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KENT STATE UNIVERSITY IS A PROVIDER OF RECERTIFICATION CREDITS FOR THE SHRM-CP AND SHRM-SCP CERTIFICATIONS.



Nondegree pathways: Boost your career - and job satisfaction.

In many annual reviews today, employees are encouraged to express how they want to grow in their role—and even where they see themselves in three to five years. Some organizations offer clear pathways for advancement, but often, those paths are less defined. Sound familiar? Earning a new credential can be a powerful way to showcase your growth, signal readiness for new challenges, and on a personal level, deepen your sense of purpose. The rise of nondegree credentials - like microcredentials, bootcamps, and certificates - are scalable, cost-effective education-to-career pathways.

The Center for Corporate and Professional Development offers several relevant, high-impact certificate programs. Take a moment with this catalog and our website to explore what's available and consider your next step. Make an impact on your career - and your industry. Is it time to consider [another] certification?

INTRODUCING: Certificate in Project Leadership

Get equipped to be a great business partner with this new certification! Take your PM to the next level with this new Certificate in Project Leadership to develop effective partnership skills. Pre-requisite: Project Leadership, then select your choice of Practical Agile Project Management or Project Portfolio management.

Explore more options from our catalog of programs:

Certificate for Emerging Leaders - For those who desire to be a leader or are new to leadership roles, this program is designed to help those who have the potential to lead to develop the skills needed for success.

Certified Digital Marketing Professional + Professional Certified Marketer - Two Great Marketing Leaders. One Powerful Course. Not only will you receive a DMI certification, but you also receive the Professional Certified Marketer (PCM) awarded by the American Marketing Association (AMA).

Certificate of Training and Development - This program provides you with the skills and knowledge necessary to design and deliver effective employee training programs.

Certificate in Project Management - This certificate provides professionals currently working as project managers or aspiring to take on project management responsibilities the skills they need to improve performance, provide leadership and deliver projects on time and on budget.

SHRM-CP/SHRM-SCP Certificate Preparation Course - Earn the standard in HR certification: SHRM Certified Professional (SHRM-CP) and SHRM Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP).

Supervision and Management Fundamentals Certificate

- A key foundational program, this series of courses will teach you the skills to be an effective supervisor or manager.

Supervision and Management Advanced Certificate - This certificate builds on the skills you learn in the Fundamentals certificate and will take your supervision and management to even higher levels.

Diana Gardner, Senior Director, Professional and **Workforce Education**



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Kent State was a joy to work with, everything ran smoothly, and I truly appreciate the time you took with ESRL to meet our needs.

ALICIA BLAKE

STAFF DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

EASTERN SHORE REGIONAL LIBRARY



THREE TRAINING OPTIONS FOR YOU

PUBLIC, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS AND CERTIFICATES

Looking for individual learning opportunities? Peruse this catalog to start your learning engagement with Kent State.

2 CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION PROGRAM

Want to make your overall investment more economical?
Consider the benefits of engaging with us through our Corporate

TAILORED TRAINING SPECIALLY FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION

Have a group that all need training on a specific topic? Engage our team to tailor programs that meet your strategic learning objectives.

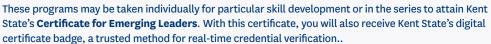
CERTIFICATE FOR EMERGING LEADERS

Training tomorrow's leaders today is essential to ensuring effective succession planning for your organization. Kent State's Certificate for Emerging Leaders is designed to help those who have the potential and desire to be a leader, and are new to leadership roles, to develop the skills needed for success.

TRANSFORM YOUR ORGANIZATION WITH A FORWARD-THINKING MINDSET

FIVE PROGRAMS comprise the Kent State Certificate for Emerging Leaders:

- >> Effective Organizational Leadership: Engage and Execute
- >> Strategies for Leading the Multigenerational Team
- >> Influencing Up
- >> Coaching Accountability for Impact on People and Results
- >> Finance and Accounting for the Non-financial Professional - CELEMI Virtual Apples and Oranges™



Effective Organizational Leadership: Engage and Execute

Facilitator: Kristy Frieden

Learn the characteristics of great leadership and identify the key elements of leadership, how they differ from management and how to make the transition. <u>learn more</u>

VIRTUAL \$395

OCTOBER 16 AND 17, 2025

(THURS & FRI) 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

MARCH 12 AND 13, 2026

(THURS & FRI) 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

IN-PERSON \$395 🙈

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

(FRI) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M KENT STATE STARK CAMPUS

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

(FRI) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M **EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NEO**

APRIL 2, 2026

(THURS) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NEO

APRIL 22, 2026

(WED) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M KENT STATE STARK CAMPUS



Finance and Accounting for the Non-financial Professional -**CELEMI Virtual Apples and** Oranges™

Facilitator: Ned Parks

This virtual fun, fast-paced business simulation focuses on the basics of business finance and financial literacy. Working in virtual teams and while filling out the profit and loss statement and balance sheet, participants get instant feedback on how their decisions impact and influence the bottom line. <u>learn more</u>

VIRTUAL \$495

NOVEMBER 14, 2025

(FRI) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M

APRIL 10, 2026

(FRI) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M

Strategies for Leading the **Multigenerational Team**

Facilitator: Deborah Easton

Today's workplace is affected by six generational mindsets. This program explains the origins of generational mindsets and their impact on work practices. You will learn practical skills and strategies for leading to maximize the contributions of every generation on your team. <u>learn more</u>

VIRTUAL \$395

DECEMBER 11 AND 12, 2025

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MARCH 26 AND 27, 2026

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OCTOBER 14, 2025

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APRIL 29, 2026

(WED) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M KENT STATE STARK CAMPUS

MAY 7, 2026

(THURS) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M **EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NEO**



This session was transformational to our leadership team.

TINA SCOTT, SENIOR HR MANAGER

MIRKA USA INC.



Influencing Up

Facilitator: Amy Shannon

Influencing is a skill that we simply learn as we grow up by copying others around us and is primarily based on our life experiences. However, there are techniques that we can learn and apply to most effectively influence others. learn more

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OCTOBER 7, 2025

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Coaching Accountability for Impact on People and Results

Facilitator: Deborah Easton

The balance between productivity and work relationships is the key to team success. When people choose behaviors that inhibit a culture of accountability, this balance can be challenging to maintain. <u>learn more</u>

VIRTUAL \$395

DECEMBER 4 AND 5, 2025

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NOVEMBER 13, 2025

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HUMAN RESOURCES





THE SHRM LEARNING SYSTEM®



Establish yourself as a globally recognized human resource expert by earning the standard in HR certification: SHRM Certified Professional (SHRM-CP) and SHRM Senior Certified Professional (SHRM-SCP).

These professional certifications can open doors for professional advancement, serve to harmonize standards with changing expectations and signal to employers advanced professional development.

Ensure you're prepared with our professional development program designed for SHRM credential candidates.

Expand and test your knowledge and practical, real-life competencies in



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HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAMS

The SHRM Learning System® for SHRM CP/SCP Certification Preparation Course

Facilitator: Luke Fausnaugh

Ensure you're prepared with our course designed for SHRM credential candidates. Expand and test your knowledge and practical, real-life competencies in areas critical for HR career success. This intensive 12-week program offered by Kent State University combines expert instruction with the SHRM Learning System® for SHRM-CP/SHRM-SCP, so you will learn faster, retain more knowledge and stay on track for success on the exam. Learn more

VIRTUAL \$1,395

SEPTEMBER 9 - DECEMBER 2, 2025* (TUES) 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M

FEBRUARY 10 - MAY 5, 2026 (TUES) 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M

*There will be one week off, to be determined

DiSC®: Keys to Improved Communication

Facilitator: Ned Parks

Learn how behaviors, motivators and personal styles impact our relationships at work and at home. This innovative and interactive session is based on the DiSC® behavioral social style index. Learn more

VIRTUAL \$395

DECEMBER 5, 2025

(FRI) 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

MAY 8, 2026

(FRI) 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

\$774
2024 average training expenditure per learner

https://learnexperts.ai/blog/how-much-do-companies-spend-on-training-per-employee



LEAN SIX SIGMA TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION

Smoother processes, greater efficiency and cost savings are just a few of the advantages that will make your organization more competitive when you implement Lean and Six Sigma continual improvement principles. Lean techniques eliminate wasteful activities, while Six Sigma is a disciplined method for meeting customers' expectations and eliminating defects in any process.

Investing in Lean Six Sigma training is the beginning of a new way of doing business. A commitment to implementing these methodologies and tools creates a culture of operational excellence. In the end, you'll achieve bottom-line results from the projects your Black Belts undertake, and you'll transform your organization into a more efficient, customer-focused one.

LEAN SIX SIGMA PROGRAMS

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt **Training and Certification**

Facilitator: Steve Skillman

A highly trained professional, skilled in continuous improvement tools and techniques with the understanding of the concepts of Lean and Six Sigma, can enhance an organization's processes, assist in increasing productivity, support a continuous improvement culture and help an organization function at peak efficiency and accountability. Kent State's Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Training and Certification is a focused, intense program for continuous improvement change agents. These change agents will gain an understanding of, and skills in, the in-depth concepts, tools and techniques of Lean and Six Sigma. <u>learn more</u>

VIRTUAL \$2,995

SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 14, 2025

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M SEE WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 16 - MARCH 24, 2026

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M SEE WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE

Lean Six Sigma Black Belt **Training and Certification**

Facilitator: Steve Skillman

A Lean Six Sigma Black Belt is known as a highly trained team leader, communicator, statistical analyst and project manager. In this program you will learn how to use this diverse set of 'soft' and 'hard' skills to effectively lead critical business projects to successful completion. Kent State's Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Training and Certification is a focused, intense program for continuous improvement change agents looking to advance beyond the Green Belt level. <u>learn more</u>

VIRTUAL \$2,995

NOVEMBER 3 - DECEMBER 16, 2025

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M SEE WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE

APRIL 13 - MAY 19, 2026

8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M SEE WEBSITE FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE

* Completion of the Green Belt program is a prerequisite for the Black Belt program

A Kent State Black Belt trainee will see an estimated

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RETURN ON THE TRAINING INVESTMENT with the first project alone.

*Based on Survey results from sponsoring organization

Contact us today to learn more about our programs and how we can tailor and deliver them for your organization. MORE INFO: YourTrainingPartner@kent.edu OR 330-672-5802





LEARN THE SKILLS TO MANAGE PROJECTS TO STAY ON TIME AND ON BUDGET

Using a balanced mix of lecture, group exercises and a project case study, you will learn the skills necessary to manage a project from launch through completion. Particular emphasis is placed on defining the customer's requirements and building a realistic schedule. This certificate consists of the following programs:

REQUIRED CORE PROGRAM:

- ➤ Essential Skills for Managing Projects
- ➤ Advanced Skills for Managing Projects

The tools and principles taught in this certificate are based on the Project Management Institute's (PMI)® Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide). Kent State facilitator Bob Jewell is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) through the Project Management Institute.

These programs may be taken individually for particular skill development or in the series to attain Kent State's Certificate in Project Management. With this certificate, you will also receive Kent State's digital certificate badge, a trusted method for real-time credential verification that provides an indicator of your accomplishment for you to display online.

PMI and PMBOK® Guide are registered marks of the Project Management Institute Inc.

REQUIRED:

Essential Skills for Managing Projects

Facilitator: Pete Evangelista, PMP

In this program, you will learn basic knowledge on what it takes to carry out projects effectively through the understanding and application of standard project management tools and techniques. It is a nuts-andbolts program that presents you with "everything you need to know" to manage projects effectively. <u>learn more</u>

VIRTUAL \$790 🔼

NOVEMBER 6, 7, 13 AND 14, 2025 (THURS & FRI) 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 3, 4, 10 AND 11, 2026 (TUES & WED) 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

IN-PERSON \$790 🙈

SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17, 2025

(TUES & WED) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M KENT STATE STARK CAMPUS

OCTOBER 2 AND 3, 2025

(THURS & FRI) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NEO

MARCH 3 AND 4, 2026

(TUES & WED) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NEO

MARCH 24 AND 25, 2026

(TUES & WED) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. KENT STATE STARK CAMPUS

Advanced Skills for Managing Projects

Facilitator: Pete Evangelista, PMP

In this program, you will take a more in-depth look at critical topics in Project Management. The tools and principles taught in this program are based on the Project Management Institute's Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide). learn more

VIRTUAL \$395 🔼

DECEMBER 2 AND 3, 2025

(TUES & WED) 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

FEBRUARY 24 AND 25, 2026

(TUES & WED) 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

IN-PERSON \$395 🙈

SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

(TUES) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M KENT STATE STARK CAMPUS

OCTOBER 14, 2025

(TUES) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NEO

APRIL 8, 2026

(WED) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NEO

APRIL 14, 2026

(TUES) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M KENT STATE STARK CAMPUS



Pete is fantastic! Informative, manages the time well, shared his expertise. I'll be taking more of his classes.



ROSE ZYCHOWSKI, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR |

PLAYHOUSE SQUARE

PROJECT LEADERSHIP



LEADERSHIP IN ANY PROJECT IS CRUCIAL TO ITS SUCCESS.

While managing projects to the traditional project constraints of time, scope and budget are important, project leadership ensures that the organization's investment in each project helps advance the organization's strategy. While our certificate courses are practicing and encouraging great Project Management practices, maybe more importantly, we are equipping participants to be great business partners.

As a follow-up to the Certificate in Project Management, Kent State University's new Certificate in Project Leadership helps you develop these skills.

YOU WILL RECEIVE HANDS-ON SKILLS AND PRACTICE IN:

- ALIGNING PROJECT INVESTMENTS TO ORGANIZATIONAL STRATEGIC GOALS
- **BUSINESS DECISION MAKING**
- **NEGOTIATION**
- PROJECT CONTRACT TYPES AND THEIR ASSOCIATED RISKS
- **CONFLICT MANAGEMENT**
- AGILE AND ADAPTIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- PROJECT ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- MANAGING MULTIPLE PROJECTS
- **▶ PROJECT EVALUATION**



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REQUIRED:

Project Leadership

Facilitator: Pete Evangelista, PMP

Organizing and managing the day-to-day activities of a project can be challenging enough. However, successful project managers must also have the skills necessary to lead teams through difficult decisions, and communicate with and influence stakeholders outside the core project team. The difference between management and leadership will forever be debated; but when it comes to projects, you manage the process and lead the people. This program focuses on five skills necessary to effectively lead a project. <u>learn more</u>

VIRTUAL \$395

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APRIL 28 AND 29, 2026 (TUES & WED) 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M

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REQUIRED - ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

Practical Agile Project Management

Facilitator: Pete Evangelista, PMP

We will examine Agile (primarily Agile Scrum) and Adaptive project techniques as tools and options for project management. We will determine how to apply the very best ideas, with the least amount of disruption to the systems, tools and accomplishments of your current organizational structure. <u>learn more</u>

IN-PERSON \$395 🙈

OCTOBER 29, 2025

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MAY 12, 2026

(TUES) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. KENT STATE STARK CAMPUS

JUNE 2, 2026

(TUES) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NEO

Project Portfolio Management

Facilitator: Pete Evangelista, PMP

This one-day training will explore practical methods for selecting and managing a portfolio of projects. A primary focus will be activities that add value to meeting the organization's mission and how to avoid being labeled as the "paper-pushing bureaucrats," "road-blocking gatekeepers," "project cops," or "sideline observers." In addition to discussing best practices in both large and small group settings, hands-on exercises will provide reinforcement of each concept's application. <u>learn more</u>

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MAY 19, 2026

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JUNE 10, 2026

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SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT



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RISING TO THE CHALLENGES

Supervising and managing employees is an incredibly challenging role, especially in today's everchanging work environment. It comes with extraordinary demands and requires a wide range of expertise in competencies from communicating effectively to motivating employees to making informed decisions.

Kent State's Certificates of Supervision and Management are designed specifically to strengthen and develop the skills you need to effectively lead frontline employees and get work accomplished through others. No one in your organization has a more immediate impact on productivity and performance than you!



TWO NEWLY REVISED KENT STATE CERTICATES OF SUPERVISON AND MANAGEMENT NOW AVAILABLE:

FUNDAMENTALS CERTIFICATE

(see pages 15-16)

To earn KENT STATE'S FUNDAMENTALS certificate, complete the four required core programs (below)

PLUS, complete any TWO of the following electives: *

- >> Managing Transition and Embracing **Change During Challenging Times**
- **Making Great Decisions**
- >> Understanding Emotional Intelligence to Increase Your Effectiveness
- >> Dealing with Difficult Behaviors
- >> Coaching for Top Performance

ADVANCED CERTIFICATE

(see page 19-20)

To earn KENT STATE'S ADVANCED **CERTIFICATE**, first complete Kent State's Supervision and Management Fundamentals Certificate.

PLUS, complete the THREE REQUIRED CORE programs below:

- **▶ CELEMI Agile Move™**
- **▶ CELEMI Apples & Oranges™**
- **>> Effective Performance Management for Managers and Supervisors**

PLUS, complete any TWO ELECTIVES not already taken.

SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT FUNDAMENTALS CERTIFICATE **REQUIRED CORE PROGRAMS** *See page 17-18 for ELECTIVE programs

Enhancing Interpersonal Communication Skills

Facilitator: Deborah Easton

Effective communication skills give you the power to achieve success in your supervisory role, as well as in all of your relationships. This program provides you the opportunity to assess communication strengths and weaknesses and learn a variety of practical, powerful communication strategies that can be applied immediately on the job. learn more

VIRTUAL \$395 🔝

NOVEMBER 18 AND 19, 2025

(TUES & WED) 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

JANUARY 29 AND 30, 2026

(THURS & FRI) 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

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FEBRUARY 24, 2026

(TUES) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. KENT STATE STARK CAMPUS

APRIL 7, 2026

(TUES) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. **EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NEO**

Motivating Employees

Facilitator: Mike Rooney

Have you found what works to motivate your employees for improved performance? Learn about the many motivational options beyond increased pay. Find out what types of rewards work in what types of circumstances. Gain ideas you can use to impact employee performance upon your return to the workplace. <u>learn more</u>

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APRIL 23, 2026

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Turning Conflict Into Collaboration

Facilitator: Ned Parks

Conflict is natural within the workplace and a predictable part of working with others. Yet unresolved conflict negatively affects morale, motivation, communication, attitudes and productivity. If handled appropriately, your conflict can lead to positive, cooperative situations. learn more

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MAY 14, 2026

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Managing Discipline

Facilitator: Mike Rooney

Manage discipline effectively and your organization will observe reduced discord among employees. decreased numbers of grievances and increased productivity. You and your organization will experience increased cooperation among employees and sustained positive employee relations, leading to an enhanced organizational culture where everyone is working together toward the same goals. <u>learn more</u>

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SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT **FUNDAMENTALS CERTIFICATE**

ELECTIVE PROGRAMS *See page 15-16 for CORE programs and page 19-20 for ADVANCED CORE

Making Great Decisions

Facilitator: Philip Kim

When was the last time you or your team sat down and evaluated the lessons learned from either a great decision or a bad decision?

Managers, employees and teams are constantly making and implementing decisions, but few examine the process and assess the quality of their decisions.learn more

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OCTOBER 21, 2025

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APRIL 21, 2026

(TUES) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. KENT STATE STARK CAMPUS

MAY 12, 2026

(TUES) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NEO

Understanding Emotional Intelligence to Increase Your Effectiveness

Facilitator: Kristy Frieden

Whether we are at work, home or in our community, knowing and managing our emotions, and responding appropriately to the emotions of others, will determine our ability to work effectively and achieve the outcomes we desire. learn more

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APRIL 9, 2026

(THURS) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. KENT STATE STARK CAMPUS

MAY 20, 2026

(WED) 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER OF NEO

Managing Transition and Embracing Change During Challenging Times

Facilitator: Kristy Frieden

To manage change effectively, a manager must understand the change process and be able to identify his or her personal role in any successful transition. Participants will learn to recognize resistance to organizational change, how to overcome it and identify strengths and opportunities in their change management approach. learn more

VIRTUAL \$395

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Facilitator: Mike Rooney

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Facilitator: Ned Parks

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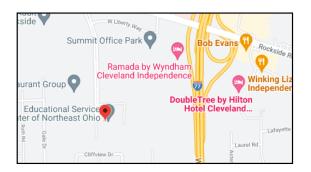
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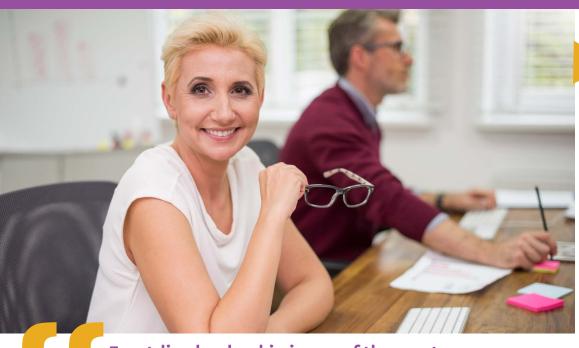
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