

#### **Program Overview**

Building a strong and effective team is essential for achieving **organizational success**. High-performing teams foster **collaboration**, **innovation**, **and accountability**, driving greater productivity and engagement. However, team leaders often face challenges in **forming**, **developing**, **and managing teams effectively**.

This 4-hour interactive workshop will equip participants with the knowledge, tools, and strategies to build, develop, and sustain high-performance teams. Leaders will learn team formation principles, characteristics of effective teams, stages of team development, and how to manage different personalities within the team.

Through practical exercises, real-world case studies, and interactive discussions, participants will gain actionable insights to build cohesive teams that align with organizational goals.

#### **Program Objectives**

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- 1. **Understand the Fundamentals of Team Building** Define what a team is and identify the characteristics of high-performance teams.
- 2. **Develop Strategies to Build Effective Teams** Learn how to structure teams, assign roles, and establish a strong foundation for collaboration.
- Navigate Team Development Stages Apply Tuckman's Stages of Team
   Development (Forming, Storming, Norming, Performing, Adjourning) to manage teams effectively.
- 4. **Manage Different Personalities within Teams** Recognize various personality types and apply leadership flexibility to **leverage strengths and drive performance**.
- 5. Foster a Positive and Productive Team Culture Use conflict resolution, open communication, and inclusive leadership strategies to enhance teamwork and trust.

#### **Target Audience**

This workshop is ideal for:

- Supervisors & Team Leaders
- Managers & Department Heads
- HR Professionals & Organizational Development Specialists
- Anyone responsible for team management and performance improvement

#### Workshop Agenda (4 Hours)

# Module 1: Understanding Teams and High-Performance Characteristics

#### • What is a Team?

- o Definition and the role of teams in organizations.
- o Differences between groups and teams.

#### • Characteristics of High-Performance Teams

- o **Innovation & Creativity** Encouraging new ideas.
- o Adaptability & Flexibility Thriving in changing environments.
- Continuous Learning Promoting skill enhancement.
- o **Accountability** Taking ownership of tasks.
- o **Resilience** Overcoming challenges together.
- o Celebration of Success Recognizing achievements to boost morale.
- Activity: Team Self-Assessment Evaluating current team effectiveness.

#### Module 2: Building an Effective Team

- Key Steps in Team Formation:
  - Defining Team Purpose (Goals)
  - Identifying Key Activities to Achieve Goals
  - Defining Required Knowledge, Skills & Expertise (KSE)
  - Selecting the Right People for the Team
  - Assigning Roles and Responsibilities
- Stages of Team Development (Tuckman's Model)
  - o **Forming:** Orientation and ice-breaking.
  - Storming: Managing conflicts and power struggles.

- o **Norming:** Establishing team norms and trust.
- o **Performing:** Achieving high levels of collaboration.
- Adjourning: Recognizing accomplishments and transition planning.
- Interactive Group Exercise: Applying Tuckman's Model to a real-life team scenario.

#### Module 3: Managing Team Dynamics & Dealing with Different Personalities

- Why Teams Face Challenges (STORM Framework)
  - S Splintering (Lack of clarity on purpose).
  - o **T** Tangle (Unclear roles and responsibilities).
  - o **O** Objection (Leadership challenges).
  - R Rivalry (Conflicting perspectives).
  - M Mismatch (Interpersonal differences).
- Recognizing Different Personality Types in Teams
  - o Logical Thinkers vs. Creative Thinkers.
  - o Task-Oriented vs. People-Oriented Individuals.
  - o Risk-Takers vs. Detail-Focused Personalities.
- LEAD Framework for Managing Personalities:
  - Leverage Strengths: Identify and maximize individual capabilities.
  - o **Engage Team Members:** Encourage participation and collaboration.
  - o **Acknowledge Differences:** Respect diverse work styles.
  - o **Drive Performance:** Align strengths with organizational goals.
- **Team Role-Playing Activity:** Handling personality differences in a team setting.

#### Module 4: Creating a Collaborative and Productive Team Culture

- **Fostering a Team Spirit:** The single most important factor uniting teams.
- **Conflict Resolution Strategies:** Addressing disputes and maintaining team harmony.
- Encouraging Open Communication and Feedback:
  - Creating psychological safety.
  - o Using constructive feedback to improve performance.
- Promoting Inclusivity & Diversity in Teams:
  - Ensuring equal participation and engagement.
  - Valuing different backgrounds and perspectives.
- Building a Continuous Learning Environment: Training and development for long-term success.
- Team Building Exercises & Case Study Discussion.

#### Wrap-Up & Action Planning

- Summary & Key Takeaways:
  - o Reinforcing the principles of effective team building.
- Personalized Team Development Action Plan:
  - o Participants outline **three concrete actions** they will implement to improve their teams.
- Q&A and Final Reflections.

# **Participant Assessment Methods**

To ensure effective learning and application of team-building principles, the following assessments will be conducted:

#### 1. Team Self-Assessment (Module 1)

 Participants evaluate their current team's strengths and areas for improvement.

## 2. Interactive Group Exercise (Module 2)

 Participants apply Tuckman's Team Development Model to analyze their team's stage and plan for improvement.

#### 3. Role-Playing & Case Study (Module 3)

 Participants practice managing different personalities and resolving conflicts within teams.

## 4. Personalized Action Plan (Wrap-Up)

 Participants develop a **Team Development Action Plan** to apply workshop insights in their workplace.

## **Certification Requirements:**

- Active participation in discussions, group exercises, and role-plays.
- Successful completion of all interactive activities.
- Submission of a Team Development Action Plan.

Participants who meet these requirements will receive a **Certificate of Completion** for "Build Your Team – Creating High-Performance Teams."

## **Delivery Methods:**

- ✓ **Interactive Discussions & Case Studies** Engaging participants with real-world challenges.
- ☑ **Role-Playing & Practical Exercises** Hands-on learning to build team skills.
- ☑ **Group Activities & Assessments** Ensuring practical application of concepts.
- ✓ **Action Planning** Enabling participants to implement strategies in their teams immediately.

By the end of this **powerful and practical workshop**, participants will have the skills to **build, develop, and sustain high-performance teams that drive business success**.