

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

LEAD, INFLUENCE, COACH: COMMUNICATION MASTERY FOR MANAGERS

Date : 4 & 5 February 2026

Venue : Wyndham Grand Bangsar, Kuala Lumpur

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Workshop Description

In today's fast-evolving market environment, the success of any organization depends not only on expertise and compliance but also on the ability of its leaders to communicate, influence, and collaborate effectively. Where precision, trust, and coordination are central, effective communication is more than a soft skill—it is a strategic leadership competency.

This two-day workshop is designed to elevate the communication, influence, and collaboration capabilities of middle managers and heads of units. Participants will explore how to engage others with clarity, empathy, and authority—bridging gaps across departments, aligning stakeholder expectations, and fostering mutual trust.

The participants will learn to navigate the complex human dynamics that drive collaboration. They will master how to influence without authority, manage conflicts diplomatically, and communicate decisions with both logic and empathy.

Ultimately, this program empowers leaders to create an environment where communication strengthens understanding, influence fosters alignment, and collaboration drives organizational excellence.

Workshop Learning Outcomes

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

1. Communicate with clarity and confidence across hierarchical and departmental boundaries in formal and informal settings.
2. Demonstrate emotional intelligence to build trust, manage difficult interactions, and enhance professional relationships.
3. Apply influencing techniques to gain commitment and support from peers, subordinates, and stakeholders without relying solely on authority.
4. Foster collaboration and alignment across functions to achieve shared outcomes and institutional excellence.

Workshop Learning Objectives

Participants will learn how to:

- Identify their DiSC communication style and adapt it to different personalities and workplace situations.
- Apply emotional intelligence (EQ) principles to enhance listening, empathy, and rapport-building.
- Use persuasion and influence models to communicate ideas effectively and align others with shared goals.
- Strengthen cross-departmental collaboration through effective dialogue, shared accountability, and mutual understanding.
- Communicate in high-stakes or challenging situations with professionalism and strategic intent.
- Build a network of influence through trust, credibility, and consistent engagement.

Who Should Attend

- Managers and Assistant Managers
- Team Leaders and Supervisors
- Department Heads and Project Managers



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



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Workshop Outline / Agenda

Day 1: Communicating with Clarity and Emotional Intelligence

9.00 am – 10.30 am

Module 1: The Foundation of Effective Communication

- Understanding communication as a strategic leadership tool.
- The elements of clear, credible, and concise communication.
- Barriers to communication in structured and regulated environments.
- Building personal credibility through authenticity and consistency.

Activity: Communication clarity exercise – “What Was Really Said?”

10.30 am – 10.45 am: Break

10.45 am – 1.00 pm

Module 2: Adapting Your DiSC Communication Style

- Discovering personal communication preferences using the DiSC framework.
- Adapting messages for different styles: Dominance, Influence, Steadiness, and Conscientiousness.
- Reading others' styles and managing miscommunication.
- Leveraging DiSC for collaboration and conflict prevention.

Activity: Pair exercise – “DiSC in Action: Communicating Across Styles.”

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Module 3: Communicating with Emotional Intelligence

- The five domains of Emotional Intelligence (self-awareness, self-regulation, motivation, empathy, social skill).
- How EQ enhances influence and understanding.
- Managing emotions in challenging conversations.
- Using empathy to strengthen trust and collaboration.

Activity: EQ reflection and empathy role-play – “Understanding Before Being Understood.”

3.30 pm – 3.45 pm: Break

3.45 pm – 5.00 pm

Module 4: Influencing through Connection and Credibility

- Influence vs authority: what differentiates effective leaders.
- The psychology of persuasion: ethos, pathos, logos.
- Building trust and credibility as a foundation of influence.
- Using storytelling and framing to gain buy-in for ideas.

Activity: “The Influence Pitch: Gaining Agreement Without Positional Power.”

Day 2: Building Collaboration and Strategic Influence

9.00 am – 10.30 am

Module 5: The Power of the Circle of Influence

- Understanding Your Circle of Concern vs Influence.
- Applying influence to focus energy and resources effectively.
- Proactive vs reactive communication behaviours.
- Expanding one's influence through consistency, reliability, and results.

Activity: “My Influence Circle.”

10.30 am – 10.45 am: Break

10.45 am – 1.00 pm

Module 6: Collaborative Communication with Stakeholders

- Principles of effective cross-functional collaboration.
- Overcoming silos and fostering shared accountability.
- Structuring conversations for alignment and understanding.
- Managing stakeholder communication for coordinated action.

Activity: “Bridging the Divide: A Cross-Departmental Collaboration Case.”

1.00 pm – 2.00 pm: Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Module 7: Handling Difficult and High-Stakes Conversations

- Recognizing and managing communication tension early.
- Using calm assertiveness and diplomacy to navigate disagreements.
- Framing feedback constructively to preserve relationships.
- De-escalating conflict while maintaining professional integrity.
- Creating psychological safety and openness in teams.

Activity: “The Conversation You've Been Avoiding.”

3.30 pm – 3.45 pm: Break

3.45 pm – 5.00 pm

Module 8: From Communication to Collaboration – The Leadership Link

- Integrating communication, influence, and collaboration as leadership tools.
- Action planning: committing to collaborative behaviours and communication improvements.

Activity: “How I Will Communicate and Lead Differently.”



Formal and Professional Education

- Chartered Global Management Account (CGMA), Associate Chartered Management Accountant (ACMA), Certified Accountant (Malaysia), CA(M)
- MSc. in Engineering Business Management (Warwick University, UK)
- Doctorate in Business Administration- ongoing (UNITAR, MY)



Certifications

- John Maxwell Certified Speaker, Coach and Trainer
- Brian Tracy Certified Trainer (Sales, Personal Mastery and Leadership)
- Certified Personal Profiler in DiSC (Thomas International)
- Certified Professional Coach (CCA and MACC)
- Certified NLP Practitioner (NFNLP)
- Certified Master Trainer (Western Kentucky University, USA)
- HRD Corp TTT Certified and Accredited Trainer (PSMB)

Working Experience

- Owner of College, Film Production House, Recruitment Agency, Event & Technology Firms.
- Worked in Accounting, External Audit, Internal Audit, IT, Vacation Ownership, Hotel, Oil Plantation, Consulting, BPO for Contact Centre and Customer Experience

Significant Achievements:

Jeremy has facilitated sessions with Senior Managers and can manage diverse personalities. He has trained and consulted over 300 companies.

- He has over 3000 days of workshop training experience.
- He has conducted 1-to-1 coaching sessions (3-6 sessions each) for over 40 business owners, senior managers and senior executives.
- Designed, developed and completed Leadership/ Management/ Supervisory/ Graduate Development Programs for CNI, ELK Desa, Etiqa, Danone Dumex, DiGi, DCH Auriga, Heitech-Padu, Heineken, Havi-Logistics, IBM, Maxis, Polyplastics, Sony Marketing, Sony EMC (PG), TM, Toyota Capital, Universiti Malaya Hospital
- Conducted 360 Leadership Evaluation for over 90 participants from 5 different companies.
- Led the CX and Digital Transformation Project in Hong Leong Bank- 7000 participants & CX Value re-designed (2013-2015).
- Co-lead multiple CX and Transformation Projects in Amanah Raya Berhad, CIMB, Bank of China, Bank Negara, Bank Rakyat, DHL Express, Etiqa, Digi, EON, Intertouch, KWSP, MGCC, TMNet
- Facilitated Strategic Planning and Business Acumen Training for multiple MNC and large SME Companies.
- Partnered Siemens to upskill their clients.
- Partnered HP to successfully brand 20 MSC status companies via MDEC in 2010
- Successfully got approval for 2 MSC status companies 2000 and 2008.
- Set up in-house Training Academy for Berhad Company 2001.
- Undertaken multiple mid-size M&A personally and for clients.
- Team Lead on joint Accenture IT Project to develop online trading system 2000.
- Project Manager for 1st worldwide ISO 9002:1994 for Vacation Ownership and Hotel Operations, completed in 18 months 1999.

Companies Jeremy has trained inhouse:

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