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Freelance Journalist Trainer and Consultant Communication and Relations for Companies, Professionals, Schools, Associations, and Professional Orders



l am a Trainer. And more...

My professional path so far:

- Since 2011 I have worked as a freelance trainer and consultant, designing and delivering training, communication and marketing solutions, press-office services, and public-relations support for medium-to-large companies, start-ups, professional firms, and associations. Many of my Courses are becoming books: www.paolocasciatopubblicazioni.it
- 1996 2011 I was responsible for international communication and institutional, media and community relations in two leading multinationals in the specialty-chemicals sector, while also managing training programs
- 1984 1996 I worked as a journalist and press officer; I have been a member of the Italian National Order of Journalists since 1989 (ID 56983) and regularly complete continuing-professional-development courses.

I speak fluent English and have a solid knowledge of French.

Based in Como, I support projects and clients throughout Italy and travel easily for training and communication assignments. I have lived and worked in several Italian regions, in Switzerland and for more than four years in Russia.

I authorize the processing of my personal data (GDPR: EU Regulation 679/2016, and Italian Legislative Decree 101/2018).

Interested? Let's talk!

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Training Courses 2025

For more than fifteen years I have organized and delivered, in both Italian and English, high-impact training Courses in Italy and abroad for Senior and Middle Managers, Professionals and Professional Firms and Associations, Sales and Service Teams, Students and People in orientation, job placement and reintegration programs, and Apprentices. Over time I have developed engaging modules that vary in depth and duration.

This catalogue presents a selection of my Courses, which can be offered as stand-alone topics, combined into broader programs, or embedded as modules within larger Courses. The durations shown are estimates based on successful past sessions; every Course can be lengthened or shortened to suit your needs and circumstances. All Courses are available in-person or on-line.

Contact me to design a training path tailored precisely to your objectives.

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1. I'm OK, You're OK

Personal and Leadership Skills

- 2. Personality Styles, Communication Styles, Social Interaction Styles
- 3. Principles, Mechanisms and Communication Channels
- 4. Non-verbal communication
- 5. Persuasion, Empathy, Assertiveness, and the role of Questions
- 6. Passive Listening, Active Listening, Empathic Listening
- 7. Negotiation and Negotiation Techniques
- 8. Techniques for managing intrapersonal and interpersonal conflicts
- 9. Public Speaking

Strategic Skills for Organisations

- 22. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- 23. Develop Mission, Vision, Values, Value Proposition
- 24. Naming and Branding for Companies, Products, Services, Initiatives
- 25. SWOT Analysis
- 26. Internal Communication: Sharing and Achieving Common Goals
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- 11. TeamBuilding and TeamWorking
- 12. Motivation, Needs, Desires, Empowerment
- 13. Giving and Receiving Feedback
- 14. The Delegation Tool
- 15. Problem Solving
- 16. Stress Management
- 17. Optimize Time, Manage Priorities
- 18. Plan, Understand, Leverage Change
- 19. Personal Branding
- 20. Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letter, and Motivation
- 21. The Job interview
- 31. Schedule and Manage Useful Meetings
- 32. Quality and Certifications
- 33. Organizational Climate Analysis
- 34. Job Analysis and Job Description
- 35. Local Communities Relations: Building Relationships that Last
- 36. The Email Communication Tool
- 37. From Knowledge to Impact: "Train the trainer" Program
- Communication Strategies for Occupational Health and Safety
- 39. The European Regulation 679/2016 for the processing of personal data (GDPR)
- 42. Organize and Manage the Press Office. Press Releases and Media Interviews
- 43. The world and history of Information
- 44. The world and history of Advertising
- 52. Objection Management
- 53. Sales Techniques
- 54. Managing and Closing Business Negotiations
- 55. Customer Management and Customer Care

Transactional Analysis and Communication

01 Title I'm OK, You're OK

Description

Enhance your self-awareness and your understanding of others. Learn to build, maintain, and manage positive, effective interpersonal relationships in any role and setting — at work and in your personal life. Reach your personal and professional goals more guickly and easily, and consolidate the advantages you gain.

Delivery Modes Duration

In-person or remote 16 — 24 hours

Personal and Leadership Skills

02 Title **Personality Styles, Communication Styles, Social Interaction Styles**

Description

Find out how to improve your personal and professional relationships. Transform your interpersonal skills; learn how to recognize and adapt to different styles to communicate effectively and interact successfully with everyone. In-person or remote

Explore the fundamentals of communication; learn more about how we communicate, and master techniques for conveying and understanding effective messages

Delivery Modes 16 — 24 hours Duration

03 Title **Principles, Mechanisms and Communication Channels**

Description

through various channels. Boost your communication skills, and get real results! Delivery Modes In-person or remote 16 — 24 hours Duration



Non-verbal communication

Discover the secrets and power of non-verbal communication; learn how to communicate even without words. Recognize and interpret the gestures, expressions and postures of others and improve the effectiveness of your daily interactions in private and at work. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration



Persuasion, Empathy, Assertiveness, and the role of Questions

Description

Improve your ability to influence situations and people; transform your interactions. Learn techniques to persuade, connect emotionally and usefully, express yourself assertively and confidently, and ask effective questions. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration 16 — 24 hours

12 — 16 hours

06 Title **Passive Listening, Active Listening, Empathic Listening**

Description

Learn how to improve your relationships by truly understanding others through effective listening techniques. Enhance your listening skills and increase the value of your personal and professional relationships.

Delivery Modes

In-person or remote Duration 8 — 12 hours

07 Title Negotiation, and Negotiation Techniques

Description

Become a skilled negotiator. Master advanced strategies for securing win-win agreements with anyone; hone your abilities and achieve your objectives more

consistently — earning results and genuine satisfaction.

Delivery Modes

In-person or remote Duration 16 — 24 hours



08 Title **Techniques for Managing Intrapersonal** and Interpersonal Conflicts

Description

Discover effective strategies and gain practical skills to deal with and resolve conflicts and complex situations in personal and professional contexts. Turn inevitable conflicts into opportunities for collaboration and growth. In-person or remote 16 — 24 hours

Delivery Modes Duration

09 Title Public Speaking

Develop your confidence and public speaking skills; learn advanced communication techniques to captivate and engage others; become proficient in writing and preparing effective speeches and presentations. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration 16 — 24 hours

Description

10 Title **Leaders and Leadership**

Description Explore the world of leadership and discover the essential qualities of successful leaders. Develop practical skills to inspire and guide others; get ready to turn your best and still untapped potential into Leadership! In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration 16 — 24 hours



11 Title **TeamBuilding and TeamWorking**

Description Acquire the skills necessary to foster collaboration, trust and cohesion within your groups; explore and value their full potential by transforming your Teams into a united, motivated, capable, winning force! In-person or remote

Explore the levers and drivers of motivation and empowerment; learn to understand

and meet the needs and desires of the people you engage with, sparkling meaningful action and achieving extraordinary results that would otherwise be out of reach.

Motivation, Needs, Desires, Empowerment

Deliverv Modes Duration

> 12 Title Description

Delivery Modes Duration

Giving and Receiving Feedback 13 Title

Description

Explore the art of giving and receiving effective feedback: positive as well as negative. Develop the key skills to communicate constructively, address critical issues, boost performance, and foster the personal and professional growth of those you work with. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration

8 — 12 hours

16 — 24 hours

In-person or remote

16 — 24 hours

14 Title **The Delegation Tool**

Description Learn how to delegate and distribute responsibilities and tasks effectively to boost

productivity and free up your valuable time. Discover the key principles and power of delegation, and optimise both your resources and your Team's potential. In-person or remote

8 — 12 hours

Delivery Modes Duration

15 Title **Problem Solving** Description

Delivery Modes Duration

Description

16 Title Stress Management

In-person or remote 12 - 16 hours

Immerse yourself in the world of Stress Management. Gain practical tools and develop effective strategies to handle daily pressures in a healthy, balanced way. Begin your journey toward a more serene, productive, and sustainable life. Deliverv Modes In-person or remote

Hone your skills in identifying, understanding, analyzing, and solving problems! Acquire practical tools and develop innovative strategies to address complex challenges in any context. Discover in yourself the expert in finding effective solutions!

Duration 16 — 24 hours

16 - 24 hours

17 Title **Optimize Time and Manage Priorities**

Learn how to maximize your productivity, understand and organize your time efficiently, and focus on the most important tasks while also learning why, when, and how to say "no". In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration

18 Title Description

Plan, Understand, Leverage Change

Learn to navigate change with clarity and confidence. Dscover strategies to proactively adapt to challenges and seize new opportunities, transforming uncertainty into a competitive advantage. Harness change, instead of being overwhelmed by it!

Personal Branding

Stand out from the crowd. Learn to define your uniqueness, to communicate your value, to build your memorable on-line and off-line presence. Start shaping your personal and professional image now, and go for new successes! In-person or remote Duration 16 — 24 hours

Learn how to craft your Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letter, and capture the atten-

tion of your next employer. Discover practical techniques to showcase your skills

and experience effectively, and stand out in a competitive job market.

20 Title Description

Delivery Modes Duration

Description

21 Title The Job Interview

In-person or remote 12 — 16 hours

Prepare professionally for your next job interview, and make it a successful experience. Master winning strategies and effective communication techniques to confidently handle even the toughest questions. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes

Duration 16 — 24 hours

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Delivery Modes In-person or remote 16 - 24 hours Duration

Curriculum Vitae and Cover Letter

19 Title Description

Delivery Modes

Strategic Skills for Organisations

22 Title Description	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Learn how to value Diversity and create a fair and inclusive work environment. Discover effective strategies and tools to promote Equity and Inclusion and improve your team's productivity. Investigate Certifications, and start transforming your organization! In-person or remote $16 - 24$ hours
23 Title Description Delivery Modes Duration	Mission, Vision, Values, Value Proposition Learn how to clearly define the strategic direction of your company through Mission, Vision and Values. Find out how to articulate a Value Proposition that is unique on the market and that involves all your stakeholders. Inspire towards success! In-person or remote 16 — 24 hours
24 Title Description	Naming and Branding for Companies, Products, Services, Initiatives Learn how to create powerful brands and craft unique and memorable names for businesses, products, services, Projects and initiatives. Discover proven techniques to build a distinct identity that captures market attention and trans- forms your ideas into successful brands!
Delivery Modes Duration	In-person or remote 16 — 24 hours
25 Title Description Delivery Modes Duration	SWOT Analysis Learn how to identify the Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats affecting your Company, your Business, your Initiatives, and Yourself. Master the use of this strategic analysis to make informed decisions, supercharge and elevate your strategy to the next level! In-person or remote 16 - 24 hours
26 Title Description Delivery Modes Duration	Internal communication: Sharing and Achieving Common Goals Learn how to enhance internal communication within your Company to align everyone towards shared goals. Discover effective techniques to share information, boost collaboration, and foster a cohesive, productive work environment! In-person or remote 16 — 24 hours
27 Title Description Delivery Modes Duration	Employer Branding Learn how to build a strong corporate image to attract and retain top talent. Discover new strategies to enhance your Company as an ideal place to work, and make your corporate reputation an absolute reference! In-person or remote 16 — 24 hours
28 Title	Understanding and Using International Cultural Differences
Description Delivery Modes	Learn how to successfully navigate complex global cultural dynamics. Acquire key skills to work, communicate, negotiate, and collaborate with people from dif- ferent cultural backgrounds. Broaden your international competencies and thrive in a multicultural world! In-person or remote
Duration	16 — 24 hours

29 Title Developing Effective Communication Plans

Description Learn how to design and implement effective communication strategies to achieve your business goals. Gain practical skills to develop targeted plans that increase engagement and turn ideas into action. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration

30 Title Business Organization

16 — 24 hours

Description Explore the fundamental dynamics of business structures and operations. Gain strategic skills to effectively organize and manage resources, Teams, procedures and processes. Develop the capabilities needed to lead, inspire and grow in today's competitive landscape. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration 12 — 16 hours

31 Title Schedule and Manage Useful Meetings

Learn to plan and conduct effective meetings that optimize time and maximize results. Try easy and effective strategies to manage group dynamics, facilitate everyone's participation and reach concrete and useful decisions. In-person or remote 12 — 16 hours

Delivery Modes Duration

> **32** Title Description

Description

Quality and Certifications

Acquire the skills necessary to implement Quality Systems, deserve Certifications and achieve international standards. A path to distinguish Businesses and Companies through certified excellence and compliance. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration

Description

33 Title **Organizational Climate Analysis**

Description Learn how to assess and enhance organizational well-being. Acquire practical tools to understand employees' perceptions and needs, and foster a visibly positive, motivated, and productive work environment. Delivery Modes In-person or remote

Duration 12 — 16 hours

12 — 16 hours

34 Title Job Analysis, and Job Description

Learn how to accurately and effectively analyze and define company roles and tasks. Acquire the skills to clarify responsibilities and requirements, strengthen organizational structure, and optimize overall business performance. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration 12 — 16 hours

35 Title **Communication and Local Communities: Building Relationships That Last**

Strengthen your organization's connection with local communities, authorities, associations and media to foster lasting development and collaboration. Learn strategies for building authentic, sustainable relationships and discover how to positively influence your social and territorial context. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes 16 — 24 hours Duration

Description

36 Title Description

The Email Communication Tool

Learn how to effectively use and manage the most widely used communication tool in the professional world. Gain the skills to write clear, concise, and impactful emails, and optimize both your personal and business communication. Delivery Modes In-person or remote

Duration 12 — 16 hours

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37 Title	From Knowledge to Impact:	
Description	knowledge into engaging, meaningful learning experiences. Master advanced teaching techniques and learn how to design, lead, and manage impactful	
Delivery Modes Duration		
38 Title	Communication Strategies for Occupational Health and Safety	
Description	Improve Occupational Health and Safety with effective communication tech- niques. Learn how to clearly convey safety regulations and promote a health- and safety-conscious corporate culture and a safe working environment.	
Delivery Modes Duration		
39 Title	European Regulation 679/2016 for the processing of personal data (GDPR)	
Description	Discover the essential guidelines for complying with the European General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Gain practical skills to manage and protect sensitive data effectively, in full alignment with current legal requirements.	
Delivery Modes Duration	In-person or remote	
Duration		
Journalistic Writing, and Media Relations		

40 Title	Write Less, Write Better, Say More. Master the art of
Description Delivery Modes Duration	sary words, improve punctuation and structure, and craft messages that truly engage your reader. Refine your style and communicate more persuasively and effectively — whatever the context. In-person or remote
41 Title Description	Journalistic Thinking, Journalistic Writing Explore the mindset and techniques of professional journalism to craft informa- tive, engaging, and well-structured content. Gain hands-on skills to write clear, impactful articles, conduct effective interviews, and communicate with accu- racy, clarity, and persuasive power.
Delivery Modes Duration	In-person or remote
Description	Organize and Manage the Press Office. Press Releases and Media Interviews Discover essential strategies for effectively organizing and managing a Press Office. Learn how to build strong relationships with media outlets and journalists, and conduct interviews and press conversations with confidence and professionalism.
Delivery Modes Duration	
43 Title Description	rary contexts. Gain a deep understanding of cultural dynamics and transformations through the critical study of media and journalism.
Duration	

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44 Title The world and history of Advertising Description

Explore the fascinating evolution of advertising through history and within today's global context. Understand how the power and craft of advertising communication shape our perceptions and influence our everyday choices. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration

Marketing and Sales

8 — 12 hours

45 Title Introduction to Marketing

Description

Learn the core strategies for effectively promoting and positioning products and services in the marketplace. Gain practical skills to develop successful marketing plans and drive your company's growth and competitive edge. Delivery Modes In-person or remote

Duration

46 Title **Digital Marketing**

8 — 12 hours

Harness the full potential of digital marketing by developing the skills to use Description online tools effectively. Boost your competitiveness in today's fast-evolving digital landscape and maximize the return on your marketing efforts. In-person or remote Duration 8 — 12 hours

Delivery Modes

47 Title Influencer Marketing

Description Learn how to collaborate with influential personalities by integrating them into your marketing mix. Effectively promote brands and products, reach new audiences in an authentic, engaging way, and maximize the impact of your digital initiatives.

Learn how to use social media to boost your brand's visibility and engagement.

Gain practical skills to create impactful content, manage online communities, and turn your social presence into a strategic driver of business success.

Delivery Modes In-person or remote Duration 8 - 12 hours

48 Title Social Media

Description

Delivery Modes Duration 8 — 12 hours

Delivery Modes

In-person or remote

49 Title Social Media Marketing Description

Learn how to unlock the full potential of social media in your marketing strategy. Develop the skills to manage your brand's online presence effectively and turn your social media expertise into real, measurable business results. In-person or remote

Duration 8 — 12 hours

50 Title Linkedin for Business

Description Explore how to leverage LinkedIn to develop powerful networking and marketing strategies: for your business and yourself. Gain skills to optimize your profile, craft strategic descriptions, and use advanced tools to achieve your goals. In-person or remote

8 — 12 hours Duration

51 Title Description

Delivery Modes

Negotiation, and Negotiation Techniques

Discover advanced strategies to strengthen your negotiation skills and positively influence deal outcomes. Gain practical skills and tools to build collaborative relationships and achieve mutually beneficial agreements. In-person or remote

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Duration 16 — 24 hours

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52 Title Objection Management Description

Learn and apply advanced techniques to effectively handle and overcome objections during negotiations and sales. Acquire strategic tools to turn objections into opportunities, building strong lasting relationships, and closing more deals. In-person or remote 16 — 24 hours

Delivery Modes Duration

Description

53 Title **Sales Techniques**

Learn advanced strategies to enhance your sales skills and achieve ambitious business goals. Gain practical skills and tools to understand customer needs, apply persuasive techniques effectively, and close successful sales. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration 12 — 16 hours

54 Title Managing and Closing Business Negotiations Description

Gain practical skills to negotiate with confidence, manage complex negotiation dynamics, and achieve win-win outcomes. Refine your negotiation techniques to secure lasting success across every area of business. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration 8 – 12 hours

55 Title Customer Management | Customer care

Description Learn how to effectively manage customer relationships and enhance Customer Care service. Gain practical skills to understand customer needs, handle complaints successfully, and build lasting trust and loyalty. In-person or remote

Delivery Modes Duration

16 — 24 hours

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