

Training Course on Organizational Design for Agility and Scalability

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. Design and implement **flexible organizational structures** that promote rapid adaptation and responsiveness to market dynamics.
2. Understand how organizational design underpins successful **digital transformation initiatives** and technological adoption.
3. Foster a pervasive **agile mindset** and culture of continuous learning and experimentation across all organizational levels.
4. Identify and optimize **end-to-end value streams** for enhanced efficiency, speed, and customer satisfaction.
5. Implement strategies for building and nurturing **empowered, self-organizing, and cross-functional teams**.
6. Ensure robust **strategic alignment** between organizational design choices and core business objectives.
7. Utilize **data-driven insights** to inform organizational design decisions and measure their impact.
8. Learn effective approaches for **scaling agile methodologies** beyond individual teams to the enterprise level.
9. Equip leaders with the skills and behaviors required for **transformational leadership** in agile environments.
10. Develop robust strategies for navigating and managing **organizational change** effectively during design transitions.
11. Design organizational elements that actively promote and sustain a **culture of innovation** and continuous improvement.
12. Enhance **organizational resilience** to withstand unforeseen disruptions and adapt to evolving threats.
13. Implement design principles that support **sustainable growth** and long-term competitive advantage.

Organizational Benefits

- Faster adaptation to changing market conditions, customer demands, and competitive pressures.
- Fostering a culture and structure that promotes rapid prototyping, experimentation, and new product/service development.

- Streamlined processes, reduced redundancies, and improved resource utilization.
- Empowered teams, clearer roles, and a collaborative environment lead to higher morale and reduced turnover.
- Increased profitability through optimized operations, faster time-to-market, and greater customer satisfaction.
- The ability to proactively anticipate and effectively respond to internal and external disruptions.
- The capacity to quickly re-align strategies and resources to seize new opportunities.
- Decentralized authority and data-driven insights lead to quicker, more informed decisions.

Target Audience

1. Senior Executives and C-suite Leaders
2. Heads of Departments and Business Unit Leaders
3. Organizational Development (OD) and HR Professionals
4. Agile Coaches and Scrum Masters scaling agile practices
5. Strategy and Transformation Leaders
6. Change Management Specialists
7. Product Owners and Portfolio Managers
8. Consultants specializing in Business Transformation

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Module 1: Foundations of Organizational Agility & Scalability

- Defining Organizational Agility: Beyond buzzwords to a strategic imperative.
- The Drivers of Change: VUCA, Digital Disruption, and Competitive Landscapes.
- Core Principles of Agile and Scalable Design: Adaptability, Customer-Centricity, Flow, and Empowerment.
- Traditional vs. Agile Organizational Paradigms: Understanding the shift.
- Introduction to Key Frameworks: LeSS, SAFe, Spotify Model (overview).
- **Case Study:** *Netflix's "Freedom and Responsibility" Culture: How a deliberately designed culture drives extreme agility and scalability in a rapidly evolving industry.*

Module 2: Strategic Alignment and Visionary Design

- Translating Strategy into Organizational Design: From vision to actionable structures.
- Defining Your Operating Model: People, Process, Technology, and Governance.
- Identifying Core Capabilities for Agility: What functions and skills are critical?
- Designing for Customer Value: Mapping customer journeys to organizational structures.
- Balancing Centralization vs. Decentralization: Making informed design choices.
- **Case Study:** *Haier's Rendanheyi Model: How a radical decentralized micro-enterprise structure enabled hyper-agility and innovation at scale.*

Module 3: Designing Adaptive Structures & Networks

- Beyond Hierarchies: Exploring flatter, network-based, and matrix structures.
- Cross-Functional Teaming: Principles for effective team formation and collaboration.
- Team Topologies: Streamlining interactions and reducing dependencies.
- Designing for Flow: Minimizing handoffs and bottlenecks across the organization.
- Role Clarity in Agile Environments: Defining responsibilities and accountabilities.
- **Case Study:** *Spotify's Squads, Tribes, Chapters, and Guilds: A deep dive into a famous agile scaling model and its structural elements.*

Module 4: Cultivating an Agile Culture & Leadership

- The DNA of an Agile Culture: Trust, Transparency, Psychological Safety, and Experimentation.
- Leadership in an Agile Organization: Shifting from command-and-control to servant leadership.
- Empowering Teams: Delegation, Autonomy, and Decision-Making Authority.
- Feedback Loops and Continuous Learning: Building a reflective and adaptive organization.
- Metrics for Cultural Health: How to measure and evolve your organizational culture.
- **Case Study:** *Google's Culture of Innovation: Examining how their organizational design and leadership foster relentless experimentation and groundbreaking products.*

Module 5: Optimizing Processes & Workflows for Flow

- Value Stream Identification and Analysis: Pinpointing areas for improvement.
- Lean Principles in Organizational Design: Eliminating waste and maximizing value.
- Process Re-engineering for Agility: Designing efficient and adaptable workflows.
- Automation and Digital Enablement: Leveraging technology to enhance flow.
- Continuous Improvement Cycles: Kaizen, retrospectives, and learning loops.
- **Case Study:** *Toyota Production System (TPS): Analyzing the foundational lean principles that enable Toyota's sustained efficiency and adaptability.*

Module 6: People, Talent & Capability Development

- Talent Management for Agility: Skill development, reskilling, and upskilling strategies.
- Performance Management in Agile Contexts: Shifting from individual to team-based evaluation.
- Compensation and Rewards: Aligning incentives with agile behaviors and outcomes.
- Building a Learning Organization: Fostering continuous individual and collective growth.
- Attracting and Retaining Agile Talent: Employer branding and recruitment strategies.
- **Case Study:** *Adobe's Transformation of Performance Management: How they moved away from traditional annual reviews to a continuous feedback model to enhance agility and employee engagement.*

Module 7: Implementing & Sustaining Organizational Change

- The Change Curve and Human Reactions to Redesign: Understanding resistance and adoption.
- Stakeholder Engagement and Communication Strategies: Building buy-in and managing expectations.
- Pilot Programs and Incremental Rollouts: De-risking large-scale transformations.
- Measuring Success: Defining KPIs and OKRs for organizational design initiatives.
- Sustaining Agility: Establishing governance, continuous monitoring, and adaptation mechanisms.
- **Case Study:** *Microsoft's Agile Transformation: A look at their journey to a more agile enterprise, including challenges and successes in large-scale change management.*

Module 8: Advanced Topics & Future Trends

- The Role of AI and Automation in Organizational Design: Opportunities and challenges.
- Designing for Remote and Hybrid Work Models: Principles for distributed agility.
- Ecosystem Agility: Collaborating effectively with external partners and networks.
- Ethical Considerations in Organizational Design: Fairness, inclusion, and well-being.

- **Personalized Agility Roadmaps:** Developing a customized plan for your organization.
- **Case Study:** *Amazon's Two-Pizza Teams and Decentralized Innovation: How their approach to small, autonomous teams and a strong customer focus fuels continuous disruption.*

Training Methodology

This training course employs a highly interactive and experiential learning methodology designed to maximize participant engagement and practical application. It includes:

- **Interactive Workshops:** Hands-on exercises and group activities to apply concepts in real-time.
- **Case Study Analysis:** In-depth examination of real-world organizational transformations.
- **Simulations & Role-Playing:** Practicing new behaviors and decision-making in a safe environment.
- **Facilitated Discussions:** Peer learning and sharing of experiences and best practices.
- **Expert-Led Presentations:** Concise delivery of core concepts and frameworks.
- **Tools & Templates:** Provision of practical resources for immediate application in the workplace.
- **Action Planning:** Guided development of personalized plans for implementing learned concepts.

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
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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