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Quick Guide



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Becoming a first-time manager is a very exciting career milestone, but it can also come with its fair share of challenges:

Adjusting to new responsibilities

As a manager, you'll have new responsibilities that may require new skills such as communication, emotional intelligence, and conflict resolution.

Managing competing priorities

Balancing the needs of your team, your organization, and your own responsibilities can be challenging. You'll need to be skilled at time management and delegation to succeed.

Managing expectations

It's crucial to manage expectations by ensuring that team members understand their roles and responsibilities. This requires clear communication and effective feedback.

Developing leadership skills

Effective leadership takes time and requires ongoing learning and development. You'll need to develop skills such as decision-making, problem-solving, and motivation.

Coping with emotional challenges

Managing people can be emotionally challenging, and you may need to navigate difficult conversations, manage conflict, and provide support to team members.

Becoming a great manager takes time and effort, and it's normal to face challenges along the way so don't be too hard on yourself if things don't go perfectly straight away – instead, use these challenges as opportunities to learn and grow!

Formal training is a great way to make your transition to management smoother. We offer 2 courses which are perfect for new managers

• Fast-track New Manager Course

(4 x live virtual workshops over 4 months)

• Funded Level 3 Team Leader Programme

(8 x blended modules over 13 months)





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