

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

CERTIFIED CONTACT CENTRE DIGITAL AGENT (CCCCDA)

Duration: 3 Days



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Workshop Description

Over recent years, automation has created more jobs than it has destroyed. Of the 800,000 or so new jobs created between 1990 and 2013, some 200,000 can be attributed solely to automation. And in future years, automation is likely to continue to transform occupational roles and the Contact Center is not exempted from this shift.

The Contact Centre agents' competencies have always been evolving and in the latest iteration of skills evolution, it has morphed from voice and email to a more written customer interaction role. With this evolution of the Contact Centre agent, competency requirements have shifted and can be divided into different areas: Cognitive ability and Customer Service Delivery are the top competencies with Social Intelligence and ICT Knowledge and Skills wrapping up the other competencies in the AI/digital driven age.

Technology has established itself as the communications channel of choice for customers and clients. They are using more of social media such as Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, etc. to reach out to organizations for support and product information through Web Chat. This program is designed to equip the front-liners of correspondence and Social Media teams to respond to messages coming through social media channels and emails with a higher level of professionalism and CX.

Designed for individuals who are already comfortable in writing, this practical program delves into developing the What's and How's of a Contact Centre for the Digital Edge. The ultimate objective of this certification program is to elevate knowledge and skills to increase productivity, efficiency and stellar CX delivery.



Workshop Learning Objectives

- To develop the required thinking modes in the digital age
- To inject service orientation in interactions
- To understand the difference in writing styles between emails, social media correspondence and chats
- To understand the brand character the writer is representing
- To develop specific nuances that exhibit the brand character
- To learn how to develop an Interaction Action Matrix for reference on actions for various queries and situations
- Email and social media response processes
- Best-in-class service measurement reference
- Managing of challenging situations and individuals in Social Media and Emails
- Preparation for social media crisis management
- Managing of social media crisis situations

Who Should Attend

- Contact Center Agents
- Team Leaders



Workshop Outline / Agenda

Day 1

9:00am – 10:30am

Module 1: Understanding Customer Experience (CX) in the Digital Economy/ Fourth Industrial Revolution (IR4.0)

- Understanding the Fundamentals of the Digital Economy and Evolution of Customer Service to CX
- The Defining Changes of CX in the Digital Economy
- Recognizing the Building Blocks of Customer Satisfaction, Value & Retention in the Digital Economy
- Winning Customers by Understanding Digital Service Experience Requirements

10:45am – 1:00pm

Module 2: Customer Support in IR4.0

- The Advent of Omni Channel Support in a Customer Support Centre
- Multimedia Routing for Effective Interaction Management
 - Email
 - Text Chat
 - Fax, Mail
 - Web Call
- Routing Support for Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Module 3: Online Chat vs. Other Support Channels

- How Does Using Chat Compare to Other Support Channels
- Why Will Site Visitors Choose Chat Over Calling?
- What are the Benefits of Using the Chat System?
- What are/Will be the Common Requests and Questions Asked – FAQ Development
- Response and KPIs – A Best Practice Comparison

Day 2

9:00am – 10:30am

Module 4: Customer Communication Foundation – The Style Guide

- Understanding the Corporate Brand Character and Consistency
- Establishing the Brand Character Voice
- Outlining the Corporate Brand Voice
- Writing Styles and Approaches to Reflect your Brand

10:45am – 1:00pm

Module 5: What to Say and What Not to Say

- What Words and Phrases are Acceptable to Use in Chat?
- Making Sure Your Message Isn't Taken Out of Context
- Case Studies to Review

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Module 6: Canned Responses

- What are Canned Responses and When to Use Them
- What are The Benefits and Downsides of Canned Responses?
- Agreeing to a Set of Canned Responses for Your Role/Department/Business



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Day 3

9:00am – 10:30am

Module 7: Writing the Right Style – Professional vs. Individual

- The 7 Cs of Writing Guide
- Keeping It Simple and Sociable (The New KISS)
- Inform, Request and Persuade Formats
- Delivering Good and Bad News
- Positive Service Language

10:45am – 1:00pm

Module 8: Writing & Polishing Service Writing

- Developing and Using Standard Templates with Character
- Creating Non – Robotic Responses for Engaging Customer Interaction
- Proofreading and Editing to Avoid Unnecessary Mistakes

Training Methodology

The training methodology will be based on the **ATCEN PEAK** methodology.

This includes:

- Pre learning & Post learning
- Group activities / Exercises
- Discussions
- Presentations
- Lots of reflection and sharing

2:00pm – 5:00pm

Module 9a: AI Augmentation and Applications in Contact Centre Training

- Understanding AI and its Functionalities
- Leveraging on AI's Potential in Augmenting Individual Performance
- AI in Content Creation & Design
- AI in Delivery Enhancement
- AI in Audience Engagement & Interaction

Module 9b: Best Practice for Customer Support

- Social Media Crisis and Disaster Management – Negative Viral, False Information, Incidents, Current Issues and Trolling
- Persuasive and Engaging Language in Interactions
- Using the BAHLOT Method of Managing Challenging Correspondence
- Techniques to Handle Different Kinds of Customers – The Know-It-All, Political Commenter, Grammar Nazi, Complainer, Religious Commenter
- Emoticons, Gif and Stickers usage
- Abbreviation and Short Form Usage
- Handling More Than One Chat Session at a Time

Module 10: Challenges of Customer Interaction Responses

- Managing Challenging and Provocative Issues
- Managing Challenging People and Complaints
- Good Recovery of Difficult People and Postersm Samples – Industry Best Practices4

Review and Examination

Certificate of Completion awarded by Western Kentucky University (USA)



Certification is dependent on the following:

- Full Class Attendance
- 2-Part Assessment comprising of:
 - a) Part 1 - 40 Multiple Choice Question (40%)
 - b) Part 2 – 3 Subjective Questions (60%)

An examination score of **80 percent or higher** must be achieved in order to obtain certification.

Formal and Professional Education

- BSc in Marketing and Organizational Communication (University of Oklahoma, USA)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (with Distinction) (University of Oklahoma, USA)

Certifications

- Certified Professional Speaker / Certified Support Manager (Service Support Professionals Association of America)
- Certified NLP Practitioner / Certified NLP Coach (NFNLP)
- Certified Associate Coach (CCA and MACC)
- Certified Master Trainer (Western Kentucky University, USA)
- HRD Corp TTT Certified and Accredited Trainer (PSMB)
- Notable Judge, by Customer Relationship Management & Contact Centre Association of Malaysia (CCAM) for annual CRM & CCAM awards

Ken has been in the forefront of the Asian sales and customer interaction management industry since the mid-90's and is better known as "Sifu" to his peers, colleagues, partners and customers.

With more than 25 years of both strategic and operational service, sales and customer interaction experience, Ken is an author of numerous articles and has conducted in-depth research and studies on CX, sales, marketing, contact centers in Asia Pacific. Dynamic and energetic, he is a much sought after speaker and has been involved in providing strategic directions for the Asian service, sales, marketing and customer contact management industry through consulting, summits, congresses, conferences and knowledge sharing tradeshows. He is nominated by the Customer Relationship Management & Contact Center Association of Malaysia (CRM & CCAM) as one of the notable judges in the highly recognized CRM & CCAM Annual Awards in the individual and operations categories since 2005.

His expertise has led to consulting and performance enhancement engagements regionally with Multi-national Companies, Large Local Conglomerates and Government Linked Companies, where he focuses on the mission critical aspects of Contact Center service, sales, marketing and customer interaction Strategic Sales and Service Blueprint design, Turnkey Contact Center projects, Human Capital Recruitment & Development, Service, Sales & Marketing Framework, People Motivation & Teamwork, Business Development, Key Account Servicing, Business Process Rejuvenation, Performance Management implementation and Contact Center Management.

Ken first became involved with Contact Centers and customer interaction in the mid-80's while he was still in America. Since then, he has held a variety of leadership, management and operational roles in service, sales and marketing for major service and sales operations. Ken is also a pioneer/owner of the first premier cyber cafe chain in Malaysia and has held key positions in many organizations such as Senior Consultant with the largest Business Process Outsourcing organization in Asia, Head of Technical Support for the Nokia Care Line responsible for supporting the Southeast Asia and Asia Pacific region, Contact Center and Marketing Consultant for Microsoft Malaysia to Sales and Marketing Manager for the Kirby Company, USA and many more.



Companies Ken Ng has trained inhouse:

A&W Malaysia, ABS, Ace Synergy, ADT Services, AEON Credit, Affin Bank, AIA, AIA Shared Services, AIG, Air Selangor, Alliance Bank, Alphamatic, Alphamatic Sys., AmAssurance, AmBank, American Express, AmG Insurance, Amanah Raya Berhad (ARB), AON Malaysia, Asia Assistance Network (AAN), ASTRO, ATOS Services, Aviva, AXA Affin BCG, Bank Islam, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM), Bank of China, Bank of Maldives, Bank Rakyat, Big Dutchman, Big Pay, Belkin, BeMis, BMW, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bosch, Boustead, BSN, Bursa Malaysia
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 VADS, Vale, Vsource
 Watsons
 Yamaha Motors, Yeo Hiap Seng (M)
 Zenith Media, Zuellig Pharma



Over 25 years of training, Ken's passion for developing people has provided him with the privilege of accumulating the following experience.



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Since 2006, ATCEN has been working with Western Kentucky University, Division of Extended Learning and Outreach (DELO). This collaboration of industry experts and academics resulted in Malaysia's 1st home grown series of Certified Programs for Contact Centre.



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Western Kentucky University (WKU) has its roots in 1875. Today, this Top Rank State University located at Bowling Green, Kentucky, USA is home to over 22,000 students from all over the world. WKU offers over 79 Academic Majors and 84 Academic Minors Undergraduate Courses.

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