

Five (5) Practices of an Influential Leader

MEDIUM : English / Cantonese / Putonghua

Duration: 1 Day

It is an understatement to say that the role of a manager has changed dramatically over the past decade. Working with an ever-changing technology, a better-educated workforce, higher customer demands, and greater expectation for efficiency, managers and leaders today must play the roles of a visionary, an enabler, and a coach combined.

The purpose of this course is to provide participants the concepts, skills and techniques to lead others in a teamwork environment. Through various experiential and customised workshop activities, participants will learn how to lead a team achieve a common goal while developing its individual team members.

What participants will learn

At the completion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Model organizational values
- Inspire a shared vision
- Challenge and enhance an existing process
- Enable others to act
- Encourage the heart

Methodology Discussions, games, mini-lecture, role-play, dialogues, demonstrations, exercises

Audience Managers and executives



Course Outline

1. Understanding Leadership

- Managers vs leaders
- The power source for leaders
- Key characteristics of admired leaders
- Leadership as a demonstrable and learnable skill
- The Five (5) Practices Model

2. Model the Way

The best way to lead is to model what one believes in. Through an *experiential game and discussions*, participants will learn the concepts and skills in the following topics:

- Modelling and credibility
- Modelling organizational values
- Leading and modelling from the middle
- Modelling and story-telling
- When the going gets tough, the tough keeps modelling

3. Inspire a shared vision

People are willing to follow a leader because he/she can give them hope for a better tomorrow. Through a *case study and discussions*, participants will learn the concepts and skills in the following topics:

- Vision, mission and goal
- Looking beyond the next year
- Developing a vision in tough and changing times
- Communicating a vision to the constituents
- Getting others share your vision

4. Challenge the process

Leaders by definition are front-runners instead of contenders.

Through a *simulated exercise and discussions*, participants will learn the concepts and skills in:

- Looking for opportunity to make thing better
- Dare to experiment and innovate
- Learning from mistakes
- Provide a safe environment to learn
- Building on small wins

5. Enable others to act

Through a *game and discussions*, participants will learn:

- Focusing on excelling instead of winning
- Developing talents, skills and confidence
- Removing barriers
- Building trust and commitment

6. Encourage the heart

Recognition is just about the most powerful tool a leader can use.

Through a *video, discussions and role-plays*, participants will learn:

- Give credit where it is due
- Recognition and the happy index
- Recognition as a tool to motivate
- Key steps to recognize with sincerity