

# Case Study:

## Johnson&Johnson **Innovative Medicine**



**Preferred supplier** with multi-year MSA since 2021



11 countries to date; 700+ managers and

Functions: R&D, Regulatory Affairs, Medical Affairs, Strategic Marketing, Market Access, Commercial, Corporate

Program Recommendation



**GOAL** 

Mengjuan Li (VP & Head of HR for APAC R&D and China) contacted us because the feedback from their current communication training vendors was "always mixed".

## SOLUTION

"Present to Influence" Trainings (In-Person Regular & E-learning):

- Pilot for a group of R&D scientists. They unanimously rated the session with the highest score, leading us to win the RFP with a multi-year MSA
- · We continue to deliver e-learning and in-person trainings for teams across all functions in APAC regions (China, North Asia, Southeast Asia, APAC Regional Teams)

#### **Tailored Solution For Executives**

• "Present to Influence" e-learning followed by 1-hour "Ask Me Anything About *Communication*" webinar and 1:1 coaching for key presentations

#### **HR Leader for APAC**, Skye Abernethy (Training Sponsor):

" The feedback was tremendous. Diverse learners each took something different and valuable away. We were impressed with the capability build and ROI. We will now be enrolling new leaders to set them up for success in influence and persuading.

## IMPACT

#### **1** Stakeholder Survey

Mengjuan Li (VP & Head of HR) surveyed key global stakeholders of the R&D Compound Development Team Leader group before and 3-months after the e-learning to rate their communication effectiveness. The rating increased from 2.8 to 3.9 out of 5. This was described as a significant increase.

#### 2 Manager Feedback

A Medical Affairs Therapeutic Area Lead delivered a presentation at a symposium after completing the e-learning. Her manager, the VP of Medical Affairs, commented her presentation was clear and concise and attributed the improvement to the training.

#### Continued Use of the Framework

Participants report they are using the framework **a year later** and find it valuable to their daily work.

#### **Participant Feedback** 4

Self-evaluation of key learning objectives (out of 10):

BEFORE	AFTER	INCREASED
6.4	7.9	23.4%



In-person trainings held in

**APAC & EMEA** 

China with participants from



140+ employees: R&D Engineering and Finance

99% Program Recommendation

## GOAL

R&D Director Andreas Sigloch reached out for help achieving these goals for his Engineering teams:

- 1 How to communicate **technical content** in an easy-to-understand way to non-technical audiences
- **2** How to effectively communicate to **global audiences**

## **SOLUTION**

#### "Present to Influence Premier" In-Person Trainings (Includes 1:1 Coaching)

• 2 trainings for high-performing R&D engineers

Multi-year, ongoing

engagement

• After seeing the business impact, we were engaged to lead trainings with every other R&D department and Finance

## IMPACT

- Manager Feedback
  - Making complex ideas simple and succinct for people without a technical background
  - Collaborating effectively across functions with people who have different values and goals
  - ✓ **Influencing** senior leaders and peers from HQ and other global offices

#### 2 Participant Feedback

Self-evaluation of key learning objectives (out of 10):

BEFORE AFTER INCREASED 3.9 7.4 89.7%



CFO of Daimler Trucks China, Gerald Tropper (Training Sponsor):

In our daily work environment, it's crucial to be able to deliver complex content in an understandable way, customized for the respective audience. We made a huge step in this direction from this training! **R&D Engineer** (In-Person Training Participant):

It's beneficial to our work and the step-by-step approach and practice helped me achieve immediate progress. This was the best training I've ever taken!

# **Case Study:**

## VANDERLANDE

a TOYOTA AUTOMATED LOGISTICS company



Multi-year, ongoing engagement



In-person trainings held in Australia, Singapore, and China with participants from APAC & EMEA



120+ employees across all levels and functions



## GOAL

Joyce Du (Head of HR China) contacted us to work with their 2 Managing Directors. They deliver critical presentations to clients and communicate with diverse stakeholders.

Their goals were to:

- **1** Shorten time spent preparing for presentations
- **2** Increase their ability to **influence** and manage different **stakeholders**
- **3** Represent the company well at **industry events**

## SOLUTION

#### "Present to Influence Premier" In-Person Trainings (Includes 1:1 Coaching)

- Started with 2 Managing Directors, then engaged to work with all department leaders
- Continue to lead in-person *"Premier"* trainings for key teams: APAC Executive Team, Sales, Sales Engineering, Project Management, Finance

#### Cross-Cultural Communication In-Person Trainings

• After consulting with leaders, our 1-day "Cross-Cultural Communication" training became part of the mandatory onboarding for all new APAC employees

## IMPACT

#### 1 Manager Feedback

- ✓ Understanding and influencing **senior management** and **diverse stakeholders**
- ✓ Developing and delivering successful presentations with **less preparation time**
- ✓ Increased confidence for **impromptu** speaking
- ✓ Working effectively with **global** counterparts

## **2** Participant Feedback

Self-evaluation of key learning objectives (out of 10):

BEFORE AFTER INCREASED 5.1 7.4 45.1%

## **3** Participant Success Story

Shortly after completing the *"Present to Influence Premier"* training, a sales executive delivered a key client presentation. **He closed the deal and cited the training as a contributing factor to this success**.



**Executive Managing Director,** Doney Xu (In-Person Training and Executive Coaching Participant):

People working in an international company will definitely benefit from this training.





Direct engagement with a business leader



E-Learning with team dispersed across Canada

Group Sales department (23 people)

100% Program Recommendation

## GOAL

Gillian Castle (Associate VP of Group Sales) at Co-operators Insurance reached out to increase the effectiveness of her sales team's **client-facing presentations**.

Gillian desired a learning experience with a high level of engagement. However, with a **geographically-dispersed team**, in-person trainings were not feasible.

## SOLUTION

#### Custom Implementation of "Present to Influence" E-Learning

- We consulted with Gillian to curate a **custom learning journey** of the *"Present to Influence"* e-learning program
- Implemented an approach where the team completed pre-recorded e-learning modules via live, virtual sessions in small groups of 5-6 people
- Each participant led a session for added facilitation and presentation experience
- We developed a custom schedule and facilitation guide:
  - Debriefing exercises
  - Discussion questions
  - Sharing experiences related to lessons and daily work
  - Highlighting key learning points and how to implement them

## IMPACT

#### 1 Manager Feedback (Quotes from Gillian Castle)

- It enabled the teams to see themselves in real time and come across more clear, concise and professional
- Everyone became confident with a new outlook on how to present and have been applying the new skills not only to presentations but also in our daily communications with others
- The teams liked the format and custom facilitation guide. This kept it interactive, held attention and kept everyone accountable

#### **2** Participant Feedback:

Self-evaluation of key learning objectives (out of 10):

BEFORE AFTER INCREASED

**6.7 8.3 23.9%** 

#### AVP of Group Sales, Gillian Castle (Training Sponsor):

My teams found the Present to Influence training a game changer. You could clearly see our group took what they learned and applied it.

#### Account Manager (E-Learning Participant):

The **toolkit** PDF is going in my **'take everywhere career bag'** and for personal use forevermore.





# Let's connect!



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