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Inclusive Recruitment, Selection, and Interviewing: Advancing Diversity and Equity



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Course Overview



- This comprehensive course is designed to empower recruiters and panel members with the knowledge and skills needed to create a truly inclusive and equitable recruitment process.
- Participants will gain insights into dismantling bias, reaching diverse talent, sustaining a diverse workforce, and accommodating neurodiversity, cultural differences, and other protected groups.
- Through engaging discussions and practical activities, participants will learn to advocate for inclusive nudges throughout the entire recruitment lifecycle.



Course Objectives



By the end of the course, delegates will be able to:

- understand the importance of diversity and inclusion in recruitment and its impact on organisational success.
- recognise and address unconscious biases that may influence recruitment decisions.
- identify strategies for reaching and attracting diverse talent from various backgrounds and communities.
- develop interview techniques that minimise bias and promote fair evaluation of candidates.
- implement inclusive practices to accommodate neurodiversity, cultural differences, and other protected groups.
- advocate for the integration of inclusive nudges throughout the recruitment process.
- foster an organisational culture that values diversity and equity in all aspects of recruitment and marketing.



Content

Introduction to Inclusive Recruitment and Diversity

- Understanding the business case for diversity
- Exploring the impact of bias on recruitment
- Recognising different dimensions of diversity

Reaching Diverse Talent

- Tailoring recruitment strategies for different communities
- Leveraging technology for inclusive job postings and outreach
- Networking and partnerships to expand candidate pools.

Sustainable Diversity: From Recruitment to Retention

- Strategies for inclusive onboarding and integration
- Mentorship and sponsorship programmes
- Inclusive career development and growth opportunities

Dismantling Bias in Selection and Interviews

- Unpacking unconscious biases in candidate evaluation
- Structured interview techniques and their role in reducing bias.
- Role-playing scenarios to practice unbiased evaluation.



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Inclusive Accommodations for Neurodiversity and Culture

- Understanding neurodiversity and its implications
- Adapting interview processes for candidates with different needs
- Cultural awareness and sensitivity in recruitment

Integrating Inclusive Nudges in Recruitment

- Introduction to Behavioural science and its application in recruitment
- Designing inclusive application forms and assessments
- Addressing micro-inequities throughout the process

Advocating for Inclusive Recruitment Across Marketing and Culture

- Aligning recruitment practices with broader organisational goals
- Inclusive messaging and branding in marketing materials.
- Nurturing a diverse and inclusive organisational culture



Approach



This course will adopt a learner-centred approach, emphasising active participation, experiential learning, and open dialogue. The following methods will be employed:

- **Discussions:** Engage participants through informative presentations and facilitated discussions on key concepts, challenges, and best practices.
- **Interactive Activities:** Participants will collaborate on case studies, role-playing scenarios, and group activities to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations.
- **Real-world Examples:** Showcase examples of organisations that have successfully implemented inclusive recruitment practices and discuss lessons learned.
- **Self-Assessment Tools:** Provide tools for participants to assess their own biases and reflect on their growth throughout the course.
- **Resource Sharing:** Compile a comprehensive toolkit of resources, guides, and templates to support participants in implementing inclusive practices.
- **Action Plans:** Encourage participants to create actionable plans for implementing inclusive nudges and equitable practices within their own recruitment processes.

By the end of this course, participants will be equipped to drive change within their organisations, fostering a more inclusive recruitment process that attracts diverse talent and cultivates a culture of equity and belonging.

