The art of persuasion is a powerful tool. It empowers you to collaborate with others to achieve mutual outcomes and build consensus. Whether coaching others, developing and growing a client base, fostering support for change, negotiating, or simply working more effectively with peers and supervisors, influencing others is an essential workplace competency. In this course, you will learn to become proficient in the art of persuasion, selecting and utilizing appropriate styles and strategies to have the most influential effect, as well as understanding how to protect yourself from being manipulated by others.

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- Leader of Organizational Strategy

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Build workplace relationships based on mutual trust and respect
- Collaborate effectively through influence and persuasion
- Recognize and enhance your sources of personal power
- Choose and apply appropriate influence strategies
- Work with resistance to gain commitment and buy-in

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**An Influence Baseline**
- Enabling Collaboration
- Facilitating Constructive Dialogue

**Elements of Influence**
- Focusing on the Outcome
- Seeing Influence as a Mental Equation
- Differentiating Influence from Manipulation

**Power and Persuasion**
- Developing and Using Power Sources
- Developing the Art of Persuasion
- Appealing to Integrity, Emotions, and Intellect
- Building Five Types of Trust
- Applying Five Principles of Influence

**A Network of Influence**
- Building a Purposeful Network
- Strategic Reputation Management
- Protecting Your Credibility

**Applying Influence Strategies**
- Adapting the Approach
- Identifying Thinking Differences
- Applying Strategies to Styles

**Working With Resistance**
- Encountering and Addressing Resistance
- Building Collaboration through Quality Dialogue
- Getting Results through Persistence and Persuasion

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Reinforcement Videos
- Working Through Influence featuring Terri Kelly
- Ways People Lose Influence and Give Away Power featuring Allan Cohen
- Take the Other Person’s Perspective featuring Daniel Pink
- How To Be Persuasive featuring Jay Conger
- How to Convince People of Your Ideas featuring Chip Heath
- Use Social Cartography to Map Influence featuring Daniel Pink
- Inspiring Others: The Power of True Leadership featuring David Taylor
- The 8 Key Words of Powerful Persuasion featuring Bob Burg
- Think Win/Win featuring Stephen Covey
- Strategies For Persuasion featuring Heather Loisel
- The Law of Influence: A Counter-Intuitive Principle featuring Bob Burg
- Influence: The Most Powerful Persuasion Techniques featuring David Taylor
- Persuasive Presentation featuring Raleigh Mayer
- Effective Leaders Use Power Well featuring Michael Shanahan

Tools
- Influence and Persuasion Opportunities
- Setting the Stage
- Audience Considerations
- Audience Issues
- Persuasive Techniques
- Creating Questions
- Facing Opposition
- Action Planning and Commitment

Test
- Leadership Advantage Test Yourself: Influence and Persuasion

Core Message
- Leadership Advantage: Influence and Persuasion 2.0

Case Study
- Why Use Influence?
- Consider Your Audience
- Influencing Key Decision Makers
- Choosing a Persuasion Technique

Key Concept
- Key Concept: Defining Influence and Persuasion
- Key Concept: Why Leaders Must Influence and Persuade
- Key Concept: About Personal and Position Power
- Key Concept: The Process
- Key Concept: Credibility, Knowledge, and Communication
- Key Concept: Knowing Your Audience
- Key Concept: Audience Preferences
- Key Concept: Making Your Case
- Key Concept: Stating Your Objective
- Key Concept: Persuasion Techniques
- Key Concept: Using Questions
- Key Concept: Acknowledging Opposing Perspectives
- Key Concept: Your Action Plan

Self-Assessment
- Personal and Position Power
- You and Your Audience

Business Impact
- Business Impact: Influencing Key Decision Makers

Challenge
- Challenge: Launch Challenge: Influence and Persuasion

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