

NEWSBITS

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Chapter Virtual Lunch and Learn
Improv for Collaboration and Leadership
October 28, 2020, Noon to 1 p.m. ET
Monica LeSage of Dale Carnegie

Add Some Fun into Building Skills and Confidence Using Improv for Collaboration and Leadership with:

Monica LeSage Dale Carnegie



Uncertain about how to engage your leadership on the most critical topics in today's chaotic environment? The world changes around us daily, as policies shift to keep people safe and disagreements arise about how to keep the business moving forward while doing so. Collaboration and Leadership are capabilities needed now more than ever before.

In this workshop, you will learn and apply the basics of Improv to build your skills and confidence in providing vision and establishing psychologically safe environments where collaboration can occur. The workshop's activities and exercises will expand your confidence in appropriate risk taking and give you positive experiences to draw from when unfamiliar situations occur. This will happen in a psychologically safe environment so participants can experience the freedom of such an environment. All activities will build communication skills. This fully interactive workshop will get individuals playing together while building business relevant skills.

Monica LeSage is a dynamic speaker and facilitator who is well known to ATD Pittsburgh. She has nearly 25 years of experience working with business professionals, peers, healthcare professionals, patients, and students in simplifying complex information and influencing behavior. In addition, she has been a certified Dale Carnegie facilitator for 7 years and holds several additional certifications. We are thrilled to have Monica leading our October 28, 2020 session (Noon to 1 p.m. ET)!

The session is free for ATD Pittsburgh members and \$10 for non-members. All are welcome!

If you have questions, please email programming.atdpittsburgh@gmail.com

Register Here: <https://www.tdpittsburgh.org/event-4003920>

(Registered participants will receive the Zoom link a day in advance of the session)

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Welcome!

A note from the Chapter Board

We are incredibly happy to announce that **Kristina Kress** (Kris) has joined our Board as the Membership VP.

Kris is an experienced talent management professional with demonstrated experience in coaching, leadership development, needs assessments, performance gap analysis, instructional design, performance management, and facilitation.

We are excited to have Kris working with us and she has been proactively "getting her feet wet" over the past month or so and is making a positive impact with our group.

Thank you, Kris, and welcome!

Programming Notes

We have successfully moved all our events to a virtual platform and plan to keep operating in virtual mode until such time that it is reasonably safe to do so otherwise. We found that virtual events have helped some members who live far away and have a difficult time coming into Pittsburgh.

Thank you to all of those who attended our event with Dr. Nick van Dam and our networking event.

There will be at least 2 more events before the end of the year. Announcements regarding those events will be coming shortly. Be sure to follow us on our ATD Pittsburgh LinkedIn account and our Facebook account. Also, check out our website from time to time at:

www.tdpittsburgh.org

We will be sending out an end of the year survey within the next month or two. Please help us out by completing the survey. This will give us some direction as far as planning for 2021.

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