



# Certificate in Positive People Management

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# **Programme Overview**

The world of work is changing faster and more profoundly than most of us could have ever imagined.

Positive psychology and people practices can transform the way organizations manage people, especially during times of great change and uncertainty. Studies show that organizations applying these positive, innovative, and high impact approaches create thriving workplaces where people do their best work, enjoy better work lives, and are strongly committed to helping the business shape a purposeful and sustainable future.

This **immersive 6-month programme** will provide you with the insights, knowledge, and techniques to unlock the **energy**, **performance, and wellbeing of your workforce**. You will learn how to apply **powerful positive psychology techniques** like flow, growth mindset, psychological safety, resilience, emotional agility, and appreciative inquiry to improve the **competence, commitment, and change readiness** of your people. The learning journey will also provide plenty of scope for personal transformation, enabling you to achieve greater happiness, meaning and success.

The programme is delivered with an awareness throughout of **current and emerging HR trends and priorities** including diversity and inclusion, sustainability, team-based cultures and virtual teams, and the organizational impact of digital transformation.

#### Who will benefit?

The programme is ideal for HR, OD, and L&D managers and leaders, and other senior managers responsible for people management, who want to learn how to optimize their impact and bring about system-level change using the latest positive people practices, methodologies and tools.

## **Programme Benefits**



Understand **trends shaping the new world** of work and implications for you and your team.



Achieve greater happiness, meaning and success at work.



Gain practical positive psychology tools and techniques to improve people management practices.



Unlock the strengths, energy, and positive capacities of your people to deliver the organization's strategy and navigate disruptive change.



Apply **appreciative and creative thinking techniques and tools** to solve complex people management challenges.



Ensure outcomes you deliver serve multiple stakeholders and contribute to a **brighter, more** sustainable future.



Learn from the **diverse perspectives and experiences** of other HR and people management leaders



Earn the UK's first

*Certificate in Positive People Management.* 

## **Your Learning Journey**

The programme is highly interactive and consists of around 30 hours of learning delivered over 6 months. In addition to five online learning modules, you will be expected to undertake additional coursework and real-world application of learning. Upon completion, you will earn a Certificate of Positive People Management. You will also be invited to join an online alumni community providing you with access to special events and ongoing learning opportunities.

To encourage collaboration, sharing and support, you will engage in regular **peer coaching and feedback** during the programme. You will also be required to undertake a **change challenge project** enabling you to apply learning to tackle a significant challenge at work.

## A 6 month journey enabling you to learn from:

✓ Self-reflection				Peer learning & feedback 🗸 🗸 External facilitators			
🗸 Personal coaching session 🛛 🗸 Change challenge project 🚽 🗸 Real world application							
		Module 1: Building HR fitness for the future	Module 2: Creating positive pathways to success	Module 3: Cultivating thriving workplaces	Module 4: Developing positive leadership	Module 5: Facilitating organizational transformation	Ľ
Brieting & pre-work		As well as setting the scene, the first module explores trends shaping the new world of work and your role as a positive HR/LD leader in overcoming challenges and seizing new opportunities.	You will learn about the science and practice of positive psychology and how you can optimize your strengths and values, as well as those of others, to unlock purposeful pathways to	This module focuses on the keystones of thriving workplaces and techniques to grow positive, adaptive cultures that promote trust, psychological safety, belonging, achievement and growth.	You will learn how leadership is fundamentally changing and practical ways to develop positive leaders and teams that put people first and achieve exceptional outcomes.	The final module integrates everything you have learned and prepares you with a positive change process, skills, and techniques to transform your team and organization.	Programme close and certification
			SUCCESS.				

Personal coaching session and self-managed peer learning

## **Your Facilitators**



**Sarah Lewis** 

Sarah Lewis is a chartered organizational psychologist and one of the principal positive psychology and appreciative inquiry practitioners in the UK. She works with organizations both commercial and not for profit to achieve effective, sustainable, positive change throughout Europe and further afield.

Sarah is an Associated Fellow of the British Psychological Society and a Principal and Founder Member of the Association of Business Psychologists. She is the author of 'Positive Psychology at Work', 'Positive Psychology and Change', and 'Positive Psychology in Business'. She is also lead author of 'Appreciative Inquiry for Change Management'. She lectures at a post-graduate level in Singapore and the UK.

Sarah worked previously as a social worker and manager, establishing her independent change consultancy business in 1993. In 2017 she received the Outstanding Contribution to Positive Psychology Work Practices award.



#### **James Brook**

James is a leadership consultant and coach, organizational psychologist, and entrepreneur. He has over 25 years global experience working with leaders, teams, and organizations to optimize their performance and future success using positive psychology and behavioural science.

Earlier in his career, James held leadership roles in HR and Talent Management in the UK and abroad with companies such as NatWest, Yahoo! and Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals. More recently, he has set up and led several talent and HR consulting businesses, including Strengthscope®, a pioneer and established global leader in strengths assessment and development.

James holds a Master's in Organizational Psychology, an MBA, an Advanced Diploma in Executive Coaching, and a Harvard qualification in Sustainable Business Strategy. He is a member of the Institute of Directors, the Association of Business Psychologists and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (FCIPD).

#### COST

£1,750 (excl. VAT @ 20%)

A 10% early bird discount will be applied to all bookings received before midnight GMT on 31 March 2021.

### DATES

30 April 2021 -13 July 2021

Dates of all modules will be provided on request.

#### **SIGN UP**

Contact us at <u>info@plexusleadership.com</u> for more information or to book your place on the programme. When leaders use positive and strengths-based practices, profitability increases by



Companies with a highly engaged workforce experience a

#### **19%**

growth in operating income over a 12-month period.

