

Course No. 1933

Building an Inclusive Workplace Culture & Belonging Training Course

WORKPLACE CULTURE, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION
HUMAN RESOURCES & TALENT MANAGEMENT

DURATION

5 Days

DELIVERY

Classroom



Course Overview

Building an Inclusive Workplace Culture & Belonging Training Course provides a strategic and practical framework for creating workplaces where employees feel respected, valued, included, and connected to the organization's purpose and objectives. The course focuses on the organizational practices, leadership behaviors, employee experiences, and workplace systems required to build a strong culture of inclusion and belonging.

Participants will explore how organizational culture influences employee engagement, collaboration, performance, retention, innovation, trust, and organizational effectiveness. The program examines the relationship between inclusion, belonging, psychological safety, employee voice, leadership accountability, communication, and everyday workplace experiences.

The course also addresses practical approaches for identifying barriers to inclusion, recognizing unconscious bias, improving workplace practices, strengthening employee participation, and creating fair and consistent opportunities for contribution and development. Participants will learn how leaders, managers, HR professionals, and employees can collectively contribute to an inclusive workplace culture.

Through case studies, workplace scenarios, self-assessment exercises, role plays, and practical workshops, participants will develop the ability to evaluate organizational culture, identify inclusion gaps, strengthen leadership behaviors, improve employee experience, and design initiatives that support belonging and sustainable organizational performance.

Objectives

- By the end of the course, participants will be able to:
- Analyze the foundations and organizational value of an inclusive workplace culture.
- Assess the relationship between inclusion, belonging, engagement, and organizational performance.
- Identify workplace practices and behaviors that create barriers to inclusion.
- Recognize the impact of unconscious bias and assumptions on workplace decisions.
- Develop leadership behaviors that strengthen inclusion, trust, and belonging.

- Apply practical approaches to creating psychologically safe working environments.
- Improve employee participation, voice, collaboration, and sense of belonging.
- Evaluate workplace policies and practices from an inclusion perspective.
- Strengthen fairness and consistency in employee development and career opportunities.
- Address exclusionary behaviors and workplace challenges professionally.
- Design initiatives that improve employee experience and organizational inclusion.
- Establish accountability for inclusive workplace practices across leadership and management.
- Use employee feedback and organizational data to identify inclusion priorities.
- Measure the effectiveness of workplace inclusion and belonging initiatives.
- Develop an actionable roadmap for building and sustaining an inclusive organizational culture.

Who Should Attend

This course is designed for executives, senior managers, department heads, supervisors, team leaders, and managers responsible for building effective, collaborative, and inclusive workplace environments.

It is particularly relevant for HR directors and managers, HR business partners, talent management professionals, organizational development specialists, learning and development professionals, employee relations teams, employee experience specialists, and professionals responsible for culture and organizational effectiveness.

The course is also valuable for organizations seeking to strengthen employee engagement, improve collaboration, enhance retention, support diverse perspectives, strengthen leadership accountability, and create a workplace culture where employees can contribute effectively and feel a genuine sense of belonging.

Learning Outcomes

- By the end of the course, participants will be able to:
- Explain the principles of workplace inclusion, belonging, and organizational culture.
- Assess the current level of inclusion and belonging within a team or organization.
- Identify cultural and structural barriers that may limit employee participation.

- Recognize unconscious bias and its potential influence on workplace decisions.
- Apply inclusive leadership behaviors in everyday management practices.
- Create psychologically safe environments that encourage employee voice and participation.
- Improve communication and collaboration across diverse teams.
- Strengthen employee connection, trust, engagement, and organizational belonging.
- Evaluate employee lifecycle practices from an inclusion perspective.
- Address exclusionary behaviors and difficult workplace situations effectively.
- Design practical initiatives to improve employee experience and inclusion.
- Establish leadership and management accountability for inclusive culture.
- Use employee feedback and workforce data to identify improvement priorities.
- Develop meaningful indicators for measuring inclusion and belonging.
- Evaluate the organizational impact of inclusion initiatives.
- Develop a practical implementation roadmap for sustainable workplace inclusion.

Course Outline

DAY 01

Foundations of Inclusive Workplace Culture and Belonging

- Understanding workplace culture and its influence on employee behavior.
- Principles of inclusion, belonging, fairness, and respect.
- The organizational value of inclusive workplace cultures.
- The relationship between belonging, engagement, productivity, and retention.
- Employee experience and the moments that shape workplace belonging.
- Organizational values and their connection to everyday behaviors.
- Identifying visible and invisible barriers to inclusion.
- Cultural norms, workplace behaviors, and organizational expectations.
- Leadership responsibility for creating an inclusive environment.
- Assessing the current culture and identifying opportunities for improvement.

DAY 01 — CONTINUED

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Conduct an organizational culture assessment and identify key strengths, inclusion gaps, and priority areas for improvement.

DAY 02

Inclusive Leadership, Psychological Safety, and Employee Voice

- The role of leaders in building inclusive workplace cultures.
- Inclusive leadership behaviors and management practices.
- Building trust and psychological safety within teams.
- Encouraging employee voice and constructive challenge.
- Managing differences in perspectives, communication, and working styles.
- Creating equal opportunities for participation and contribution.
- Recognizing and addressing unconscious bias.
- Inclusive decision-making and team discussions.
- Managing difficult conversations related to inclusion and workplace behavior.
- Building accountability for inclusive leadership.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Participate in leadership simulations involving exclusion, unconscious bias, employee voice, and psychologically unsafe workplace situations.

DAY 03

Inclusive Employee Experience, Talent, and Workplace Practices

- Inclusion across the employee lifecycle.
- Recruitment, selection, and onboarding practices that support inclusion.
- Fair access to learning, development, and career opportunities.
- Performance management and inclusive feedback practices.

DAY 03 — CONTINUED

- Recognition, rewards, and employee contribution.
- Talent management and succession planning from an inclusion perspective.
- Employee engagement and workplace participation.
- Flexible working practices and inclusive team management.
- Addressing workplace barriers and employee experience gaps.
- Aligning HR policies and management practices with inclusion objectives.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Review an employee lifecycle scenario and redesign selected workplace practices to improve inclusion, fairness, participation, and belonging.

DAY 04

Building Belonging, Collaboration, and an Inclusive Organizational Environment

- Creating a strong sense of belonging across teams and departments.
- Building inclusive team norms and workplace behaviors.
- Strengthening collaboration across different backgrounds and perspectives.
- Managing workplace conflicts and exclusionary behaviors.
- Addressing stereotypes, assumptions, and interpersonal barriers.
- Encouraging diverse perspectives in problem-solving and decision-making.
- Using employee feedback to improve workplace culture.
- Supporting inclusive communication across organizational levels.
- Building communities of collaboration and shared purpose.
- Connecting inclusion and belonging with organizational performance.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Develop an inclusion and belonging initiative designed to address a specific workplace challenge and improve collaboration and employee experience.

DAY 05

Measuring Inclusion, Governance, and Sustainable Culture Transformation

- Developing an organizational inclusion strategy.
- Establishing leadership accountability and governance mechanisms.
- Defining measurable objectives for inclusion and belonging.
- Employee experience and engagement indicators.
- Using workforce data and employee feedback to identify trends and risks.
- Measuring participation, development, retention, and employee perceptions.
- Evaluating the effectiveness and impact of inclusion initiatives.
- Communicating inclusion priorities and organizational expectations.
- Building sustainable workplace culture improvement programs.
- Managing resistance and maintaining momentum for cultural change.
- Developing continuous improvement mechanisms for inclusion and belonging.

FINAL WORKSHOP

Develop an integrated Inclusive Workplace Culture & Belonging Strategy covering culture assessment, leadership behaviors, employee experience, inclusion priorities, psychological safety, employee voice, workplace practices, measurement indicators, governance, initiatives, and an implementation roadmap.

Register or Request More Information

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