

The Art of Leadership: Lessons from the Ancient Chinese

Ancient Chinese philosophers and thinkers widely subscribed to the importance of good leadership. A review of the major Chinese schools of thought reveals great emphasis on the importance of wisdom and virtue in a good leader, as well as the belief that a good leader is built on a foundation of moral authority.

Designed using the principles of Activity-Based Learning, participants will gain a deeper understanding of Chinese culture, and what it means to be a great leader through an integrated study of the classics and the philosophies of great thinkers such as Confucius, Mencius, and Laozi.

Session 1

- Overview of Chinese Philosophy and Leadership:
 - What is wisdom?
 - Introduction to the 3-level leadership model and its application
- The Legalistic Approach:
 - Concept of discipline
 - Rules and regulations
 - Organizational authority and structure
 - Reward and punishment system
- Characteristics of a Weak/Poor Leader

Session 2

- The Humanistic Approach:
 - Confucian ethics
 - Principle of humanism
 - Human relationship
 - Doctrine of moderation
- Behavioural Traits of a Great and Wise Leader
- The Naturalistic Approach:
 - An altruistic leader
 - A paradoxical leader
 - The Athena doctrine of a leader
 - The law of subtraction
 - The principle of relative
- Characteristics that Make a Great Leader
- How to Nurture a Great Leader through Self-Cultivation
- Discover Your Leadership Approach

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- Target Audience**
- Executives from middle to senior management.
 - Individuals and entrepreneurs who wish to conduct business in China or understand and apply leadership philosophies from ancient China.

- Entry Requirement**
- Minimum C6 grade in GCE 'O' Level English (or its equivalent).
 - Other applicants with more than 2 years of working experience will be considered.

Duration Total 2 sessions , 7 hours

Time 6:30pm – 10pm

Medium of Instruction English (Available for customisation in Mandarin)

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Singapore Citizens ≥ 25 years old

✓ **National Silver Academy (NSA)***
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