Emotional Intelligence for Leadership Success

Would you like your leaders to be able to deliver better business results by having a better understanding of the impact they have on others?

Research globally has shown that emotional intelligence is twice as important as IQ in predicting outstanding employee performance—it’s what differentiates the very best in the top 20% of leaders. And to succeed in today’s increasingly uncertain and complex business environment, organizations require emotionally intelligent managers to bring a competitive advantage to the business through increased performance, enhanced innovation, and improved motivation and teamwork.

Emotional Intelligence for Leadership Success is designed for participants to practice the core skills of emotional intelligence, which will enable them to manage their key relationships more effectively.

This engaging and intensive one-day program helps your managers identify their strengths and development areas in managing team members, equip them with practical tools to show more empathy towards others, and to learn strategies to remain balanced in emotionally charged situations. Participants leave the program feeling confident to leverage the learned skillset in challenging leadership situations.

Main elements:

- An intensive one-day program, with prework to maximize the impact of time spent in the workshop.
- Helps frontline and middle managers develop and strengthen the EI competencies that drive leadership effectiveness and business performance.
- Focused on your organization and how managers impact the bottom-line.
- Built on the extensive research of Richard Boyatzis and Daniel Goleman as well as Korn Ferry’s 70 years of experience.
- Our global reach means we can deliver a consistent service, regardless of your location.

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Why ‘Emotional Intelligence for Leadership Success?’

By developing your managers in this way, your organization will have:

- **More self-aware managers**—with greater personal impact through an improved ability to understand others, influence, lead teams, and build relationships.

- **Stronger talent pipeline**—a great way to set people up to have the emotional intelligence skill set essential to be successful at more senior levels.

- **Better performing workforce**—helps to create a more positive team environment with members who are motivated, engaged, and enabled to do great work.

- **Benefits beyond the workplace**—allows people to be more comfortable in their own skin, and also supports better engagement and relationships outside of the job.

How the program works.

The program is built around four key areas: self-awareness, social awareness, self-management, and relationship management. The design incorporates multiple learning approaches including self-directed, peer coaching, reflection, simulations, and experiential activities. Fundamentally it’s intended to be practical and connected to the realities of being a people or matrix manager. Working alongside our experts, managers can bridge the gap between the theory and concepts they learn, and their practical application in everyday life.

Some of the key features include:

- **Self-directed learning**—engaging pre-work (videos and exercises) provide managers with the time and space to absorb the theories and concepts.

- **Self-survey**—managers will complete a survey to assess their own emotional intelligence and get a report.

- **Social learning**—empowers individuals and groups to work together to share experiences, feedback, and insights. They also form peer coaching groups which they can take advantage of after the program.

- **Experiential exercises**—bring managers’ emotions to the surface. As we raise feelings of anxiety and excitement, participants will not only get an understanding of what their triggers are, but will also be provided with the techniques to effectively manage them.

- **Neuroscience meets management**—provides insights into how the workings of the brain impact how we behave and engage with others, allowing participants to make the connection with how this plays out in the workplace.

- **Action planning**—gives managers the chance to pull their learnings and insights together into a focused action plan based on increased self-awareness and new tools and techniques.

You can also add extra services on to the program.

- **Emotional and Social Intelligence Competency Inventory (ESCI)**. With the addition of our online 360° assessment tool, managers will not only complete an assessment of their own emotional intelligence, they will also receive feedback from their peers. This provides a more rounded view of how an individual is impacting those they work with.

- **Leadership Styles and Climate assessment**. These diagnostics are unique, industry leading, and globally benchmarked online feedback surveys that measure how leaders behave, and the climate they create for their teams—two things that are hugely impacted by emotional intelligence. We suggest using these surveys as part of a longitudinal study to measure the change in your managers over time.

Want to know more?

Find out more about how your organization can benefit from our leadership development services. Contact globalsolutions@kornferry.com

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