

ABU BAKAR NGAH

Associates Trainer



ABU BAKAR is a HRDF-certified trainer/facilitator, and is passionate about developing people personally and professionally. Bakar has more than 25 years of working experience in the IT industry, working mainly with IBM. He has a wealth of experience in leadership and management, training and development, sales, technical sales, marketing, product management and technical support. Throughout his career, Bakar served in various capacities for IBM in Malaysia, ASEAN, Asia Pacific as well as internationally. Bakar was inducted into the prestigious IBM Hundred Percent Club (HPC) five times, besides receiving many other awards

Learning & Development Experience

Bakar started his L&D career in 2008 as an IBM internal trainer carrying out the onboarding program for new employees. Since then, he has had a wide-range of experience in facilitating L&D programs in communication, leadership, team building, creativity/innovation, sales and information technology. His signature program is Tongue Untied: The Art of Impromptu Speaking. His clients include multinational corporations, government-linked companies, small and medium enterprises, schools, universities, as well as government institutions. He is also part of the Industry Advisory Panel and an Adjunct Lecturer for Universiti Teknologi Petronas.

Portfolio Highlights

- Coach/mentor for communication and leadership
- Trainer and facilitator for communication and leadership programs
- PhD researcher on blockchain technology for halal supply chains
- Speaker and consultant on IR4.0 and Blockchain
- Facilitator, National Blockchain Roadmap (MOSTI)
- Industry Advisory Panel & Adjunct Lecturer, Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP)
- Facilitator, Trainer & Coach for SLIM/Protégé Program for Petronas (2016-2019) involving recently unemployed graduates. Facilitated modules such as cultural diversity, business projects, finance projects and entrepreneurship
- Content creator for an online training module for a local bank ("Banking Industry in the Digital Economy Era")
- Coach for managers of Lembaga Zakat Selangor
- Facilitator/trainer for Impromptu Speaking, Slick Presentation and many other programs
- Chief Advisor/Coach for the Young Enterprise Program, involving groups of form 4 students, organised by American Malaysian Chamber of Commerce (9 years)
- Trainer for a public speaking course at SMK Lembah Subang students (2020)
- Coach/trainer for public speaking club, Sekolah Alam Shah, Putrajaya (2019-20)



Academics & Credentials

- Currently pursuing PhD at Universiti Malaysia Pahang
- M. Sc., Michigan State University, USA
Major: Computer Science
Minor: Management
- B. Sc., Michigan State University, USA
Major: Computer Science
Minor: Economics
- Train The Trainer (Creator), neOOne Associates, 2016
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- Accelerated Learning Starter, Delphin, Inc., USA, 2015
- IAC Coaching Masteries
- Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM), Toastmasters International

Area of Specialization

- Public Speaking/Communication.
- Leadership/Management
- Blockchain & IR4.0.
- Information Technology.
- Content Creation.