RESILIENCE AND WELLBEING IN TIMES OF CRISIS
Ben DOBBS ILM Level 7 Diploma

Ben is Head of Practice of Behavioral Skills at Leoron PDI and a leadership and communications trainer and executive coach originally from York in the UK; with a vast international exposure and experience.

During his career so far, he has worked with around 70 different nationalities in the Middle East and Gulf region, and in Europe with course participants from major high market capital companies (such as Lebara, Siemens, Mobily, Société Générale, Nestle, GE, Statoil, BP, Premier Farnell, GDF Suez, Schneider Electric, Commercial Bank of Kuwait and Dolphin Energy), universities, business schools, hospitals and the military services of several countries (including the UAE Army and the Royal Air Force of Oman).

Academically, Ben is educated to MA level. He is a member of the professional associations Dublin Chamber of Commerce, the ILM (Institute of Leadership and Management) and IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language). Ben has also completed his training as an executive coach with the ILM (level 7 diploma).

Ben is also a frequent conference presenter, talking recently in the Czech Republic, Poland, Malta, the UAE, Ireland and the UK on issues of business, communication, coaching and training. Ben has previously worked with the University of Birmingham (UK), being responsible for development of case study materials, and Saint Petersburg State University (Russian Federation) where he ran a programme of training and coaching for academic writers.

Ben has also written a number of published articles on matters of communication, teams, leadership and training.

Moreover, Ben specializes in intensive training courses and is particularly interested in communications (interpersonal and intercultural), business functions (including presenting, negotiating and working virtually), coaching and leadership and teams in diverse environments, real and virtual teams, and working in often ambiguous global contexts. He has recently delivered leadership, team, interpersonal and intercultural skills training in Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Oman, Russia, China and Switzerland.

Professionally, Ben enjoys creating and devising engaging and practical intensive courses to meet the differing needs of participants and seeing his trainees and find their own unique paths to success through training and coaching.
ABOUT LEORON

Built upon the strong experience in the manufacturing sector, which the founders developed in Sweden during the 90’s global expansion, LEORON evolved into a comprehensive training institute, offering training and development solutions in all strategic corporate functions, including corporate finance, HR, SCM, operations, and engineering. With strategic distribution of our offices in leading locations, such as Dubai, Riyadh, Jonkoping, Skopje, Accra, and Almaty, our team of experts delivers approximately 500 courses annually, and roughly 10000 professionals are equipped with appropriate education and the latest insights in a wide assortment of industries across the EMEA region. LEORON’s mission is to help our worldwide clients boost their competitiveness by improving the competency levels of their employees, through top quality training and development solutions delivered by unrivaled global experts and facilitated by the best training managers in the industry. Whether our clients are facing difficulties re-organizing their brand, equipping their workforce with an extra set of skills or aiming to assess competencies within an existing structure, our development planning is a great solution.

Yours truly,
Arben Jusufi, General Manager
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VENUE/DETAILS:

Kuwait City

LIVE VIRTUAL TRAINING

June 01-02, 2020

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| Venue: Kuwait
| Program Dates: June 01-02, 2020
| Timings: 4hrs each day

BENEFITS OF LIVE VIRTUAL TRAINING

- SIMPLE SET-UP – easy registration through email
- INTERACTIVE - Live video interaction among participants and instructors. In-built chat to exchange messages individually or with the group.
- ENGAGING - Knowledge retention with in-session Activities
- LIVE BROADCASTING - Students see PowerPoint slides in a split-screen to follow along with the instructor.
- COURSE CONTENT SHARING - Learning materials and additional reading resources, case studies and exercises available for all participants as PDF.
- CONVENIENCE - Attendees can join training sessions from their mobile or desktop device.
- TECH SUPPORT – dedicated host to ensure that everything runs smoothly
The course will include:

→ Trainer input
→ Individual, pair and group work
→ Profilers and questionnaires
→ Case study analysis
→ Roleplays
→ Simulations
→ Presentations
→ Controlled discussions
→ Video and audio tasks
→ Co-coaching
→ Games and gamified tasks
→ Reflection, peer feedback and trainer feedback
→ Personal action planning

The course is aimed at anyone who is or may be working under a crisis and for whom their own well-being and resilience, as well as that of others, is a concern.

This intensive and practical two-day course is aimed at anyone who needs to maintain their well-being and develop their resilience while working in volatile, unexpected, complex and ambiguous situations.

This course will have the following benefits and outcomes for attendees:

→ Understand what makes a situation a “crisis” and the steps in managing a crisis and making decisions.
→ Have advanced their Emotional Intelligence and be able to use the four components of EI in real life.
→ Know the types of stress they might face, ways to handle stress and work under pressure, and understand personal sources of stress as well as motivation.
→ Have become more resilient and better able to manage personal well-being and the well-being of others.
→ Be able to coach others and be coach as a support method.
→ Understand how motivation works and the practical implications of high or low motivation in the workplace.
→ Have developed their communication skills in general and their competences in assertiveness in particular.
→ Be better able to lead others and work in virtual teams in a crisis.

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DAY 1
→ Introductions and group dynamic tasks
→ Course objectives
→ Setting personal objectives
→ Working in a crisis:
  • What is a crisis and what it different?
  • Making decisions in a crisis
  • Prioritizing and managing your time in a crisis
  • Being proactive
→ Introduction to Emotional Intelligence (EI):
  • The four features of EI
  • Leading with EI
→ Focus on self-management and resilience:
  • Personal SWOT / SWMS analysis
  • Working under pressure
  • Types of stress
  • Measuring your stress
  • Managing stress and being resilient
  • Managing personal well-being
  • Work-life balance
→ Coaching and supporting others:
  • Taking a coaching approach to communicating with and supporting others
  • Listening to others
  • Coaching for problems, solutions and tolerance
  • Co-coaching practice

DAY 2
→ Motivation:
  • Types of motivation
  • Motivators and demotivators
  • Leadership styles and motivation
→ Effective communication:
  • Influencing others and being assertive
  • “Managing up” and saying “no”
  • Handling and resolving conflict (including conflict mode test)
  • Delegating to others
→ Working virtually:
  • Pros and cons of virtual teams
  • Best practice in virtual teams
  • Systems of etiquette and politeness
→ Troubleshooting meeting simulation
→ Presentations on applying the training at work
→ Personal action planning

COURSE DETAILS
- Delivery type: Group live
- Prerequisites: None
- Level: Intermediate to Advanced

LIKE A COURSE WE OFFER?
For Your Company: Why Choose our LIVE VIRTUAL TRAINING option as IN-HOUSE?

We have implemented our live distance learning to stretch your learning experience past the boundaries of time and location - the presentation is interactive, and the training goes in “real time” | Courses are conducted live at a scheduled time throughout a week, mimicking our public courses in content and quality | By logging to a virtual classroom, students participate in an interactive course, using our audio-visual e-learning platform. Physical attendance is not required; thus all study materials, exams, and technical support are available online | Our blended learning approach combines virtual classroom methods with online activities to form an integrated instructional approach.

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