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Mental Agility:
Think Innovatively & Take Smart Risks

Description of Short Course
Mental Agility means thinking in adaptable, fresh and innovative ways to stay on the competitive edge. Even small changes will lead to improved collaboration, productivity and synergy amongst teams and organizations—multiple small changes can lead to a “sea change” of transformation. This course focuses on how to stay mentally flexible, generate fresh ideas, as well as innovate immediately, practically and consistently. Moreover, it focuses on risk and how taking risks can lead to transformation. Risk need not prove disruptive, as individuals will learn how to adapt and take risks in ways that organizations can accept and embrace. Course topics include:

- Embrace Mental Agility
- Types of Adaptable and Innovative Thinking
- Risk-Taking Strategies

Course Dates:
October 6, 4:00pm-7:30pm
October 7, 8:00am-3:00pm

Course Number: LEAD321 (0.9 CEUs)
Instructor: Karen Kramer Horning, Ph.D.
Tuition: $1,200 Eligible for Tuition Assistance
Location: NGC Palmdale, Building 485T, Training Rm 1
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Trailblaze:
Tools & Tactics to Stay Adaptable

Description of Short Course
Although not sequential, this course synergizes with the Mental Agility course and provides a series of tools and tactics that will spur adaptable thinking at the individual and team levels. Trailblaze features a toolkit with many different tactics that will unlock your innovation potential and provide practical, timely results that will shift your thinking. These models are simple to understand and execute, yet will provide rich results and significant changes to the way you and your colleagues think. Designed to deliver results, the models will lead to immediate impact. Course topics include:

- Adaptability Tools & Models
- Practical Application of these Tools and Models
- Bouncing Back from Failure

Course Dates:
October 20 4:00pm-7:30pm
October 21, 8:00am-3:00pm

Course Number: LEAD324 (0.9 CEUs)
Instructor: Kathleen Buse, Ph.D.
Tuition: $1,200 Eligible for Tuition Assistance
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**Shift Happens:**
Navigate, Negotiate & Transform

Description of Short Course
“Change or die.” It’s not a cliché, but a truism that applies to professionals at all stages of their careers. Early-stage professionals need to adapt to an organization’s culture, while later-stage professionals have to change with the shifting currents. The need to change becomes more apparent as turbulent times take hold. It takes shifting your worldview and realigning your thinking. This course focuses on navigating conflict and how to negotiate with tough colleagues in everyday situations. Course topics include:

- Tough Decision Making
- Dealing with Change and Shifts
- Challenges: Conflict to Collaboration

Course Dates:
November 17, 4:00pm-7:30pm
November 18, 8:00am-3:00pm

Course Number: LEAD304a (0.9 CEUs)
Instructor: Brian Delf
Tuition: $1,200 Eligible for Tuition Assistance
Location: NGC Palmdale, Building 485T, Training Rm 1
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**In Deep Shift:**
Taking Change & Collaboration to the Next Level

Description of Short Course
This course aligns with Shift Happens as it provides a practical toolkit for how to deal with even the most-rapid and turbulent changes that occur in any organization. In Deep Shift delves into the broader frameworks from Shift Happens with even more-agile and nuanced models. This course boosts your mental and emotional adaptability and resilience. Think of it as a practicum: You take your current challenges with managing change and apply these tools to deal directly with these changes. More so, you will learn how to “stack” and “sync” two or three tools at once to refine your customized tactics even further. Course topics include:

- Deploy Systematic Strategies for Action amidst the Chaos of Change that Balances Cold Logic with Human Behavior
- Integrate Multiple Models to Create Innovative Change Solutions
- Apply Key Change Lessons to Your Current Challenges

Course Dates:
December 1, 4:00pm-7:30pm
December 2, 8:00am-3:00pm

Course Number: LEAD304b (0.9 CEUs)
Instructor: Maureen Orey, Ed.D.
Tuition: $1,200 Eligible for Tuition Assistance
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