

# PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

## THE ART OF WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP

Welcome to The Art of Women's Leadership program, where we embark on a transformative journey to cultivate exemplary leadership skills for achieving exceptional results. Through a blend of instruction, practice exercises, group coaching, and self-study, participants will delve into these modules.

## COMPETENCY CROSSWALK AND PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

#### **OVERVIEW**

This document aligns the nine core competencies with the program modules, detailed objectives, and key leadership behaviors.

## **CROSSWALK GRID**

Core Competency	Program Module Alignment	Key Behaviors
Leadership Mindset for High Performance	Leadership Mindset for High Performance; Building Influence and Resilience	Make steady decisions; Reduce second-guessing; Hold presence; Stay grounded under pressure
Systems Dynamics & Interconnections	Systems Dynamics and Interconnections; High Performance Culture	Understand system impacts; Recognize patterns; Lead based on context; Shape stable performance norms
Authentic Leadership: Identity & Values	Authentic Leadership: Identity and Values; Empowering Yourself and Others	Define leadership identity; Align choices with values; Hold authority without shrinking
Inclusive Communication & Behaviors	Creating Inclusive, Safe Spaces; Navigating Difficult Conversations	Communicate to increase contribution; Maintain clarity and respect; Support accountability



Building High-Trust Teams	Creating Inclusive, Safe Spaces; Empowering Yourself and Others	Build trust through consistency; Delegate effectively; Support others' growth
Overcoming Limitations & Barriers	Overcoming Limitations and Barriers; Leadership Mindset for High Performance	Identify internal and external barriers; Interrupt overworking and self-doubt; Establish stable leadership habits
Navigating Difficult Conversations	Navigating Difficult Conversations	Hold direct expectation discussions; Stay steady in conflict; Protect boundaries while connected
Building Influence & Resilience	Building Influence and Resilience; Leadership Mindset for High Performance	Influence without overexplaining; Stay clear under pressure; Recover quickly from setbacks
High Performance Culture	High Performance Culture; Systems Dynamics and Interconnections	Shape habits that reinforce performance; Model accountability and trust; Ensure diverse voices inform decisions

## **DETAILED PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

## 1. LEADERSHIP MINDSET FOR HIGH PERFORMANCE

- Name the mindset shifts needed to lead with clarity and self-trust.
- Make decisions without excess second-guessing or rework.
- Hold presence in rooms where power or pace feels uneven.
- Stay grounded during pressure and visibility moments.

## 2. SYSTEMS DYNAMICS AND INTERCONNECTIONS

- See how structures, incentives, and norms shape behavior.
- Recognize patterns that drive team performance and communication.
- Adjust leadership approach based on context instead of reaction.
- Shape norms that support consistent goals and outcomes.



#### 3. AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP: IDENTITY AND VALUES

- Define your leadership identity in practical, embodied terms.
- Show up without minimizing strengths or achievements.
- Align choices and communication with values.

## 4. CREATING INCLUSIVE, SAFE SPACES

- Build trust through clarity, consistency, and follow-through.
- Use communication that reduces defensiveness and increases contribution.
- Model psychological safety in real moments.

#### 5. EMPOWERING YOURSELF AND OTHERS

- Delegate without taking work back or over-functioning.
- Support others' development with clarity and feedback.
- Hold authority without shrinking, smoothing, or pleasing.

#### 6. OVERCOMING LIMITATIONS AND BARRIERS

- Identify internal and systemic barriers to influence.
- Interrupt patterns such as overwork, apology, overexplaining.
- Replace compensating habits with stable, repeatable leadership behaviors.

#### 7. NAVIGATING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

- Hold direct conversations about performance and expectations.
- Respond to conflict without avoiding or escalating.
- Protect your boundaries while staying connected.

#### 8. BUILDING INFLUENCE AND RESILIENCE

- Influence decisions without over-preparing or justifying.
- Maintain clarity and steadiness under pressure.
- Recover quickly from setbacks.



#### 9. HIGH PERFORMANCE CULTURE

- Model leadership that supports trust and results.
- Shape routines that make performance consistent.
- Ensure diverse perspectives inform decisions.

## CORE OBJECTIVES FOR ROI TRACKING

- 1. Communicates with clarity and intention in meetings and written communication.
- 2. Makes decisions with steadiness and follow-through, reducing rework and overthinking.
- 3. Identifies power dynamics and adapts strategy to move discussions forward.
- 4. Builds trust and psychological safety through consistent behavior and follow-through.
- 5. Holds direct and respectful conversations about expectations, feedback, and conflict.
- 6. Sets and protects boundaries that support workload balance and credibility.
- 7. Interrupts self-doubt patterns by naming them and choosing new responses in real time.
- 8. Delegates and develops others with clear expectations and supportive follow-up.
- 9. Influences decisions and outcomes without overexplaining or over-preparing.
- 10. Shapes team habits that support a culture of performance and inclusion.