

Next-Generation Talent

NextUP is an interactive and team-based leadership development program for high-potential women early in their careers. The program zeroes in on overcoming traditional roadblocks and strategies for achieving enduring success in a new job or assignment.



The Importance of Relationship-Building

Getting ahead takes more than hard work. Successful leaders are relationship builders and rely on more than technical skills and knowledge to advance their careers. NextUP gives participants the opportunity to foster strategic connections that can accelerate their professional growth.

For employers, NextUP is an investment in the development and retention of emerging talent. The program enhances a young professional's ability to work successfully with all levels of leaders across generations, creating a more cohesive and productive work environment.

Learning Outcomes

NextUP is a multi-media and team-based program that tackles the following topics:

- Values and goals
- Listening and feedback
- Personal strengths
- Career "derailers"
- Generational interactions in the workplace
- Social interaction in a work environment

Program Framework

- Eight-week course comprised of three full-day workshops with two small-group 120-minute coaching sessions
- Practice-based homework and ample use of technology complement in-class learning
- Class size is limited to 24 participants for optimum learning and networking
- Class is hosted by different companies to introduce participants to female role models and create new experiences at each gathering

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| Application Date | Southeast Michigan Class begins October 2018 Applications due Sept 14, 2018 | West Michigan Class begins November 2018 Applications due Oct 10, 2018 |
| Location | Classes hosted by local companies | |
| Tuition | \$1,100; (\$950 for employees of Inforum corporate investors) | |

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