

# Change Management Programme



Durban

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### Programme overview & objectives:

Change Management enables organisations to control the installation of new processes to improve the realisation of business results. These processes involve devising change initiatives, generating organisational buy-in, implementing the initiatives as seamlessly as possible and creating an achievable model for building continued success with future change initiatives. The course will increase the propensity for success of people and organisations, highlighting pitfalls and challenges likely to occur and laying out a strategy for mitigating risks and monitoring progress.

#### How you will benefit. You will learn to:

- Understand the global context and the need for transformation and effective change management
- · Hone your knowledge and skills around change management
- Understand the theoretical principles which guide change
- Understand the process involved in bringing about meaningful
- · Develop a change management strategy and process for an organisation

#### **Key focus areas:**

- Results Focus: Maintaining a goal-oriented mind-set by establishing clear, non-negotiable goals and designing incentives to ensure goals are attained
- · Identifying and overcoming challenges and barriers to change: Companies identify employees most impacted and also work to predict, measure and manage the risk of change
- · Communicating to employees: In times of change, leaders alter communication frequency and methods to manage how a workforce perceives and reacts to information
- · Ensuring sponsorship throughout the organisation
- Reorganising around decision making: Developing a system for identifying, making and executing the most important decisions
- · Continuously monitoring progress: Following through and monitoring the progress of each change initiative to tell if it is following the intended path or veering off course
- · Implementing major strategic initiatives to adapt to changes in markets, customer preferences, technologies or the competition's strategic plans
- · Aligning and focusing an organisation when going through a major turnaround
- Implementing new process initiatives
- Addressing deeper aspects critical to the success of the intended change process, including values, ethics and culture of the organisation

#### Who should attend:

- HR and organisation development professionals across all sectors
- · Line managers responsible for change management strategy and processes in companies
- · Managers and senior managers who need to learn more about the 'art and science' of change management

#### Facilitators include:



#### Les Owen

Les is a Management Consultant and Training Facilitator, specialising in Business Management, Negotiations and Conflict Resolution. He practices as a professional Negotiator, Mediator and Arbitrator and facilitates Black Economic Empowerment ownership. He is an accredited trainer of International Mediators with the Centre of Conflict Resolution at the University of Cape Town. Les is regarded as a specialist in

negotiation and persuasion skills. He is an arbitrator with the Association for Dispute Resolution and Tokiso and is one of 10 part-time Senior Commissioners with the CCMA in Durban.



**Dr Rosemary Sibanda** 

Rosemary was appointed at UKZN Graduate School of Business and Leadership in January 2015. Prior to this, she lectured at the UNISA Graduate School of Business Leadership, North West University, National University of Science and Technology and tutored on the Open University (UK)/MBA Programme hosted by the UNISA Graduate School of Business Leadership.

Rosemary is also a UNDP trained facilitator in Conflict Transformation. She has published in the areas of ICT and e-Readiness; Service Quality, Leadership, Marketing, Corporate Governance, Knowledge Management; and Strategy. Rosemary has served on several companies' boards of directors as Chairperson and Non-Executive Director. She is also a member of various professional, academic and socio-economic bodies locally, regionally and internationally.

#### **Entrance requirements:**

Matric or relevant work experience

#### **Programme fee:**

The programme fee of R7 425 (incl. VAT) covers tuition, instruction material, lunches and refreshments

#### **Duration:**

Three days

#### Dates:

For updated course dates, please contact us or see our website: www.ukznextendedlearning.com