

Facilitator profile – Zahoor Bargir



Author of 'Unpuzzling Finance', Zahoor is a personable and versatile trainer who is experienced in delivering training that is interactive, effective and fun. A qualified accountant by profession, he worked in numerous sectors before specialising as a trainer.

Drawing on his extensive industry experience, Zahoor takes a very pragmatic approach to training whereby participants are encouraged to share their own thoughts and experiences.

Having worked at some of the largest companies in the world, such as PwC, DIAGEO and UNICEF, as well as start-ups and other SMEs, has made it easier for him to train staff from a variety of sectors. His clients include Transport for London, Channel Four, ABN AMRO, Capita PLC, Wincor Nixdorf, Sony, HM Prisons, Fullers Brewery, Companies House, numerous county councils, HM Treasury and the Civil Service.

Zahoor has also undertaken a number of consultancy assignments in the subjects of finance and commerce, designing, developing and delivering internal training programmes for TfL, Capita and numerous councils, eg:

- Tailored finance training at Capita, which involved bringing learning objectives together from multiple departments and delivering the programme to over 300 delegates over eighteen months.
- Designing and delivering tailored commercial awareness programmes to over 200 people at three London councils.
- Liaising with the internal finance and L&D departments in the design and delivery of finance training programmes to managers and graduates, delivering the programme to over 200 participants over eighteen months.

Zahoor's programmes get excellent feedback, eg:

- 'Who knew finance could be made so interesting... Zahoor really got our group engaged.'
- 'Finance always seemed a bit daunting but Zahoor made it very straight-forward and simple to understand. A really valuable workshop and use of time for any manager.'
- 'Out of the many trainers I have worked with in my time, Zahoor stands out as being one of the best! He has this amazing ability to convey difficult finance related topics to audiences in a way that's very easy to grip and understand.'
- 'Excellent delivery of a complex topic.'
- 'Delivered in an engaging way.'
- 'The trainer was great. Had a really good way of getting everyone engaged in what could be a complex and maybe boring (well to some!) subject.'
- 'You brought a dry subject to life!'
- 'Excellent trainer enjoyed his flexibility and sharing of his knowledge.'
- 'Thank you for making the subject interesting and accessible.'

Zahoor is based in central London.