

Ways of Working – for managers

A one-day workshop

Agile, hybrid, remote, virtual workplaces... the new Ways of Working that we're all becoming familiar with are presenting a new challenge for our managers. As our expectations of work change so must we adapt to managing different Ways of Working. As managers we need to have the right skills, tools and techniques to successfully lead our teams in this new work environment.

This workshop explores the key aspects to successfully lead teams that have adopted different Ways of Working. It is a practical session, blending group discussions and exercises with expert trainer input. You will come away with a clear understanding of how to navigate the agile working world as a manager and an action plan to implement this effectively.

Learning objectives

- Understand the case for adopting new Ways of Working (WoW) and the forms this can take
- Learn methods for developing resilience in a remote working environment for you and your team members
- Discuss practical approaches to motivation and engagement to achieve effective results
- Understand a range of methods and approaches to support your teams with differing WoW
- Formulate a personal action plan to take back and implement at work

Audience

This session is suitable for line managers of all experience levels.

Format

A highly practical one-day workshop (seven hours, including mid-morning and afternoon breaks and a lunch break) for a group of up to 12 people.

The expert trainer

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Session overview

1 Welcome, objectives and introductions

- Setting the scene – your vision and approach
- The case for different WoW
- The external environment and current landscape

2 Exploring new Ways of Working

- Overview of different WoW and their benefits
- Developing and sustaining resilience in this new environment – for ourselves and our team members

3 The Results Only Work Environment (ROWE) model

- Managing people's development and performance to outcomes
- Making WoW work – identifying motivation and engagement approaches

4 Shifting mindsets through key management responsibilities and actions

- Supporting people in a virtual work environment through empowerment, delegation and positive communication
- Addressing my management style and adapting my approach
- Exploring how to create an environment of trust and support

5 Action planning

- Review learning and personal action planning