

Productive Planning [Thinking & Acting] (LS7)

A three-day residential
retreat learning opportunity
Prerequisites: LS1, LS2, LS3

The Transformational Leadership Skills Program:

Leaders make tomorrow different from today by conscious intention. Leadership happens throughout organizations, not just at the top. Everyone has a leadership horizon and everyone can increase it. How big your leadership horizon gets depends on the leadership skills you have and exercise. TLS is a program of sharing and learning with experts. It enhances your skills for engaging in leadership activities and producing leadership results. All training includes one hour of telephone coaching to get you launched after the course.

This Learning Module: Productive Planning (LS7)

Productive Planning is a process, not an end. Thinking and acting define it, not a "plan" residing on a shelf. It is propelled by a "can do, will do" attitude, not a "should be done" attitude. This learning module presents powerful skills for evaluating the past, seizing and being fully in the present and creating the future. It details the kinds of thinking and acting that operate in a healthy planning process and is carried out in a residential retreat format to give maximum opportunity for internalizing the skills presented.

Do you need to:

- Evaluate where you have come from?
- Understand your current state?
- Envision the short/long-term future?
- Deal with problems and obstacles?
- Create strategies, identify new directions?
- Write effective action plans?

If the answer to any of the above is YES then you need *Productive Planning*.

Productive Planning generates consensus among diverse political, economic, organizational and cultural backgrounds. This learning module provides the skills needed to underpin structural change and transform problem solving, planning and decision making into participatory activities.

Productive Planning:

- Is useful for focusing on a shared vision;
- Provides a structure for strategic thinking and acting;
- Probes beneath the surface into underlying causes;
- Encourages a diversity of perspectives; and
- Results in effective, pro-active "buy-in."

Who should participate in this learning?

Anyone who is, or may become, involved in planning processes.

Administrators, supervisors, executive directors, managers, policy analysts, consultants, training managers, educators, community specialists, health practitioners, concerned citizens. The skills presented in this learning module are content-less. They are customizable to any situation that involves decision making and planning activities.

Benefits:

- Provides an overall structured process;
- Moves planning off the shelf into the mainstream;
- Significantly improves communications;
- Makes planning enjoyable for everyone;
- Transforms planning into an ongoing process;
- Increases efficiency, effectiveness, productivity;
- Helps accomplishments exceed expectations.

Cost:

\$1495 +\$104.65 GST , total = \$1599.65
[includes: accommodations, meals, breaks and all materials]

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