



EXECUTIVE EDUCATION

THE POSITIVE LEADER

Ensure your leadership vision includes a toolkit of positive business practices that deliver extraordinary results and inspires others to achieve their best.

The Positive Leader

DATES*

8 - 13 Jun 2025
5 - 10 Oct 2025

FORMAT

In Person
Ann Arbor, MI

PROGRAM FEES*

\$11,500 US

CERTIFICATE CREDIT

Visit the website to see the available credentials.

Deep Change and Organizational Transformation

Do you see what needs to be different in your organization to make it truly great, but the culture, practices, and processes of the organization fight against you? This program will give you new insights, perspectives, and practices to influence the changes needed in the organization's culture. We will also help you tap the latent potential in the people around you and the system in which you work to deliver unprecedented results. To accomplish something new you need to be able to see from a new perspective.

This program will not only help you understand cutting-edge research but will bring you practical experiences to apply these new tools and techniques more effectively, more genuinely and give you the learning agility you need to build the future. You will learn about how other companies have benefited from these experiences, and through dedicated time working on your own current circumstances create a plan to apply what you learn while also getting ideas and insights from fellow participants and coaches from diverse industries, cultures, and roles.



**Your program fee includes accommodations, meals, and course materials. Dates and fees are subject to change.*

KEY BENEFITS

- › **Unleash Your Leadership Strengths:** Learn how to leverage your strengths and create value for your team and organization.
- › **Create a Culture of Collaboration and Commitment:** Develop new strategies that enhance employee engagement.
- › **Drive Organizational Change:** Discover and enhance your abilities to create and wield influence.
- › **Build an Action Plan:** Create an action plan that results in deep change for yourself and others.
- › **Create Leaders Who Can Make a Difference:** Effective leaders develop high-impact relationships and culture.
- › **Adopt and Realize Positive Change Immediately:** Return to work prepared with a step-by-step plan that's ready to implement.
- › **Increase Your Drive:** Apply lessons learned to achieve exceptional individual and organizational performance.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- › Mid- and senior-level leaders seeking to take different actions to achieve extraordinary results.
- › Program attendee titles may include: Director, VP, Senior Manager, and Group Manager/Director.

BECOME A MICHIGAN ROSS DISTINGUISHED LEADER

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“I’ve used the tools I gained over the past year and a half throughout the organization, and during this time, we have realized significant performance improvements. This has been due to several factors, and the tools have been a big part of it.”

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

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 – Financial Times, 2023

PROGRAM STRUCTURE^

In this program, you'll witness an exciting and intense journey toward becoming a transformational leader who exceeds expectations through engaged employees, inspired people, and a culture of collaboration and commitment. Participants explore program topics through action-learning experiences, interactive lectures, group discussions, team exercises, case studies, and real business projects.

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MORNING	Pre-Work ■ Reflective Best Self Exercise ■ Personal Case Project Kick-Off Session ■ Welcome and Program Introduction ■ Artifact Intros ■ Personal Case Project Introduction	Welcome and Debrief of Pre-Work Introduction to Positive Leadership ■ Positive Energizers	■ Reflection Power of High Quality Connections (HQC's) ■ Group Photo	■ Reflection Social Excellence and Creating a Purpose Driven Unit	■ Reflection Putting it Together Exercises ■ Lifelines ■ Values ■ Visioning Shared Triad Feedback	Personal Case Projects Review Feedback ■ Sharing Purpose Statements ■ Writing Your Positive Leadership Definition ■ Action Planning and Graduation Program Close
AFTERNOON	■ Lunch	■ Lunch Motivation ■ General Reciprocity	■ Lunch Reflected Best Self ■ Case Example: Q&A Based on Video	■ Lunch Fundamental State of Leadership	■ Lunch Dedicated Time on Personal Case Projects ■ Feedback on Each Other	^This sample schedule is intended to represent the program structure and content. Timing and session topics are illustrative and subject to change. ■ HOMEWORK ■ GUEST SPEAKER
EVENING	Welcome and Networking Reception ■ Read Article, Watch Video	■ Group Dinner and Speaker ■ Finish Lifeline, Watch Video	Free Evening ■ Finalize Personal Case Studies ■ Values Assignment	Free Evening ■ Read Personal Case Studies	Closing Dinner ■ Read Personal Case Studies	

FACULTY DIRECTOR

Shawn Quinn // Executive Education Faculty



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FACULTY FOR OPEN PROGRAMS
IN NORTH AMERICA
– Financial Times, 2024

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GUEST FACULTY AND SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

- › **Jim Mallozzi**
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- › Leave with actionable takeaways that you can leverage to make an immediate impact at your organization.
- › Build your network and learn from a small cohort of other managers and executives in a vibrant learning community.



“This program has changed my leadership lens and how my values reflect my work. I’ve learned how to identify my strengths and how to leverage those strengths to be my best and incite change.”

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OPEN PROGRAMS
- Financial Times, 2024

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Programs for Individuals

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