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Building the skills to create and realise ideas

Seek Out the Ideas and Opinions of Others

You can make a significant difference by taking the lead and making an effort to ask others for their thoughts and opinions. The more you include others and ask for their input, the more they will feel important to the team and an integrated part of the organization. As a result, everyone will have a greater sense of commitment to their work, and will have higher levels of engagement and performance. This course will help you increase the number of times you ask others for their input on situations that involve them. By completing this course, you will know how to best seek out the thoughts and opinions of others in key situations.

Seeking Out Cutting Edge Ideas

As an individual working for a company, it is part of your job to be innovative and creative; to look for new ways to solve old problems, and identify how you can better meet your customers' needs. The great thing about this, is when you increase your innovative and creative actions, you'll find your work is exciting and challenging, you'll increase your contribution to the company, and others will start to notice your great work too. This course will help you understand where you can be innovative, that is to know what you have control or influence over. It is these areas, what we can control or influence, that we can successfully innovate. Trying to improve something we have no control over tends not to work so well, so why not focus on the areas where you can make a difference. By completing this course, you will know how to seek out new or cutting edge programs or processes that positively impact the organization's strategy.

Show Good Judgment Regarding Creative Ideas

Work can be really fun and exciting when you get the opportunity to be creative and try some of your own ideas. Even if it's not your own idea, the creativity and energy that is generated when new ideas are discussed and considered is exciting. It's fun to think about how a change could impact you personally, the team, your customers, or even the company. Yet the challenge each of us face is to maintain good judgment when considering new ideas. We don't want to get swept away in the excitement and do something that won't benefit others or could have a negative impact. Instead, you should always consider the pros and cons of any suggestion to determine if it's truly worth taking forward. This course will provide a way to think about suggestions and ideas is great. Taking the time to evaluate ideas creates the opportunity for you to show others you have good judgment, can make sound decisions, and have the best interest of the company in mind. By completing this course, you will know how to demonstrate good judgment for how creative ideas and suggestions will work.

When Are You Most Creative?

To ensure you get the most out of your innovative work, it's great to understand when you are most innovative and creative. Some people work best in the morning, others the afternoon, and some find the evening provides the opportunity to be most innovative and imaginative. The key is for each of us to find the time that works best for us so we can schedule our day around it. If you are most creative in the morning, save your tedious

paperwork for the afternoon, this way you are making the most of your day and will consistently deliver great results. This course is designed to help you identify your most creative and innovative time of day. When you know when you're most creative, you can schedule and organize your work and assignments accordingly. For example, you can save work that needs concentrated effort and innovation for your creative time, while keeping other types of work for other parts of your day. By completing this course, you will know when you are most creative and innovative.