Course Summary
Ineffective leadership costs American companies hundreds of millions of dollars in lost revenue, missed opportunities, preventable waste, and poor personnel decisions.

Leading High-Performing Teams teaches business leaders how to apply a proven four-step framework -- used extensively by the U. S. Army to drive successful operations -- to achieve critical business objectives. The course weaves in successful Army principles and tools that can be applied to any organization, such as: Leader’s Intent, Back Brief, Situational Awareness, and the After Action Review.

Leaders will discover how to:

- Set the condition for success by developing a shared vision and plan
- Enable success by preparing themselves and the team to translate a plan into action
- Execute plans flawlessly by following up and following through to completion
- Continually improve success rates by learning before, during, and after each event

Leaders will understand how inspiring and developing the team, empowering team members, and communicating effectively become critical enablers of mission success. Teams can achieve breakthrough performance levels when leaders master tools to make team members passionate co-owners of a shared vision.

You Will
- Prepare your team for success by empowering them to take action
- Apply new techniques that will help your team adapt to changing conditions
- Develop a learning organization by identifying and applying lessons learned

Outcomes
- Discover effective ways to plan and secure team buy-in for an ambitious vision
- Learn and apply a four-stage framework to guide a team to higher performance levels
- Understand how to develop synergy within a team, and why empowerment leads to improved performance

ABOUT THE EXPERT

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Lesson 1: Introduction
- This is Leader Business
- Course Overview and Objectives
- Setting Your Goal for This Course
- Meet Your Cohort

Lesson 2: Leader Business
- Plan, Prepare, Execute and Learn
- Warrior Ethos
- Reflect and Learn

Lesson 3: Plan
- Leader’s Intent
- Getting to Why
- Your Experience with Leader’s Intent
- Incorporating Back Brief

Lesson 4: Prepare
- What Good Leaders are Doing
- Motivation & Synergy
- What it Means to Be a Good Team Member
- B.F.T. and The Revolutionary War

Lesson 5: Execute
- What Good Leaders are Doing
- Improving Your Organization
- Leaders Execute
- Empowerment
- Are You Prepared to Act?

Lesson 6: Learn
- A Culture of Learning
- After-Action Reviews (AARs)
- How Can You Use AARs?
- Knee to Knee
- Getting the Flow

Lesson 7: Wrap-Up
- A Call to Action
- Putting It All Together
- Define Your Goals
- Assess