Training Course on Leading Creatively

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Leadership and Management	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop skills in **fostering innovation** within teams.
2. Learn techniques for **creative problem-solving** in complex situations.
3. Understand how to build a **culture of creativity** in the workplace.
4. Enhance abilities in **visionary leadership** and inspiring creative thinking.
5. Master methods for effective **communication of innovative ideas**.
6. Identify and overcome **barriers to creativity** and innovation.
7. Cultivate **collaborative innovation** through team engagement.
8. Apply **design thinking** principles to leadership challenges.
9. Promote **agile leadership** in creatively driven environments.
10. Develop **emotional intelligence** to lead creative individuals.
11. Implement strategies for **managing creative teams** effectively.
12. Learn to encourage **experimentation and risk-taking** responsibly.
13. Drive **organizational innovation** through creative leadership practices.

Organizational Benefits

- Cultivate a workforce that consistently generates new ideas and solutions, providing a competitive edge.
- Equip leaders with creative approaches to tackle complex challenges more effectively.
- Foster a more stimulating and engaging work environment that values creativity and contribution.
- Encourage cross-functional collaboration and the sharing of diverse perspectives to drive innovation.
- Build an organization that is more resilient and adaptable to change through creative thinking.
- Unleash the creative potential of employees, leading to more efficient and effective workflows.
- Position the organization as a forward-thinking and innovative place to work, attracting and retaining top talent.

Target Audience

1. Managers.
2. Team Leaders.
3. Executives.
4. Project Managers.

5. HR Professionals.
6. Entrepreneurs.
7. Aspiring Leaders.
8. Innovation Managers.

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Module 1: Foundations of Creative Leadership

- Understanding the difference between management and creative leadership.
- Exploring the mindset of a creative leader: curiosity and adaptability.
- Identifying personal strengths and areas for growth in creative leadership.
- The importance of psychological safety in fostering creativity.
- Case Study: Pixar's leadership approach to fostering a highly creative environment.

Module 2: Cultivating a Culture of Innovation

- Strategies for encouraging idea generation and experimentation.
- Recognizing and rewarding creative contributions.
- Breaking down organizational silos to promote cross-functional creativity.
- Learning to embrace and learn from failures as part of the creative process.
- Case Study: Google's "20% Time" policy and its impact on innovation.

Module 3: Creative Problem-Solving Techniques

- Applying divergent and convergent thinking methodologies.
- Brainstorming and ideation sessions that yield actionable solutions.
- Using lateral thinking to approach problems from unconventional angles.
- Implementing design thinking frameworks for human-centered problem-solving.
- Case Study: IDEO's approach to tackling complex design challenges creatively.

Module 4: Leading Creative Teams

- Understanding the dynamics of creative collaboration.
- Techniques for motivating and inspiring creative individuals.
- Managing conflict and fostering constructive feedback within teams.
- Leveraging diverse perspectives to enhance creative output.
- Case Study: The leadership style behind the innovative projects at Apple.

Module 5: Communicating Vision Creatively

- Developing compelling narratives to convey innovative ideas.
- Using visual communication to enhance understanding and engagement.
- Tailoring communication styles to inspire different audiences.
- Practicing active listening to encourage open dialogue about creative concepts.
- Case Study: Steve Jobs' persuasive communication of Apple's innovative vision.

Module 6: Overcoming Barriers to Creativity

- Identifying common organizational and personal blocks to creativity.
- Strategies for challenging assumptions and promoting new perspectives.
- Building resilience to overcome setbacks in the innovation process.
- Navigating organizational resistance to change and new ideas.
- Case Study: How Netflix overcame traditional industry barriers through innovation.

Module 7: Design Thinking for Creative Leadership

- Understanding the five stages of the design thinking process.
- Empathy mapping to deeply understand user needs and inspire creative solutions.
- Prototyping and testing ideas rapidly to learn and iterate.
- Applying design thinking to leadership challenges beyond product development.
- Case Study: Using design thinking to improve customer experience at Airbnb.

Module 8: Agile Leadership in Creative Contexts

- Principles of agile methodologies and their application to creative work.
- Fostering iterative development and continuous feedback loops.
- Empowering self-organizing teams to drive creative solutions.
- Adapting leadership styles to the dynamic nature of creative projects.
- Case Study: How Spotify uses agile principles to foster innovation in music streaming.

Module 9: Emotional Intelligence for Creative Leaders

- Recognizing and managing one's own emotions to lead effectively.
- Understanding and responding to the emotions of team members.
- Building strong relationships and fostering trust within creative teams.
- Using empathy to connect with and inspire creative individuals.
- Case Study: The emotionally intelligent leadership of Howard Schultz at Starbucks.

Module 10: Strategic Thinking for Innovation

- Aligning creative initiatives with organizational goals and strategies.
- Identifying future trends and opportunities for innovation.
- Developing a strategic roadmap for fostering long-term creativity.
- Measuring the impact and ROI of creative endeavors.
- Case Study: Amazon's strategic approach to continuous innovation across diverse sectors.

Module 11: Leading Change Through Creativity

- Understanding the psychology of change and resistance.
- Using creative approaches to communicate the need for change.
- Engaging stakeholders and building buy-in for innovative transformations.
- Facilitating the adoption of new ideas and processes.
- Case Study: How IBM transformed its culture to embrace innovation.

Module 12: Fostering Experimentation and Risk-Taking

- Creating a safe space for experimentation without fear of failure.
- Setting up systems for rapid prototyping and testing of new ideas.
- Learning to assess and manage the risks associated with innovation.
- Encouraging a mindset of continuous learning and adaptation.
- Case Study: The culture of experimentation at 3M and its history of innovation.

Module 13: Creativity in Decision Making

- Moving beyond purely analytical approaches to decision-making.
- Incorporating intuition and creative insights into the decision process.
- Generating novel options and evaluating them from different perspectives.
- Making decisions that balance innovation with practicality.

- Case Study: How creative decision-making led to the success of Cirque du Soleil.

Module 14: Developing Your Creative Leadership Style

- Reflecting on personal leadership strengths and tendencies.
- Identifying opportunities to integrate more creative approaches.
- Experimenting with different leadership styles to find what resonates.
- Seeking feedback to refine and enhance your creative leadership.
- Case Study: Examining the diverse creative leadership styles of influential figures.

Module 15: Sustaining a Culture of Creative Leadership

- Embedding creative values and practices into organizational DNA.
- Developing ongoing learning and development opportunities in creativity.
- Creating internal champions for innovation at all levels.
- Continuously evaluating and adapting strategies for fostering creativity.
- Case Study: How organizations like Gore-Tex maintain a long-term culture of innovation.

Training Methodology

This training course will employ a highly interactive and experiential learning methodology, including:

- **Interactive Workshops:** Engaging activities and discussions to facilitate active participation and peer learning.
- **Case Study Analysis:** In-depth examination of real-world examples of creative leadership in various industries.
- **Practical Exercises:** Hands-on activities to apply learned concepts and tools.
- **Group Discussions:** Collaborative sessions to share insights and diverse perspectives.
- **Role-Playing:** Simulating leadership scenarios to practice creative leadership techniques.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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