

LEADERSHIP PRACTICE CERTIFICATE – DIPLOMA – MASTERS



Develop yourself, your staff, your business

The National Skills Academy for Manufacturing (the Skills Academy) and Kingston University have joined together to create a unique pathway to a Masters Degree in Leadership Practice.

Leadership cannot be taught!

We agree, it needs to be experienced. That is why this unique Masters Degree in Leadership Practice turns current theory into real experience using newly developed knowledge and skills to implement real work-based projects, that ultimately transform the Learner's business.

Who is this programme for?

This programme is designed for key management from small and medium sized companies. Specifically set up to support the development and delivery of business-level improvement projects the programme aims to underpin a transformation in business results.

About the Course

This leadership course is divided into three stages: Certificate, Diploma and Masters. The personal development achieved from each stage will enable tangible business benefits to be realised. The resulting cash benefits achieved at each level are aimed to support the costs of the next stage resulting in a self-funding programme.

How can this course help the business leader?

As a result of this course participants will be able to:

think and act more strategically, be far more innovative and apply critical reflection to challenge new and better ways of achieving business results.

use various strategic tools, techniques and processes to build and assess alternative models of business excellence.

feel more confident in themselves, their team and their business and energised to create more powerful business outcomes.

Work towards...

A postgraduate Certificate in Leadership Practice

A postgraduate Diploma in Leadership Practice

A Masters Degree in Leadership Practice

Factfile

"CBI surveys have shown that employers are not confident that there will be sufficient skilled people available to them in the future to meet their needs. By failing to harness the knowledge and expertise of universities, businesses could be missing out on the chance to get high-quality tailor-made training that will help their companies prosper in the longer term."

CBI, 30 October 2008

The Programme

The pathway to the Masters in Leadership Practice consists of 3 steps.

1. A Postgraduate Certificate
2. A Postgraduate Diploma
3. A Masters Degree

A Postgraduate Certificate

In this phase you will learn to review and improve your business performance using a toolkit of proven leadership and business models. You then have the opportunity to put this learning into practice in four key performance improvement projects designed to deliver real bottom line benefits.

Key Features: 6 core modules

Credits: 60 credits

Assessment: 4 assessed projects

Time: Approx 600 hours – including classwork, projects and background research

A Postgraduate Diploma

The Diploma level enhances your business understanding with particular emphasis on innovative and enterprising models that seek to challenge your current norms and comfort zones. In line with the “lift” in challenge the Diploma focuses on two key performance enhancing projects that will deliver significant improvements in the results of the business.

Key Features: 3 Advanced modules (from 6)

Credits: 60 credits

Assessment: 2 assessed projects

Time: Approx 600 hours – including classwork, projects and background research

A Masters Degree

Building on the learning from the Certificate and Diploma you will research a specific area of your business and design and implement a single project aimed at achieving a sustainable step-change improvement in performance and result.

Key Features: Evaluating and driving stepchange improvement in your business

Credits: 60 credits

Assessment: 1 assessed project

Time: Approx 600 hours – including project implementation and background research

How are the learners supported?

Learners are fully supported throughout their independent work-based study by our staff, and their workplace mentor. In addition as members of Kingston University Faculty of Business and Law, learners will have access to:

- All Kingston University learner facilities
- Membership card of Kingston University
- Web based ‘blackboard’ with learning materials
- Access to all Higher Education libraries nationwide

The Skills Academy’s unique Learning Engine integrates the five critical phases of the Learning Engine cycle. Analysis, preparation, delivery, followthrough and evaluation.

This facilitates a fully-integrated, systematic approach to work-based learning, customises learning, maximises economic benefit and encourages continued learning.



Assured Excellence

The National Skills Academy for Manufacturing (the Skills Academy) is a beacon of security for employers. All providers delivering the Skills Academy’s products have successfully completed a thorough validation process, proving their competence to deliver world-class subject knowledge through leading-edge training and techniques tailored to the manufacturing sector. This ensures they deliver the best content in the most powerful and cost-effective way possible, so that programme members receive the best value training to world-class standards.