On-line training Seminar

"Women and leadership for ASEAN countries"



With the French
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PROPOSAL

A particular context

Due to the health crisis affecting the world, this training in English will be on-line during 2 hours a day for 7 days. The dates of this training will be decided later together with the French Embassies concerned in the ASEAN countries.

Training aims

Although the leadership literature is abundant, many questions remain unanswered: What is a leader? Do women and men have innate leadership qualities? What are the qualities required to become a woman leader?

Despite years of progress around the world regarding women in decision-making at the highest level, there are still too few of them in leadership positions.

What are the obstacles encountered by women in accessing responsibilities at top levels? Is there a specific female leadership, different from that of men? Is the supposed self-censorship of women cultural or systemic? How to overcome obstacles, find practical solutions to become a leader?

The seminar will attempt to answer these questions by examining the key concepts of leadership, particularly in women, especially in the international and diplomatic field.

Methodology

The educational approach is based on 4 points.

Methodology: The methods used are interactive and build on the experiences and contributions of the participants. Presentations, debates, group work will be offered to stimulate exchanges between the participants.

Case studies: Case studies involving real cases will be used.

Plenary discussions / exchanges: These will be used to stimulate exchanges between the participants. Participants will be invited to take their own experience into account.

Role-playing games / simulation games / action plan: Role-playing games, simulation games and an action plan development exercise will be adapted to the context of on-line training.

Knowledge acquired at the end of the training

- Discover and understand the specific challenges, constraints and opportunities faced by women when accessing leadership positions in national and international organizations, especially in the European Union.
- The issues have to do with power dynamics, organizational governance, social expectations of parenthood, etc.
- The approach used aims to promote the expression of managerial qualities such as an attitude of listening, benevolence, confidentiality, the ability to develop solutions and public speaking,
- Build your own strategy to climb to the top

Public

Civil Service officials and international organizations in the countries of the ASEAN countries.

DRAFT PROGRAM

	10am – 12am (Paris Time)
Day 1	Opening of the program
	The participants and their expectations
	The proposed pedagogical path
	Module 1: Gender, Leadership and Responsibility
	Basic concepts :
	- Gender and leadership, what are we talking about?
	- Leadership and feminism
	- Social transformation approach
	- The fight against discrimination
Day 2	Module 2: Some Leadership Skills
	Managerial review
	Communication
	- The fundamentals of communication
	- Active listening and active speaking Initiation of the gender institutionalization
	Action plan exercise: diagnosis, development of an action plan, monitoring and
	evaluation, advocacy, steering, role & leadership.
Day 3	Module 3: Developing leadership, managing negotiation and conflict
	Affirm your identity Animate the collective dynamic
	Animate the collective dynamicStructure and mode of conflict management
	Conduct of negotiations
	Case study / exercises
Day 4	Module 4: The place of women in decision-making bodies
	Making balanced decisions
	Identify the obstacles
	• Find allies
	Capitalize on the achievements
	Case study / exercises
Day 5	Module 5: Piloting women's leadership strategies in international organizations and
	diplomacy
	Within public administrations and institutions: diversity and governance, mentoring,
	breeding grounds, etc.
	How to strengthen women's access to decision-making positions?
	Question masculinities as an accelerating effect of women's leadership
	Case study / exercises
	Module 6: Piloting women's leadership strategies in international organizations and
Day 6	diplomacy (continued)
	Deconstruct stereotypes relating to women leaders
	The four quadrant tool and women's leadership What attacks and for your first year?
	What strategy for your future?
	Conclusion:
Day 7	Restitution of the action plan exercise
	Training report

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