



TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

For Individuals and Organisations

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ENABLING EMPLOYEE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

An essential component in Corporate Investment

5 POINTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF EMPLOYEE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

By prioritising employee development, companies can ensure a thriving, adaptable, and motivated workforce, ultimately leading to sustained growth and success.

Training and development programs are essential, as they not only enhance employee skills and knowledge, but also foster a culture of continuous improvement and innovation.

1. ENHANCING EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

When employees feel that their employer is committed to their growth, they are more likely to be loyal and dedicated.

Engaged employees are not only more productive but also tend to stay longer with the company, reducing turnover rates and the associated costs of recruiting and training new staff.

2. CONTRIBUTING TO OVERALL FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Training programs can identify and address skill gaps, ensuring that all employees are capable of performing their duties to the best of their abilities.

Employee training and development have a significant impact on a company's financial health. By improving employee performance, businesses can reduce operational costs and increase efficiency. This, in turn, leads to fewer errors, higher quality products and services, and increased customer satisfaction.

3. DEVELOPING FUTURE SPEARHEADS WITHIN THE ORGANISATION

Developing a pipeline of skilled leaders helps maintain continuity and stability, which is vital for long-term success.

Training and development programs are crucial for identifying and nurturing future leaders within the organisation. By providing employees with leadership training, companies can ensure a smooth transition when current leaders retire or move on.

4. ADAPTABILITY AND INNOVATION

Training programs that focus on fostering creativity and problem-solving skills can help employees adapt to changing market conditions and technological advancements.

In today's fast-paced business environment, adaptability and innovation are key to staying competitive. By encouraging a culture of continuous learning, businesses can remain agile and responsive to new challenges and opportunities.

5. CREATING A LEARNING CULTURE

A strong emphasis on training and development fosters a learning culture within the organisation.

This culture encourages employees to seek out new knowledge and skills, stay updated with industry trends, and continuously improve their performance. A learning culture not only benefits individual employees, but also drives the overall growth and success of the business.



THE LEAD TRAINER AND FACILITATOR:

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Thej's extensive experience in the legal field in the UK spans over two decades, during which he has practiced as a senior solicitor.

His training and development career began around 12 years ago. His extensive knowledge and expertise have made him a sought-after trainer not only in the UK but across the globe notably in south east Asia.

His clientele includes a diverse range of entities such as law firms, multi-faceted corporations, government and private organisations, the medical profession, professional sports persons and sports bodies, service personnel, political candidates, professional and academic institutions.

Thej was appointed to panels and faculties of reputed corporate training establishments to conduct various and diverse training programmes. He continues to deliver training to these establishments, earning commendations for his bespoke corporate training programs and workshops.

Notable clients include the Save the Children Fund-International, Law Associations in London, individual law firms, apparel industries in Bangladesh, the SL Women's Chamber of Commerce, the Employers Federation of Ceylon, and numerous other organisations. He has also made appearances as a guest speaker for the Rotarians.

Group Sessions |

One-on-one individual training sessions |

Bespoke Training Programs |

Interactive Workshops |

Long/Short term Programs |

Corporate Training |



TRAINING WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED BY THEJ PINIDIYA AND HIS TEAM ©

The behavioural and socio perspectives on soft skills underscore their importance in personal and organisational success.

By investing in training and development programs that enhance these skills, businesses can cultivate a thriving workplace, foster innovation, and achieve long-term goals. Embracing a culture of continuous learning and improvement is essential for staying competitive in today's dynamic corporate landscape.

ADVANCED POWERPOINT PRESENTATION SKILLS

Presentations are a vital tool for communicating ideas, strategies, and results in the corporate world. Advanced PowerPoint skills enable individuals to create compelling presentations that captivate and inform audiences. Key aspects include:

- Designing visually appealing slides with balanced content
- Using multimedia elements to enhance engagement
- Practicing effective storytelling techniques
- Mastering the technical features of PowerPoint for seamless delivery
- How to use effective body language
- Controlling your audience

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Strong communication skills are fundamental to professional success. They enable individuals to articulate their thoughts clearly, listen actively, and build strong relationships. Essential communication skills include:

- Verbal and non-verbal communication
- Active listening and empathy
- Conflict resolution and negotiation
- Clarity and conciseness in written communication
- Enhancing body language techniques

EFFECTIVE PUBLIC SPEAKING

Public speaking is an invaluable skill that can influence and persuade audiences. Effective public speakers exhibit confidence, clarity, and the ability to engage listeners. Techniques to improve public speaking include:

- Practicing speech delivery and timing
- Understanding and connecting with the audience
- Using body language and vocal variety
- Managing anxiety and building confidence
- Controlling an audience

HOW TO BE AN EFFECTIVE FACILITATOR

Facilitators play a crucial role in guiding discussions, workshops, and meetings. An effective facilitator ensures that objectives are met, participants are engaged, and outcomes are achieved. Key facilitation skills include:

- Setting clear agendas and goals
- Encouraging participation and managing group dynamics
- Keeping discussions on track and resolving conflicts
- Summarizing key points and ensuring follow-up

TRAIN THE TRAINER

Training trainers is essential for maintaining high standards of instruction within an organisation. Effective trainers possess a deep understanding of the subject matter and the ability to impart knowledge in an engaging manner. Core skills for trainers include:

- Developing comprehensive training materials
- Utilising diverse teaching methods to cater to different learning styles
- Creating interactive and participatory training sessions
- Evaluating training effectiveness and adapting methods accordingly

THE IMPORTANCE OF NETWORKING IN THE CORPORATE WORLD

Networking is a critical skill for career advancement and business growth. Effective networking allows individuals to build valuable connections, access new opportunities, and gain insights from peers and industry leaders. Strategies for effective networking include:

- Art of Networking – *How, When and Where*
- Networking activities and following up with contacts
- How to offer value and assistance to others in your network

EFFECTIVE CORPORATE ETIQUETTE

Corporate etiquette encompasses the accepted behaviours and practices within a professional setting. Adhering to proper etiquette fosters a respectful and harmonious workplace. Key aspects include:

- Demonstrating professionalism in all interactions
- Respecting cultural and individual differences
- Maintaining punctuality and reliability
- Practicing good manners and courteous behaviour

