

Virtual Business Training



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The Watermill Theatre produces award-winning work that has been recognised throughout the UK and abroad. By creating safe and nurturing rehearsal rooms where artists can work collaboratively, make bold choices and take greater risks, we continue to be a leading force in developing the theatre-makers of tomorrow.

We have translated this ethos into our Virtual Business Training programme. Participants will feel empowered to take risks, try out new skills, have clear learnings to take away and will be equipped to immediately apply this in the workplace, so that your return on investment is maximised. As part of our training programme, we are pleased to offer a variety of workshops which focus on boosting the wellbeing of your teams.



Our carefully tailored workshops are designed to enhance the culture and strengths of your company, nurture resilience in your teams and develop strong leadership skills amongst your people. Facilitated by learning and development professionals with a background in the theatre industry, workshops draw on key transferable theatre principles that can be practised and implemented in any working environment.

Our group training programmes focus on three key elements: **the personal, the team and the leader**. Whilst our pre-designed workshops are tailored to meet your needs, we also offer fully bespoke training packages that can be crafted to achieve specific objectives.

"A very useful session – well managed and delivered - very competent trainers"

Watermill Theatre Business Training Participant

'I've been on loads of presentation skills courses, most of which have been quite dull. This is a completely different take on it and very useful. Great facilitators, thank you!'

Presentation Skills Workshop Participant

'Brilliant, interesting and very well-paced training.'

Watermill Theatre Business Training Participant

The Programmes



The Personal



Crafted to support personal development within your team

Managing Mindsets

As we navigate continued change and uncertainty, this workshop invites you to take time to focus on yourself and build a practical toolkit to help manage your emotions, support wellbeing and be prepared to tackle future challenges at work.

Vocal Vitality

Our voices are a powerful attribute and when used effectively can empower the individual to make positive change. Discover how to utilise your voice for impact in the workplace through control, projection and tone.

Communicating Creatively

Whether it is for a virtual presentation, having a conversation with someone you manage or working towards promotion, learn how to utilise body language and voice to flexibly and effectively communicate with stakeholders to achieve results.

The Team



Crafted to build stronger and more resilient teams

Compassionate Conversation

Listening and empathy are essential skills for any actor. Understand how these traits can be applied to cultivate trust and understanding in your workplace, leading to increased productivity and wellbeing within your team.

Perfect Pitch

Whether you are presenting online or pitching in a room, it can be challenging to deliver a cohesive group presentation. Discover the importance of dialogue and team interaction to engage and inspire your audience.

Enhancing the Ensemble

With people working remotely it can be challenging to welcome and integrate new colleagues and sustain cohesion. Develop strategies to effectively promote and build trust within a team, leading to stronger collaboration and increased personnel retention rates.

The Leader



Crafted to develop compassionate and flexible leadership

Multi-role Management

Whether it is supporting a team emotionally, communicating difficult decisions or driving a project forward, leaders have to approach situations dynamically. This session will equip leaders with the tools needed to flexibly manage different environments and people.

Controlling Conflict

With ever-changing expectations and uncertainty in the workplace, leaders may see increased conflict amongst their teams. By practising tricky conversations and learning useful techniques, this session will prepare leaders to diffuse conflict.

Producing Positivity

With many of us working remotely or in different ways, it can be challenging to keep your teams motivated and inspired. Drawing on directing techniques, learn how to create a positive working atmosphere to boost wellbeing and increase productivity.

How to book

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Timings & Costings

Individual workshops last 90-minutes and cost £605+VAT.

Select three 90-minute workshops to achieve your company's goals for £1650+VAT.

We can accommodate up to 10 delegates on each workshop. All workshops are delivered online via Zoom.

Bespoke Training

We recognise that every business is different and you may have training objectives that would be better served by a more tailored programme. We have extensive experience in designing and delivering bespoke training, if you are interested in working together to produce a more goal orientated workshop then please do get in touch.

**For more information or to book, please contact Heidi:
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