Training Course on Leading Through Generational Shifts in the Workforce

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	CEOs and Directors	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the core values, work ethics, and motivations of Traditionalists, Baby Boomers, Gen X, Millennials, and Gen Z.
2. Master effective communication strategies to bridge gaps and reduce misunderstandings across diverse age groups.
3. Develop leadership styles that resonate with and inspire employees from all generations, promoting **psychological safety**.
4. Acquire practical techniques for identifying, addressing, and resolving common conflicts arising from generational differences.
5. Design and implement initiatives that encourage synergistic teamwork and knowledge transfer between generations.
6. Learn to tailor recruitment, onboarding, and retention strategies to appeal to and retain diverse generational talent.
7. Develop flexible management approaches that accommodate varied work styles and preferences across the workforce.
8. Identify and harness the unique skills, perspectives, and experiences each generation brings to drive innovation and problem-solving.
9. Prepare your organization for demographic shifts and emerging workplace trends, ensuring long-term **organizational agility**.
10. Establish successful reverse, cross-generational, and traditional mentorship initiatives for professional development.
11. Integrate generational diversity as a core component of your broader DEI strategy for a truly equitable workplace.
12. Adapt feedback and performance evaluation methods to effectively engage and motivate a multigenerational workforce.
13. Create comprehensive succession plans that account for generational shifts and ensure continuity of leadership and expertise.

Organizational Benefits

- Diverse perspectives lead to novel solutions.
- Tailored approaches boost morale and reduce turnover.

- Breaking down silos fosters seamless teamwork.
- A truly inclusive environment promotes psychological safety and belonging.
- Varied viewpoints lead to more robust and well-rounded decisions.
- Preserving institutional knowledge and preparing future leaders.
- Organizations better equipped to navigate market changes and disruptions.
- Becoming a preferred employer for top talent across all age groups.

Target Audience

1. HR Professionals
2. Team Leaders & Managers
3. Senior Leadership
4. Emerging Leaders
5. Individual Contributors
6. Diversity & Inclusion Practitioners
7. Consultants
8. Anyone Working in a Multigenerational Environment

Course Outline

Module 1: Understanding the Generational Landscape

- Defining Generations: Traditionalists, Baby Boomers, Gen X, Millennials, Gen Z.
- Key Influences: Historical events, technological advancements, economic shifts shaping each generation.
- Common Stereotypes vs. Realities
- Values, Motivations, and Work Styles
- **Case Study:** "The Clash of Communication Styles at Tech Innovations Inc." - Analyzing how differing preferences (email vs. instant message vs. in-person) led to project delays and how understanding generational communication norms resolved it.

Module 2: Bridging the Communication Gap

- Active Listening & Empathetic Communication: Techniques for understanding diverse viewpoints.
- Adapting Communication Channels: Matching messages to generational preferences
- Giving and Receiving Feedback Across Generations: Tailoring constructive criticism and praise.
- Cross-Generational Dialogue Facilitation: Strategies for productive conversations.
- **Case Study:** "From Frustration to Flow: The Multigenerational Marketing Team" - Examining how a marketing team struggled with feedback until they implemented diverse communication channels and feedback loops, leading to improved campaign execution.

Module 3: Inclusive Leadership in a Multigenerational Workforce

- Flexing Leadership Styles
- Building Trust and Psychological Safety
- Empowerment and Autonomy
- Recognition and Reward Systems: Designing motivators that resonate with diverse values.
- **Case Study:** "The Mentor-Mentee Mismatch at Global Solutions" - Exploring a scenario where a Gen X leader struggled to motivate a Gen Z team member, and how adjusting their leadership style to be more coaching-oriented led to significant performance improvements.

Module 4: Managing Generational Conflict and Collaboration

- Sources of Generational Conflict.
- Conflict Resolution Strategies
- Fostering Cross-Generational Teams
- Promoting Shared Goals and Vision
- **Case Study:** "The Interdepartmental Innovation Challenge" - A cross-generational team initially struggled with differing approaches to problem-solving, but through structured collaboration exercises and a focus on shared outcomes, they developed a groundbreaking solution.

Module 5: Talent Management for All Generations

- Attracting Diverse Talent
- Onboarding and Integration
- Performance Management and Development
- Retention Strategies: Understanding and addressing generational factors influencing employee turnover.
- **Case Study:** "Retaining Top Talent at Financial Services Group" - How a financial firm revamped its benefits package and career development programs to specifically address the diverse needs and aspirations of its Baby Boomer, Gen X, and Millennial employees, reducing attrition rates.

Module 6: Mentorship and Knowledge Transfer

- The Power of Mentorship
- Designing Effective Mentoring Programs
- Facilitating Knowledge Transfer
- Succession Planning in a Multigenerational Context:
- **Case Study:** "Bridging the Skills Gap: The Manufacturing Plant's Reverse Mentorship Program" - How a manufacturing plant successfully implemented a reverse mentorship program where younger employees trained older colleagues on new technologies, significantly improving operational efficiency.

Module 7: Leveraging Technology and Work-Life Integration

- Generational Perspectives on Technology
- Inclusive Technology Adoption
- Flexible Work Arrangements
- Well-being and Mental Health Support
- **Case Study:** "The Hybrid Workplace Transformation at Creative Agency" - Examining how a creative agency successfully transitioned to a hybrid model by understanding and accommodating the diverse preferences for remote work and technology adoption across its generational workforce.

Module 8: Building a Future-Proof Multigenerational Workplace

- Anticipating Future Workforce Trends
- Continuous Learning and Adaptability
- Measuring Success
- Strategic Action Planning**Case Study:** "Innovation Through Inclusion: The Global Retailer's DEI Journey" - How a large retailer integrated generational diversity into its overall DEI strategy, leading to a more innovative product development cycle and increased market share

across diverse customer segments.

Training Methodology

This training course will employ a highly interactive and practical methodology, blending:

- **Interactive Workshops:** Group discussions, brainstorming sessions, and collaborative problem-solving.
- **Case Studies:** Real-world scenarios and examples for practical application and analysis.
- **Role-Playing & Simulations:** Hands-on practice of communication and conflict resolution techniques.
- **Experiential Exercises:** Activities designed to foster empathy and understanding across generations.
- **Expert-Led Presentations:** Concise delivery of theoretical frameworks and best practices.
- **Q&A Sessions:** Opportunities for direct interaction and clarification with facilitators.
- **Self-Assessments & Reflection:** Tools for personal insight and development planning.
- **Action Planning:** Guided creation of individual and organizational strategies for implementation.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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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	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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