

Course No. 1755

# Inclusive Leadership & Managing Diverse Teams Training Course

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WORKPLACE CULTURE, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION  
HUMAN RESOURCES & TALENT MANAGEMENT

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DURATION

**5 Days**

DELIVERY

**Classroom**



## Course Overview

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The Inclusive Leadership & Managing Diverse Teams Training Course provides a practical and strategic framework for leaders and managers to create work environments where employees feel respected, valued, included, and empowered to contribute effectively. The course focuses on developing leadership practices that leverage diverse perspectives, experiences, skills, and backgrounds to improve organizational performance, collaboration, and innovation.

Managing diverse teams has become an essential leadership capability as organizations bring together employees with different professional experiences, generations, cultures, perspectives, communication styles, and approaches to work. Effective leadership requires the ability to build trust, manage differences, prevent exclusion, encourage participation, and transform diversity into a source of organizational value.

The program explores the core principles of inclusive leadership, including self-awareness, bias awareness, psychological safety, trust building, active listening, inclusive communication, fair decision-making, employee engagement, and effective management of differences. Participants will learn how leaders can create an environment where different perspectives are heard and constructive disagreement contributes to better decisions.

The course also addresses performance management, motivation, feedback, conflict resolution, collaboration, and talent development within diverse teams. Particular emphasis is placed on ensuring fairness and consistency while recognizing individual strengths, needs, capabilities, and development opportunities.

Through leadership case studies, simulations, practical exercises, team scenarios, and applied workshops, participants will develop practical capabilities for leading diverse teams, strengthening inclusion and belonging, managing differences constructively, and building high-performing teams that contribute to organizational objectives.

## Objectives

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- By the end of the course, participants will be able to:
- Explain the principles and business value of inclusive leadership.
- Analyze how diversity influences team performance, collaboration, innovation, and decision-making.
- Identify personal and organizational biases that may influence leadership decisions and behaviors.
- Develop leadership practices that strengthen trust, respect, inclusion, and belonging.
- Apply effective communication approaches for employees with different backgrounds, experiences, and working styles.
- Manage differences in perspectives and approaches in a constructive manner.
- Promote fairness and objectivity in task allocation, opportunities, recognition, and performance management.
- Develop strategies to engage and motivate members of diverse teams.
- Apply effective approaches to conflict prevention and conflict resolution.
- Provide fair, constructive, and inclusive feedback.
- Create team environments that encourage participation, innovation, and constructive challenge.
- Develop an actionable plan for strengthening inclusive leadership and diverse-team performance.

## Who Should Attend

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This course is designed for executives, managers, department heads, supervisors, team leaders, and professionals responsible for leading, managing, developing, and engaging employees.

It is particularly relevant to professionals in Human Resources, Talent Management, Organizational Development, Learning and Development, Employee Experience, Performance Management, Workforce Planning, and Leadership Development who contribute to building inclusive workplace cultures.

The program is also suitable for managers leading cross-functional, multi-generational, multicultural, or professionally diverse teams, as well as leaders responsible for organizational culture, employee engagement, collaboration, and team performance.

## Learning Outcomes

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- By the end of the course, participants will be able to:
- Explain the principles and characteristics of inclusive leadership.
- Analyze the impact of diversity on team effectiveness and organizational performance.
- Recognize common forms of bias that can influence leadership decisions.
- Apply leadership practices that strengthen trust, belonging, and employee participation.
- Improve communication and collaboration across diverse teams.
- Manage different perspectives and approaches constructively.
- Encourage balanced participation in meetings and decision-making.
- Apply fair and objective approaches to task allocation and performance evaluation.
- Manage disagreements and conflicts within diverse teams effectively.
- Provide constructive and inclusive performance feedback.
- Develop motivation approaches that recognize different employee needs and drivers.
- Build high-performing teams that leverage diverse skills and perspectives.
- Strengthen accountability, respect, and inclusion across the workplace.
- Develop an actionable inclusive leadership and diverse-team management plan.

## Course Outline

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### DAY 01

## Foundations of Inclusive Leadership

- Understanding inclusive leadership and its organizational value
- Diversity, inclusion, belonging, and employee experience
- The role of leaders in creating inclusive workplace cultures
- Characteristics and behaviors of effective inclusive leaders
- Different perspectives, experiences, skills, and working styles
- The impact of diversity on performance, innovation, and decision-making
- Leadership self-awareness and behavioral patterns
- Recognizing conscious and unconscious bias
- Building trust and mutual respect within teams

## DAY 01 — CONTINUED

**PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

Assessing personal leadership practices and identifying opportunities to strengthen inclusive leadership

**DAY 02****Inclusive Communication, Trust & Employee Engagement**

- Principles of effective communication within diverse teams
- Active listening and effective questioning
- Understanding different communication and working styles
- Creating an environment where employees can express different perspectives
- Encouraging participation and diverse viewpoints
- Building psychological safety and belonging
- Conducting inclusive and productive meetings
- Managing communication barriers and misunderstandings
- Strengthening trust and collaboration

**PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

Simulating an inclusive team meeting and managing different perspectives

**DAY 03****Fair Performance Management, Motivation & Development**

- Fairness and objectivity in people management
- Fair allocation of responsibilities, opportunities, and resources
- Managing performance across diverse teams
- Setting clear performance expectations
- Providing constructive and inclusive feedback
- Identifying development needs and career opportunities
- Motivating employees with different needs and drivers

## DAY 03 — CONTINUED

- Involving employees in goal setting and development planning
- Identifying and leveraging individual strengths and talent

**PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

Designing a fair performance and development framework for a diverse team

## DAY 04

## Managing Differences, Conflict & High-Performing Teams

- Understanding sources of differences within teams
- Turning diverse perspectives into opportunities for learning and innovation
- Managing conflict in diverse workplace environments
- Distinguishing constructive disagreement from destructive conflict
- Conflict resolution and internal negotiation techniques
- Building collaboration across functions, generations, and professional backgrounds
- Addressing exclusionary behaviors and team dynamics
- Strengthening accountability and mutual respect
- Building high-performing teams around complementary strengths

**PRACTICAL APPLICATION**

Managing a complex team-conflict scenario and developing a resolution strategy

## DAY 05

## Building a Sustainable Culture of Inclusion

- Creating an inclusive organizational culture
- Aligning inclusive leadership with organizational values and strategy
- Leadership behaviors that reinforce inclusion and belonging
- Policies and management practices that support inclusion
- Empowering employees and encouraging participation in decision-making
- Measuring inclusion, engagement, belonging, and team effectiveness

## DAY 05 — CONTINUED

- Leadership accountability for inclusive workplace practices
- Sustaining inclusive behaviors and organizational culture
- Continuous improvement of leadership and team practices

**FINAL WORKSHOP**

Developing a comprehensive Inclusive Leadership & Diverse Teams Action Plan covering current-state assessment, key challenges, communication and engagement strategies, fair performance management, motivation, conflict management, belonging, leadership behaviors, success measures, implementation initiatives, and continuous improvement.

## Register or Request More Information

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