



Improve your teams' leadership skills



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In today's fast paced corporate environment, it is not enough to simply provide learning resources to support your leadership professionals. Time is too valuable and resources are stretched too thin. Your work force is your single biggest investment, making it imperative that your team gets the information it requires in a way that matches the urgency of the need.

SkillSoft's Leadership KnowledgeCenter enables hands on learning, providing more than courses and books—it introduces an array of resources designed and chosen to challenge and motivate every learner on your team. This one stop portal allows your learner access to a diverse array of information, including articles, courses and online books specifically chosen by experts to facilitate learning regardless of skill level. But, more than that, the Leadership KnowledgeCenter includes hands-on SkillSim™ Business Simulations, useful job aids and SkillBriefs for your business professionals to learn and use leadership skills in a real-time environment. The Leadership KnowledgeCenter provides resources for:

- Employees learning about leadership
- Employees supporting leaders
- Employees applying leadership

A Focus On Performance

What is a KnowledgeCenter?

A SkillSoft KnowledgeCenter is a single, focused interface where your leaders can receive instant and ongoing skill development and performance support. The KnowledgeCenter offers a breadth of targeted learning resources including formal learning paths; informal, on-the-job learning; and a range of other resources. These tools and resources are carefully selected by SkillSoft subject matter experts and presented in a user-friendly environment that allows your learner instant access to trusted content.

Reference Area

The Reference Area of the Leadership KnowledgeCenter includes:

- View selected or all Books24x7® titles that pertain to leadership
- Search & Learn access to all assets in the KnowledgeCenter

Practice Zone

The Practice Zone of the Leadership KnowledgeCenter has rich simulations where users can put their skills to the test in real world scenarios using our hands-on simulations. Each simulation focuses on different aspects of the applicable subject matter.

The screenshot shows the SkillSoft KnowledgeCenter interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home | Business Impact Series | Challenge Series | Practice Zone | Roadmaps | Support | About | Log Out. Below this is a section titled 'Leading from the Front Line Roadmap' with a sub-header 'Complete each course in the recommended order to create a comprehensive learning experience. Alternatively you can intersperse coursework with targeted reading or complete the courses and refer to the reading list afterwards.' A 'Learning Path' section is highlighted with a dropdown arrow, listing several courses: Challenges of the 21st Century, Organizational Culture and Leadership, Energizing and Empowering Employees, Leadership and the Knowledge Worker, Leading Change from the Front Line, and Dynamics of Leadership. Below this is a 'Related Material' section with two items: 'Coaching Yourself to Leadership: Five Key Strategies for Becoming an Integrated Leader' and 'The Leadership Training Activity Book: 50 Exercises for Building Effective Leaders'.

Regardless of your skill level or experience, there are resources in the KnowledgeCenter for you.

The screenshot shows the SkillSoft KnowledgeCenter interface with the 'Roadmaps' section selected in the navigation bar. The main content area features a header: 'Leadership is vital to the successful running of any organization or society, and leaders are constantly needed to give direction, create teamwork, and inspire people to give of their best. Whether providing leadership is your ultimate ambition or immediate expectation, SkillSoft's leadership curriculum is organized to help you acquire and optimize the necessary skills. To access a roadmap and get straight to your training program, select a link in one of the three collections below.' Below this are three columns, each with a dropdown arrow and a representative image of a leader:

- Learning about Leadership:** Get the expertise and knowledge that will enable you to communicate, coach, and lead your team.
Going from Management to Leadership: Learn the principals of business execution and how to create an execution culture in your workplace.
Business Execution: Learn the skills needed to lead members of different generations, from X to Next.
Leading the Workforce Generation
- Applying Leadership:** Ensure that your business culture cultivates leaders and encourages knowledge sharing.
Leading from the Front Line: Understand the management techniques needed to implement and maintain specific succession plans, from both strategic and interpersonal standpoints.
Succession Planning
- Support for Leaders:** Learn communication skills that will help you develop stronger, more productive work alliances across functional boundaries.
Building Better Working Relationships: Present and deliver your message with confidence by making effective use of resources that help ease the pressure.
Delivering Successful Presentations: Give candid, constructive feedback and ensure that all your staff are reaching their potential.
Effective Use of Feedback for Business



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5-D Leadership:
Key Dimensions for
Leading in the Real
World
*Davies-Black
Publishing*



**Career Planning
and Succession
Management:**
Developing Your
Organization's
Talent—For Today
and Tomorrow
Greenwood Press



**Leadership Can Be
Taught: A Bold
Approach for a
Complex World**
*Harvard Business
Press*



**Coaching Yourself
to Leadership: Five
Key Strategies for
Becoming an
Integrated Leader**
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Job Aids

Access convenient resources designed to help you increase job performance.

[Vision Communications Planning](#)

[The Process of Influencing Others](#)

Featured Topic

Preparing a Team Presentation

Industry Articles and Links



- [Team Success Solutions](#)
- [Team Effectiveness Assessment](#)
- [Presentations Skills](#)

Course Spotlight

Use SkillSoft training to learn how to prepare effective team presentations.

[Available Presentation Resources](#)

Monthly Challenge

Carol is planning a combined presentation involving two very different teams of researchers. See if you can describe the steps she should take to prepare the presentation efficiently.

[Take the challenge >](#)

Featured Topic Archive

Looking for a recent Featured Topic? You can access the last three in the Featured Topic Archive.

[Access the archive >](#)

Business Impact Series



Need to spur team motivation and commitment? Want to know how to develop a succession plan? SkillSoft's Business Impact Series products use engaging, innovative video techniques to analyze issues such as these, dramatizing core elements and delivering practical solutions.



Challenge Series



Challenge Series products are designed to enhance your solution-analysis and decision-making skills. Use these media-rich, interactive case studies to practice solving critical problems while balancing multiple options and solutions.

Learning Roadmaps



Use targeted skills-improvement roadmaps to enhance your leadership skills and achieve your training goals

SkillBriefs

Use these helpful guides to learn about key aspects of leadership quickly.

[Emotional Intelligence Competencies](#)

[How Emotions Impact the Workplace](#)

[Setting Development Goals, Objectives, and Actions](#)

Related Resources

[Center for Creative Leadership](#)

[Harvard Business School](#)

[Yale Chief Executive Leadership Institute](#)

[Wharton Center for Leadership and Change Management](#)

[The Leadership Forum](#)

[Leadership - Forbes.com](#)

Featured Topic

- **Suggested Reading**—Recommended reading on leadership
- **Course Spotlight**—Spotlight on specific instructional topic within leadership
- **Challenge**—Access to an exercise designed to test skills learned and get feedback from an expert about your solution

Learning Roadmaps

Learning maps are targeted at three skill levels and are designed for quick access to the learning resources most relevant to leadership and for those learning about leadership, applying leadership and supporting leaders. Maps include a variety of learning resources including courses, SkillSims, books, among other assets.

External Links

Links to several external information resources and relevant Web sites such as The Center for Creative Leadership, Harvard Business School, Yale Chief Executive Leadership Institute and Leadership – Forbes.com.

Business Impact and Challenge Series

KnowledgeCenters include two rich, interactive learning resources, Business Impact Series and Challenge Series.

SkillSoft's Business Impact Series is a set of concise, scenario based vignettes created with the learner in mind. Designed to engage the learner in rich content, including video and Flash, they provide key takeaways as well as Web links for additional information, books suggestions from the Books24x7 collection and more.

SkillSoft's Challenge Series is an interactive case study focused on problem discovery and analysis that challenges learners to consider and balance multiple solutions. It is engaging with rich content, including interactive video and Flash.

A solution for everyone

KnowledgeCenters enable users to access the most accurate learning asset to meet their most pressing need. To find out how SkillSoft's Leadership KnowledgeCenter can help educate and train your leadership staff, please contact your SkillSoft Account Team.

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