBA programs. She has coached over 500 executives and served as the lead Professional Development Coach for the Executive MBA Program and several Executive Education programs.

Professor Caproni has worked with a variety of global organizations in South America, Asia Pacific, Europe and the Middle East. She has worked with organizations such as Asian Development Bank, Avon, Bank of America, Bank Saudi Fransi, Cigna Asia, DTE Energy, Exxon, Flagstar Bank, Ford, Internal Revenue Service, M&T Bank, the NFL, Nokia, Philips, and Roland Berger Chemicals and many more. She received the Victor Bernard Award for Leadership in Teaching at Michigan Ross in 2008, as well as the Executive Education Teaching Impact Award in 2013. Her book, Management Skills for Everyday Life: The Practical Coach, is now in its third edition. Her article, “Work Life Balance: You Can’t Get There From Here” was awarded the McGregor Award by the Journal of Applied Behavioral Science.

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DAVID MAYER

David M. Mayer is a Michael R. and Mary Kay Hallman Fellow and Associate Professor in the Management and Organizations Department at the University of Michigan’s Ross School of Business. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland.

His research interests concern social and ethical issues in organizations. Specifically, he conducts research in three major areas: (1) behavioral ethics, (2) organizational justice, and (3) workplace diversity. His research focuses on how leaders can develop their skills as well as how leaders can help create work environments that discourage unethical behavior and promote helpful behavior. Drawing on this research, Dave works with individuals and organizations to improve their ability to lead ethically and to help improve the interpersonal dynamics of their employees.

His research has been published in numerous top scholarly journals focusing on leadership and ethics.
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—Marcus Pollack, Delta Airlines, Finance Manager, Tech Ops Finance
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25% of participants were promoted within six months of program completion

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16% improvement in teamwork
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"I attended the Leading High Performing Teams program in the middle of a large transformational effort I was leading, which impacted 1500+ individuals at all levels in the organization... I gained both a shift in my overall engagement strategy as well as specific tactical changes I could implement the day I returned for quick successes. I find myself leveraging what I learned from the program all the time and can recognize improvement in my team because of it."

—Ashley Kirk, Principal Lean IT Navigator, Pacific Gas & Electric

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