

LEADERSHIP THINKING

STRATEGIC, FUTURE, DESIGN, SYSTEMIC,
ANALYTICAL, INNOVATION & CREATIVE THINKING



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Nigel is a Non-Executive Director/Advisor and innovation specialist with a career in international business and project management and the development of business to business services spanning 30 years.

Between 1981 and 1997 he worked for British and US blue chip multi-national corporations on international trade and corporate international investment overseeing and developing operations and distribution channels around the world. He also designed and implemented change management, leadership and continuous improvement programmes for group subsidiary companies worldwide and led teams which won two Queen's Awards for Export Achievement.

After spells in the USA, Middle East and Japan Nigel joined Sheffield Chamber of Commerce in 1997 as Chief Executive Officer (at the age of 37 he was the youngest Chamber CEO in the UK) overseeing a dramatic change in the organisation and its fortunes which coincided with the economic regeneration of Sheffield. The Chamber developed into a group of companies and became the lead Chamber in the UK for the provision of international trade, commercial training, enterprise support and overseas business capacity building services with the EU and UN. Under Nigel's leadership Sheffield Chamber won awards

for Excellence in International Trade (2006), Commercial Training (2007), UK Chamber of the Year (2008) and in both 2007 and 2009 was a finalist in the World Chamber Awards. As a result of these successes, Nigel was selected to serve as a director of the British Chambers of Commerce in 2008.

In 2010 Nigel stepped down as CEO of Sheffield Chamber to build an extensive portfolio of Non-Executive positions and together with partners, to lead an international innovation and business capacity building company, Universal Projects. Nigel is an accredited lecturer/speaker for the UN, World Bank, EU and Eurochambres in a number of subject areas including leadership, change management and corporate strategy. Nigel is also an experienced director having served on the boards of nearly 20 different organisations over the last decade. He is a Chartered Marketer and has an MBA specialising in International Corporate Strategy.

Nigel has been awarded Associate Lecturer status at London School of Business & Finance as well as at the University of Hull Business School where he originally studied for his MBA studies. Nigel is also member of the board of the Sheffield Institute for International Development at the University of Sheffield.

5 KEY TAKE AWAYS

1	Improved ability to solve complex problems
2	Enhanced skills in thinking creatively for competitive advantage
3	Clear models and tools on strategy for use in the workplace
4	Accelerated innovation through new thinking models
5	Tools for anticipating future trends and responding innovatively



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Delivery Type	Group Live
Prerequisites	Private sector 2 years of experience Proficient in English
Level	Advanced Training
This Program is worth	21 NASBA CPE credits



LEARNING OUTCOMES

- » Use the full spectrum of the thinking abilities
- » Enhance **Strategic Thinking**
- » Anticipate better with **Future Thinking**
- » Use **Design Thinking** for improved customer acceptance
- » Engage in Systems Thinking to find holistic solutions
- » Apply Analytical Thinking where for appropriate types of problems
- » Develop **Innovation Thinking** competence
- » Find interesting new solutions through **Creative Thinking**



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COURSE OVERVIEW

As the pace and nature of change increases globally, the complexity of solving problems is becoming a critical competence for leaders. The risk of flawed and short-term, knee-jerk decisions is and leaders need to develop the ability to think their way through business-critical challenges and opportunities. Simple analysis and experience-based solutions are no longer sufficient for competing on the global stage. The quality of thinking will determine the quality of decisions and the resulting actions and behaviours. For that reason, we present a powerful and innovative new programme, mainly focused on the cognitive domain (thinking) for leaders. We use an approach of consulting education, ensuring rapid, concrete and lasting ROI from learning & consulting engagements. This exciting programme, typically for larger organisations at senior levels, but suitable for every manager and leader who needs to make important decisions, includes the following to support high quality decision-making to navigate complexity.

DAY ONE

» Thinking about thinking

The role of thinking in successful leadership
Getting the most out of your thinking and intelligence

» Thinking and emotions

Manage the magical combination
Use emotions to your advantage and ensure your master your thoughts

» Using your brain

Ways to think
Use different types of thinking
Use the appropriate thinking style for different types of challenges

Managers and Leaders as designers
Techniques for design Immersion as design process
Meet customer needs through intuitive design

» Thinking and belief systems

Detect and identify your own biases

DAY TWO

» Strategy & Strategic Thinking

Employ the Income PRESCRIPTS 5i Framework
Revitalizing your strategy and by thinking like a strategist
Opportunity sensing and strategic review
Focus on strategic opportunities
Access asymmetrical favorability
Identify opportunities for market leadership

» Design Thinking

Think like a designer and design for results
Apply the Design Evolution Framework

DAY THREE

» Systems Thinking

The need for holistic thinking
See and connect the bigger pictures to remove silos
Create cohesion through developing contextual intelligence Identify patterns
Use causal loop diagrams to identify new solution
Apply the Top 30 Questions for Complex Adaptive Systems

» Future Thinking

Develop powers to anticipatory thinking and
Start creating the future today with Co-Divergent Future Framing

» Creative Innovation Thinking

The rationale for creative thinking
Dissolve current problems creatively
Sense and create new opportunities for new world challenges
Imperatives for innovation as business culture
Innovation processes for competitive advantage.



DETAILS

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 Venue: Radisson Blu, Kuwait (tentative)
 Program Timings: 8:30-14:30
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