

# Structured Thinking Training

## Course Overview

Structured thinking is a key skill to help us in our work. This course explains how structured thinking works using theory, practical tools/ advice and examples. It also provides a tool kit for tackling challenging situations systematically, thinking them through and considering all options

## Benefits

The course will enable you to:

- ✓ Tools and techniques that improve structured thinking skills
- ✓ Enhance problem solving skills
- ✓ Learn how to build issue trees
- ✓ Help to broaden your thinking and find solutions to challenges easily
- ✓ Help you to plan the output of a deliverable from the start

## Our Approach

- This course covers powerful tools that we've found to be extremely effective in structured thinking
- It's designed to challenge habitual thinking patterns and develop new patterns of thinking
- It allows you to explore problems using visual thinking tools which are simple, smart and powerful
- We provide useful tips based on our experience on projects
- The exercises are very interactive and help to bring the theory to life – they involve techniques attendees can start using straight away
- Importantly, the course covers how to apply the tools in your day-to-day work

### What's Covered

Introduction: What is structured thinking and how does it help us?

How to build issue trees: How do issue trees help to structure our thinking and what are the rules to building them?

Exercises: Various exercises throughout the day that help to bring the theory to life

Hints and tips: An overview of what to do and the timescales involved

Application: How issue trees link closely into the delivery of projects

Summary: Wrap up of learnings and next steps

Example

## Format

Although there is no minimum number required, we would expect 10-15 people to attend this course to allow for group discussions and case study exercises

The course runs for half a day

## Cost

Please get in touch to find out about our fee structure and to discuss the support required

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