

Training Course on Developing an Entrepreneurial Mindset at the Top

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	CEOs and Directors	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Develop an insatiable curiosity and embrace challenges as opportunities for **learning and development**.
2. Sharpen skills in identifying and capitalizing on **emerging market trends** and **unmet customer needs**.
3. Build the capacity to pivot rapidly and effectively in response to **market disruption** and **dynamic competitive landscapes**.
4. Foster an environment that encourages **employee innovation** and internal venture creation.
5. Learn to assess and mitigate risks while fostering a willingness to experiment and **iterate quickly**.
6. Understand and leverage **cutting-edge technologies** for organizational efficiency and innovation.
7. Lead effectively through uncertainty and foster resilience within teams.
8. Strategically deploy capital, talent, and time for maximum **ROI in innovation**.
9. Learn to motivate, empower, and collaborate with diverse talent.
10. Apply methodologies for rapid experimentation and validation of new ideas.
11. Identify and cultivate strategic alliances for **collaborative innovation**.
12. Develop frameworks for thriving in a **VUCA (Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, Ambiguous) world**.
13. Establish metrics and frameworks to track the tangible impact of entrepreneurial initiatives.

Organizational Benefits

- Fosters a culture where new ideas flourish and the organization can rapidly adapt to market changes.
- Positions the organization as a proactive leader, identifying and seizing opportunities before competitors.
- Empowers employees and creates a more dynamic, purpose-driven work environment, reducing attrition.
- Promotes efficient allocation of resources towards high-potential initiatives.
- Develops a new generation of leaders equipped with forward-thinking and resilient mindsets.
- Drives new revenue streams and market expansion through continuous innovation.
- Shifts from risk aversion to calculated risk-taking, turning challenges into opportunities.
- Equips leaders with frameworks to creatively address complex business challenges.

Target Audience

1. C-Suite Executives
2. Senior Leadership
3. High-Potential Manager
4. Innovation Leads.
5. Strategic Planners.
6. Business Unit Leaders.
7. Family Business Leaders
8. Board Members.

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Module 1: Decoding the Entrepreneurial Mindset

- Understanding the core tenets: curiosity, resilience, initiative, and calculated risk.
- Differentiating entrepreneurial thinking from traditional management.
- Identifying personal biases and mental models hindering innovation.
- Developing a personal action plan for cultivating an entrepreneurial mindset.
- **Case Study: Netflix's Transformation from DVD Rental to Streaming Giant:** *Analyzing how leadership embraced disruption and adapted their core business model.*

Module 2: Opportunity Recognition & Market Sensing

- Techniques for identifying white spaces, unmet needs, and emerging trends.
- Leveraging data analytics and market intelligence for foresight.
- Understanding competitive dynamics and disruptive forces.
- Tools for systematic opportunity scanning and evaluation.
- **Case Study: Amazon's Expansion into AWS:** *Exploring how Amazon identified and capitalized on the burgeoning cloud computing market as an internal venture.*

Module 3: Strategic Agility & Adaptive Leadership

- Frameworks for leading in uncertainty and ambiguity (VUCA).
- Developing organizational flexibility and responsiveness.
- Decision-making under pressure and with incomplete information.
- Fostering psychological safety to encourage experimentation.
- **Case Study: LEGO's Turnaround through Strategic Adaptation:** *How LEGO leadership embraced digital transformation and diversified its product lines after near bankruptcy.*

Module 4: Intrapreneurship & Innovation Ecosystems

- Creating internal innovation labs, incubators, and accelerators.
- Empowering employees to act as internal entrepreneurs.
- Building effective cross-functional innovation teams.
- Cultivating partnerships with startups, universities, and external experts.
- **Case Study: Google's "20% Time" and Internal Ventures:** *Examining how Google fostered an intrapreneurial culture leading to products like Gmail and AdSense.*

Module 5: Calculated Risk-Taking & Experimentation

- Distinguishing between reckless and calculated risks.
- Implementing lean startup methodologies for rapid prototyping and testing.
- Developing a "fail fast, learn faster" approach.

- Metrics for evaluating experiments and minimum viable products (MVPs).
- **Case Study: Procter & Gamble's Connect + Develop Program:** *How P&G opened its innovation process to external partners and embraced a more experimental approach.*

Module 6: Digital Transformation & Tech Leverage

- Understanding the impact of AI, blockchain, IoT, and other emerging technologies.
- Strategies for digital platform creation and ecosystem integration.
- Leveraging data for informed decision-making and predictive insights.
- Building a tech-savvy leadership team.
- **Case Study: Microsoft's Cloud-First Transformation under Satya Nadella:** *Analyzing the strategic shift and cultural change driven by embracing cloud computing.*

Module 7: Leading Change & Cultivating a Growth Culture

- Overcoming resistance to change within established organizations.
- Communicating the entrepreneurial vision effectively.
- Building a culture of continuous learning and improvement.
- Empowering and motivating teams for innovation.
- **Case Study: Adobe's Shift to Subscription Model:** *How leadership managed a radical business model change and instilled a culture of customer-centricity.*

Module 8: Scaling Innovation & Sustainable Entrepreneurial Growth

- Strategies for scaling successful internal ventures.
- Measuring the ROI of innovation initiatives.
- Developing a portfolio approach to innovation investments.
- Long-term visioning for sustained entrepreneurial success.
- **Case Study: Apple's Continuous Innovation Cycle:** *Examining how Apple maintains its entrepreneurial edge through relentless product development and market expansion.*

Training Methodology

This course employs a highly interactive and experiential training methodology, specifically designed for top-level executives:

- **Executive Workshops:** Facilitated discussions, peer-to-peer learning, and collaborative problem-solving.
- **Real-World Case Studies:** In-depth analysis of successful and unsuccessful entrepreneurial ventures and transformations in large organizations.
- **Interactive Simulations:** Hands-on exercises that replicate real-world decision-making scenarios.
- **Expert-Led Masterclasses:** Insights from seasoned entrepreneurs, innovation consultants, and C-suite leaders.
- **Action Planning & Implementation:** Dedicated sessions for participants to develop personalized strategies and commitments for their organizations.
- **Peer Coaching & Mentorship:** Opportunities for participants to engage in structured peer coaching sessions and receive guidance from mentors.
- **Blended Learning Approach:** Combining pre-course readings, in-person sessions, and post-course online resources for continuous learning.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- a.** The participant must be conversant with English.
- b.** Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- c.** Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- d.** The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- e.** One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- f.** Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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