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**THE CONNECTION
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2025 TRAINING CATALOG

Gratitude to Greatness: Free Courses for our Valued Customers

Essential Leadership Skills Every Manager Needs to Possess

February 5, 2025

1:00–2:30pm

July 31, 2025

9:30–11:00am

FREE

Domestic Violence Part 2: Clinical Interventions for Working with Survivors

February 12, 2025

9:30–11:30am

FREE

10 Tips for Managing Conflict at Work

May 8, 2025

1:00–2:00pm

FREE

Building Connections That Matter

September 3, 2025

9:30–11:00am

FREE

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Gratitude to Greatness Sessions

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Thrive, Not Just Survive: Strategies for Mental Well-Being

November 12, 2025

11:00–12:00pm

FREE

What to Know about Connecticut Paid Leave

March 12, 2025

11:00–12:00pm

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Certification Courses

Adult and Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED

January 14, 2025; February 25, 2025; March 25, 2025; April 22, 2025; May 6, 2025; June 17, 2025; July 15, 2025; August 12, 2025; September 23, 2025; October 7, 2025; November 18, 2025; December 16, 2025

1:00–5:00pm

Cost: \$100

Adult Mental Health First Aid

January 17, 2025; February 13, 2025; March 26, 2025; April 25, 2025; May 14, 2025; June 27, 2025; July 24, 2025; August 20, 2025; September 18, 2025; October 24, 2025; November 20, 2025; December 17, 2025

9:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$100

Youth Mental Health First Aid

February 6, 2025; April 2, 2025; June 6, 2025; August 7, 2025; October 8, 2025; December 12, 2025

9:00–2:00pm

Cost: \$100

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Certification Sessions

Essential Practice Skills

Engaging with Clients in a Crisis

January 22, 2025; February 21, 2025; March 7, 2025; April 30, 2025; May 22, 2025; June 18, 2025; July 30, 2025; August 15, 2025; September 25, 2025; October 15, 2025; November 14, 2025; December 4, 2025

9:30–12:30pm

Cost: \$89

Hoarding

January 23, 2025

9:30–11:30am

Cost: \$89

Adult Mental Health Response

January 29, 2025; February 18, 2025; March 6, 2025; April 17, 2025; May 7, 2025; June 24, 2025; July 17, 2025; August 19, 2025; September 10, 2025; October 23, 2025; November 6, 2025; December 9, 2025

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The Art of the Case Note

February 27, 2025

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Emotional Intelligence for Professionals

March 13, 2025

9:30–11:30am

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Assessing & Managing Suicide Risk

March 24, 2025 1:00–3:00pm

June 12, 2025 9:30–11:30am

Cost: \$89

Workplace Inclusivity: Empowering Employees with Learning Disabilities

March 27, 2025

9:30–11:30am

Cost: \$89

Navigating the Challenges of Residential Care: Strategies for Self-Care and Resilience

April 9, 2025

9:30–11:30am

Cost: \$89

Customizing Communication and Learning Styles for Your Audience

April 10, 2025

9:30–11:30am

Cost: \$89

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Supporting Perinatal Mental Health

April 24, 2025

9:30–11:30am

Cost: \$89

Establishing Your Work/Life Balance

April 29, 2025

1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89

Providing Care Through a Trauma-Informed Lens

May 1, 2025

1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89

Polyvagal Theory: Accessing the Healing Power of your Nervous System

May 13, 2025

9:30–11:30am

Cost: \$89

Understanding the Complex Trauma of Homelessness

June 5, 2025

10:00–12:00pm

Cost: \$89

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Neurodiversity at Work: A Guide to Inclusivity



June 11, 2025

1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89

Reproductive Dignity for Incarcerated Individuals



June 25, 2025

9:30–11:30am

Cost: \$89

Safety in the Community

July 9, 2025

9:30–11:30am

Cost: \$89

Professionalism: Cultivating Your Personal Brand in the Workplace

August 13, 2025

1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89

Defining and Maintaining Professional Boundaries

August 27, 2025

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Cost: \$89

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Serving Those Who Serve: Support for Veterans and Their Families

August 28, 2025

1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89

Validation: The Essential Element of Empathic Communication

September 11, 2025

9:30–11:30am

Cost: \$89

Understanding Anxiety Disorders

September 24, 2025

1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89

Working with Mandated Clients

October 28, 2025

1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89

Foundational Concepts of Client Engagement

November 19, 2025

1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89

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Enhancing Well-Being in the Aging Population 

December 18, 2025

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Microsoft Office Training

Microsoft Office Overview

March 5, 2025 9:30–12:30pm

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Microsoft Excel Training: Getting Started with the Basics

February 19, 2025 1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89

Microsoft Excel Training: Data Tools

March 20, 2025 1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89

Microsoft Excel Training: Pivot Tables and Charts

April 15, 2025 1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89

Microsoft Excel Training: Formulas and Functions

May 21, 2025 1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89



Excel Courses will be offered individually or as a package
Excel Package Rate: \$300 for all four sessions

Leadership Development

Managing Relationships Across Generations in the Workplace

May 15, 2025

9:30-11:30am

Cost: \$89

Mastering the Art of Influence: Leadership Skills for Every Level

August 21, 2025

10:00-12:00pm

Cost: \$89

Leading the Virtual Workforce

October 2, 2025

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Cost: \$89

Harnessing the Power of AI for the Human Services

November 13, 2025

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Leadership Development

Leadership Development

Motivational Training for Professionals: Leadership Approaches that Drive Employee Success

December 5, 2025

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Equity & Inclusion Courses

Inclusive Practices: Enhancing Cultural Humility in Organizations

March 19, 2025

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Cost: \$89

Why Pronouns Matter: Fostering Belonging and Respect

May 29, 2025

10:00–12:00pm

Cost: \$89

Understanding Implicit Bias: Recognizing and Addressing Bias in the Workplace

July 8, 2025

1:00–3:00pm

Cost: \$89

The Impact of Code-Switching

September 4th, 2025

10:00–12:00pm

Cost: \$89

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Equity & Inclusion

Equity & Inclusion Courses

Understanding Colorism: A Deep Dive into Bias and Inequality

November 5, 2025

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Organizational Health

Enhancing the Client Experience Through a Customer Service Approach to Care

February 7, 2025

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Maximize your Impact: Financial Management for Nonprofits

April 23, 2025

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Cost: \$89

Budgeting Basics for Nonprofit Organizations

June 26, 2025

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Cost: \$89

Data Driven Decision Making

July 23, 2025

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The Art of the Ask

October 22, 2025

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Creating Inclusive Trauma-Informed Systems of Care

December 10, 2025

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Special Topics in Community Justice

Prosocial Modeling: Best Practice in Criminal Justice Work

January 28, 2025

1:00–3:00pm

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The Trauma of Incarceration

May 28, 2025

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Using the Stages of Change Model to Promote Recovery–Focused Behavior

August 6, 2025

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