

NEGOTIATION

Advanced+ Red Sheet® Course



A 'next stage' advanced+ course for those already trained in Red Sheet. This specialist course takes learning and developing in negotiation to the next level and equips negotiators with some exceptional practical skills to secure outstanding results.

The course is built around Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) principles and practice and, using individual and small group practical activities, equips delegates with some very powerful skills designed to secure the outcomes you need without your opponent understanding how you did it.

This course will ensure you realize your full potential for negotiation. It will give you great confidence in your approach and put you in complete control of the event, equipping you with some very practical approaches to ensure you don't leave money on the table in future negotiations.

Experienced experts in NLP and negotiation deliver this course and it covers the key aspects of NLP that are relevant for negotiation, building further upon the Red Sheet methodology. Practical one-on-one and small team negotiations build capability, all recorded on video and supplied to delegates after the workshop via email. The course is designed to provide high-impact learning and development and for this reason we limit numbers to only small groups of 12 maximum.

This course is suitable for:

- Professional negotiators
- Procurement professionals
- Sales professionals
- Anyone with experience of negotiation
- Anyone who has completed an Intensive or Advanced Red Sheet Negotiation course.

You may also be interested in:

Digital negotiation platforms – A range of platforms that provide everything you need to enhance negotiation capability and secure winning outcomes every time. Powered by the Red Sheet negotiation methodology, they bring together a proven process, expert tools, resources and the option of digital learning. Choose from Ruby, the guided negotiation plan creator® with intelligent workflow to collaborate and plan negotiations with your global team, or Ruby With Learning which takes your negotiation planning a step further with an added suite of resources. Available on an annual subscription basis, with significant discounts if purchased with online/classroom training.

Negotiation for Procurement & Supply Chain Professionals book by Jonathan O'Brien – Winner of the ACA-Bruel specially commended award by the Association of Purchasing and Supply Chain (CESA) of HEC School of Management in Paris – a must for any procurement negotiators. Includes the Red Sheet methodology and written with the procurement professional in mind. The author is also available to lead some courses.

Red Sheet supplies – Range of physical Red Sheet supplies: Red Sheet posters, Red Sheet Lite deskpads, Red Sheet Nano notepads, and other Red Sheet merchandise – powerful tools to show the other party you mean business!

Negotiation practice support – Online coaching for your team, together with Ruby to guide, help plan and execute winning negotiations.

We charge per program or event based on a maximum of 12 delegates for classroom events or up to 30 for our online programs depending upon the degree of facilitation support for delegate exercises we agree with you. Our fees include trainers, any travel time (within the EU or US), preparation, basic customization and standard course hand-outs (provided in-person or mailed out to delegates for online programs) but exclude venue and facilities hire, reasonable expenses for classroom events and VAT/sales tax where applicable. Certain locations are subject to fees for additional travel time (although our global network of staff means we have most major locations covered). Unless otherwise agreed, all intellectual property used in training or in hand-outs remains the property of Positive Purchasing Ltd and is provided on the basis that it is for use by the delegate who attends the training event in the course of their work for the company who engages us. Unless otherwise agreed, no electronic versions of the training materials will be provided. Making copies of, transmitting or distribution of any Positive Purchasing training materials is strictly forbidden unless we have provided a license to do so. For classroom events, the client is responsible for the provision of the training venue, delegate invitations, logistics and any equipment (as per our specification available upon request). We will supply a summary of course evaluations and feedback post event. Our payment terms are strictly 30 days from receipt of invoice.

Course Content

Reflection of negotiation so far

- Recap on Red Sheet process and negotiation approach
- Reflection on negotiation experience so far

One-on-one negotiations

- One-on-one negotiations with facilitators/actors
- Personal feedback

Mastering how we 'connect' with our opponent

- Building rapport – The importance of rapport and how to create and maintain it during a negotiation
- Representation systems – How people represent their reality
- Communication systems – How people communicate and want to be communicated to

The art of letting them have it your way

- Chunking – Negotiating around what people really want, not what they think they want and understanding others' motivations

- Personal strategies – Identifying the personal strategy of the opponent. Use of 'pattern interrupt' to reset the negotiation process
- Goal setting – Using well-ormed outcomes to set goals for negotiation outcomes
- Anchoring – Getting into the optimum state for the negotiation and using anchoring to influence the state of others

Advanced language and body language

- Language patterns – Clarifying non-specific language to understand other people's positions accurately and using non-specific language and metaphors to influence outcomes
- Advanced body language

Advanced structuring winning negotiations

- Making team-based negotiations really work
- Planning and structuring advanced negotiations
- Small group role play (video recorded with feedback from leaders)

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course delegates will be able to:

- Identify how an opponent 'represents their reality' and how they communicate (and like to be communicated to)
- Identify what an opponent really wants, not what they say they want, and their personal motivators
- Identify the negotiation strategy others are using and apply 'pattern interrupt' to reset the negotiation process
- Use effective goal setting to secure desired negotiation outcomes
- Apply anchoring techniques to get oneself into the optimum state for negotiation and influence others' state during the negotiation
- Use non-specific language to influence outcomes and establish an opponent's position
- Apply a range of specific tactics and techniques to maximise outcomes
- Plan, structure and lead individual and group negotiations
- Align a supporting team to ensure they work in concert during the negotiation
- Use advanced body language techniques to read the opponent and influence them

What You Will Get

This training is delivered by highly experienced negotiation experts and can be delivered either live online as a series of workshops or as a 3-day classroom event, exclusively for your company at almost any location worldwide. Different language options are available, and a summary of course evaluations and feedback will be provided after the training.

Delegates will receive:

- A full colour 'Next Stage' Red Sheet workbook
- An MP4 video of their negotiation role play
- A certificate for all delegates who complete the course