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TALENT ACQUISITION · LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT



Building Recruiters Who Hire Well

PORTFOLIO PREVIEW

A nine-module enterprise learning program designed to turn competent recruiters into confident, consistent talent partners — measured in hiring quality, not just activity.

RECRUITER TRAINING™ · ILLUSTRATIVE COMPOSITE ENGAGEMENT

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The challenge.

Most organizations invest heavily in recruiting tools and channels — and under-invest in the people doing the recruiting. That gap is where hiring quality breaks down.

01

THE CAPABILITY GAP

Recruiting tools improve posting reach and ATS efficiency. They do not teach a recruiter how to run a structured behavioral interview, manage a hiring manager's expectations, or close an offer with conviction. The skills gap lives with the human, not the system.

02

THE CONSISTENCY PROBLEM

Without a shared framework, recruiting quality varies recruiter-to-recruiter and requisition-to-requisition. Candidate experience degrades. Hiring manager trust erodes. The function is perceived as transactional rather than strategic.

03

THE MEASUREMENT BLIND SPOT

Most recruiting teams track time-to-fill and offer acceptance — activity metrics that tell you how fast, not how well. Without visibility into interview quality, candidate experience, or hiring manager satisfaction, improvement has no signal to follow.

04

WHAT TRAINED RECRUITERS DO DIFFERENTLY

A trained recruiter executes the full lifecycle with fidelity — sourcing with discipline, interviewing with structure, facilitating decisions with evidence, and advising hiring managers as a strategic partner. That is not instinct. It is a learnable craft.

The nine-module arc.

The program is designed as a single learning journey — each module builds on the last, with practice, reflection, and real-world application woven throughout.

MODULE 01

Recruitment Foundations

The lifecycle, the language, and the mindset every recruiter must carry.

MODULE 02

Employer Branding

How great candidates evaluate an organization — and how to earn their yes.

MODULE 03

Sourcing

Boolean, community, referrals, and outreach disciplines that fill top-of-funnel with quality.

MODULE 04

Behavioral Interviewing

The STAR framework, structured design, and calibration — predicting performance with evidence.

MODULE 05

Candidate Experience

The relationship, not the transaction. Designed SLAs that treat every candidate as a future advocate.

MODULE 06

Selection & Calibration

How panels decide, how bias is structurally reduced, and how ties are broken on evidence.

MODULE 07

Offer Process

The offer conversation, negotiation, and anatomy of a clean close with clarity and conviction.

MODULE 08

Onboarding

The pre-Day 1 experience designed to predict 90-day retention and new-hire momentum.

MODULE 09

Recruiter Excellence

Metrics, self-diagnosis, and the discipline of continuous improvement — mastering the craft.

DESIGN PRINCIPLE

Every module concludes with a real-world application task. Recruiters do not just learn about the concept — they apply it to their current requisition and return to the next module having done the work. That is how transfer of learning actually happens.

What recruiters learn to do.

The program builds six durable capabilities — each tied to a measurable behavior the recruiter will carry back to every requisition they work.

- **Source with Discipline**

Boolean search, community sourcing, referral activation, and outreach writing — designed to build top-of-funnel quality rather than volume. Recruiters learn to find people who are not looking.

- **Interview with Structure**

Behavioral interview design using the STAR framework — Situation, Task, Action, Result. Recruiters are designed to ask for evidence, probe for completeness, and score on behavior rather than impression or instinct.

- **Design the Candidate Experience**

Candidate journey mapping, SLA design, and warm-decline practices. The program treats candidate experience as a designed outcome — not a byproduct of goodwill — with 48-hour maximum silence windows as an operating standard.

- **Facilitate Calibration Decisions**

Panel calibration facilitation — how panels decide, how cognitive bias is structurally reduced, and how a recruiter moves a room from impression to evidence-based recommendation. Recruiters learn to make the panel productive, not just present.

- **Partner with Hiring Managers Strategically**

Recruiter-as-advisor framing — running the requisition kickoff, managing expectations through the funnel, and influencing decision quality. Designed to shift the relationship from order-taker to strategic talent partner.

- **Measure and Improve Personal Performance**

Ten recruiter KPIs — time to fill, offer acceptance, candidate satisfaction, and seven additional signals — with self-diagnosis discipline and 90-day personal development planning tied to specific practice targets.

How capability is built.

The program is grounded in adult learning research: concepts are practiced before they are assessed, and every module ends with real-world application tied to the participant's current work.

Experiential Learning

Every concept is practiced before it is assessed. Role plays, simulations, and live requisitions carry the instructional load — not slides and comprehension quizzes.

Real-World Application

Every module ends with an assignment tied to the participant's actual open requisition. Recruiters return to the next module having done the work in a live context.

Peer Coaching

Triad-based practice with rotating observer, interviewer, and candidate roles. Feedback is a taught skill, not an afterthought — structured debrief guides are built into every practice sequence.

Reflection Cadence

Structured journaling prompts after each module. Transfer of learning happens in the pause — not in the session alone.

Feedback Loops

Facilitator observations, peer reviews, and self-scoring instruments at every stage of the program. Improvement requires signal, not just effort.

Transfer Supports

Manager check-ins between modules. Working tools designed for the requisition desk — not filed after training. The toolkit travels with the recruiter after the program ends.

DELIVERY FORMATS

Instructor-Led

Three-day intensive workshop. Ideal for cohort rollouts with in-person facilitation.

3 DAYS · 20 HRS

Virtual

Nine 90-minute live sessions over six weeks. Distributed teams and remote cohorts.

9 SESSIONS · 14 HRS

Self-Paced

Modular e-learning with manager check-ins. Flexible pacing for individual development.

12 HRS · 8 WEEKS

Blended

Virtual plus self-paced elements with an in-person capstone event for cohort close.

4 WEEKS · 16 HRS

ASSESSMENT ARCHITECTURE

Knowledge checks follow every module. A practical assessment in Module 04 requires participants to design a live behavioral interview. A capstone project in Module 09 — presented to peers with structured feedback — serves as the program's summative evaluation. Completion earns the Confidence North™ Recruiter Certificate.

How you know it landed.

The program is not measured in completion certificates. It is measured in eight business outcomes — the signals any talent leader actually cares about.

01

Recruiter Consistency

The same discipline runs across every recruiter, every role, every requisition. The system — not the individual — becomes the standard.

02

Candidate Experience

Candidates report a coherent, warm, on-time process — regardless of which recruiter or hiring manager they encounter in the funnel.

03

Hiring Manager Satisfaction

Hiring managers experience recruiters as strategic partners who add signal — not administrative bottlenecks who manage a queue.

04

Interview Quality

Structured, evidence-based interviews replace unstructured impressions. Panels calibrate on data — not on the loudest voice or the most recent memory.

05

Bias Reduction

Structural interventions — not slogans — reduce measurable bias at every stage of the funnel through process design, not awareness alone.

06

Employer Brand

Every candidate walks away with a clear, honest sense of the organization — the kind of impression that compounds over time.

07

Onboarding Readiness

Preboarding is treated as a discipline. New hires arrive on Day 1 with a schedule, a plan, and momentum — not a welcome email and a blank calendar.

08

Quality of Hire

The composite outcome — early performance, hiring-manager satisfaction, and retention — rises as structured discipline compounds across the function.

09

Recruiter Retention

A trained, valued, growing recruiter stays. Investment in capability is the highest-ROI retention move a talent function can make.

What this work demonstrates.

TALENT ACQUISITION

LEARNING DESIGN

INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

FACILITATION

RECRUITER DEVELOPMENT

HIRING QUALITY

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

PROCESS IMPROVEMENT

ADULT LEARNING

*Great recruiters are not born.
They are built — through structured practice,
measured feedback, and the discipline to keep
working on their craft.*

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