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Specialists in University-Certified Executive Education, Industry-Focused Training, Coaching and Consultancy Services

Committed to Leadership Development and Organisational Growth

Welcome

At Illuminare Executive Education, we are dedicated to helping businesses and individuals reach their full potential through world-class executive education, training, coaching and consultancy services.

As a UK-based provider of university-certified programmes, we combine the academic excellence of higher education with the agility and industry relevance that today's fast-paced business environment demands.

Our programmes and services empower C-suite executives, senior leaders and high-potential teams across a range of industries to sharpen their leadership, develop strategic thinking and drive organisational growth. By working in partnership with multiple universities, we offer unmatched access to expertise, resources and internationally recognised certifications, while maintaining the flexibility to tailor our services to meet the unique needs of each client.

We look forward to partnering with you on your journey to success. Together, we can transform your organisation by unlocking the power of your most valuable asset - your people.

Warm regards,
Sarah Brennand & Stephen Smith
Co-Owners, Illuminare Executive Education

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About Us

Illluminare Executive Education is a leading provider of executive education, training, coaching and consultancy services, distinguished by our university-certified programmes and deep expertise in developing high-performing leaders.

We specialise in the delivery of practical, industry-relevant education and training that empowers business leaders and teams to excel in today's fast-evolving landscape. Designed to support organisational growth, our programmes strengthen the strategic leadership and management skills essential for long-term success.

Our Unique Value Proposition

At Illuminare, we blend the rigour of university-certified education with the flexibility of a private provider, creating tailored solutions that align with your organisation's specific needs and goals.

Our expertise in both Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and business leadership enables us to bridge the gap between education and business, allowing us to design programmes that meet the highest standards of quality, relevance, and impact. In addition to university certification, we offer CPD, CMI, and ILM accreditations for clients seeking broader professional recognition.

Our Values

Our values drive everything we do:

Excellence

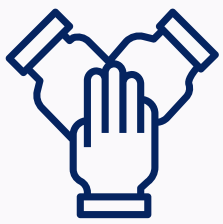
We are committed to delivering the highest-quality services that make a lasting impact on your business, from education and training, to coaching and consultancy.

Integrity

We build long-term relationships based on trust, transparency and mutual respect.

Agility

We stay flexible and responsive to the evolving needs of our clients, ensuring that our programmes and services remain relevant.



Collaboration

We partner with our clients to co-create custom solutions that deliver real business results.

Services and Programmes

- Executive Education and Training
- Coaching
- Consultancy
- Pathways to Higher Education Qualifications

Executive Education and Training

Driving Growth, Agility and Leadership Excellence

Illuminare Executive Education offers a diverse portfolio of high-impact, university-certified programmes, designed to equip C-suite executives and high-potential leaders looking to elevate their business acumen and leadership capabilities with the skills to excel in today's competitive landscape.

A Portfolio of Programmes Tailored to Modern Leaders: Our offerings include in-person, bespoke programmes held across the UK, Middle East and wider international markets, custom in-house solutions and targeted online learning. programmes address the core themes of Leadership Development, Strategy & Decision-Making, and Resilience & Wellbeing, ensuring that leaders are prepared for both immediate challenges and long-term success.

- **Leadership Development:** From our signature *Executive Mini-MBA* to highly focused programmes including *Women in Leadership*, *Police Leadership* and *Leading with Emotional Intelligence*, our curriculum builds essential leadership capabilities and fosters a culture of high performance.

- **Strategy & Decision-Making:** Programmes including *Strategy to Life* and *AI Empowered Leadership* help leaders turn strategic vision into actionable plans, leveraging AI to make data-driven decisions that enhance competitive advantage.

- **Resilience & Wellbeing:** Programmes such as *Wellbeing, Resilience, and Life Nutrition* support leaders in developing resilience and sustaining balanced, high-performing teams. These programmes address personal well-being alongside professional development, empowering leaders to create a resilient workforce.

Custom Solutions for Organisational Success: Illuminare's in-house custom programmes are tailored to meet the specific needs of your organisation. From pre-course materials to in-person coaching and post-programme follow-up, our team works closely with clients to co-create solutions that address unique challenges, leadership pipeline development, and long-term growth goals.

Executive Coaching

Our Executive Coaching services are tailored for senior leaders, directors, and high-potential managers seeking personal development and tailored support.

We offer bespoke coaching programmes designed to enhance decision-making, emotional intelligence, and high-level leadership skills. For leaders on a development path, our coaching provides essential support as they prepare for greater responsibilities.

Additionally, we offer team coaching to improve collaboration and cohesion across departments. With a focus on personalised and confidential coaching experiences, we help individuals and teams maximise their potential and navigate the complexities of leadership.

We Offer

- A range of one-to-one executive coaching packages available online and in-country
- Programmes for organisations to introduce and embed coaching within their own organisation
- Corporate coaching programmes for professionals who want to develop their knowledge, skills, and practice
- The opportunity to buy-in one of our executive coaches on a daily or monthly basis to work exclusively within your business

Consultancy

At Illuminare Executive Education, our consultancy services are designed to help organisations navigate complex challenges and drive sustainable growth. Our experienced consultants can collaborate with you on one-off or long-term projects, focusing your strategies to ensure they are geared for success.

We specialise in a range of areas, including:

- Strategic Business Audits and Reviews: Comprehensive assessments of your current strategies to identify opportunities for improvement and growth.
- Strategy Development: Designing tailored strategies that align with your organisational goals and market dynamics.
- Leadership Training and Advice: Providing insights and guidance to enhance leadership capabilities within your organisation.
- Team Performance Improvement: Implementing strategies to boost team dynamics and overall effectiveness.
- Employee Engagement: Developing initiatives to enhance motivation and commitment among your workforce.
- Corporate Branding: Helping you define and communicate your brand effectively to create a strong market presence.
- Digital Marketing: Strategies to improve your online visibility and engagement with target audiences.
- Sales Strategies: Enhancing your sales processes to drive revenue growth and customer satisfaction.

Additionally, we are licensed to utilise a variety of individual and team profiling tools, focusing on leadership roles, team dynamics, personality profiling, and emotional intelligence training. These profiling tools can be applied independently or integrated into our consultancy, executive education, and coaching services, ensuring a comprehensive approach to enhancing organisational performance.

Pathways to Higher Education Qualifications

At Illuminare Executive Education, we understand the importance of continuous professional development. Through our partnerships with leading Higher Education Institutions, we provide access to a wide range of advanced qualifications designed for working professionals

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Available in full-time, part-time, and executive formats, an MBA offers comprehensive business education for those seeking to enhance their leadership and management skills. These programmes typically take 1-2 years to complete, depending on the chosen format.

Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

For senior executives looking to make a significant impact in their field, a DBA programme offers the opportunity to conduct doctoral-level research while remaining employed. These part-time programmes usually span 4-6 years and combine taught elements with a substantial research project.

Specialised Master's Degrees

We offer pathways to a variety of Master's-level programmes tailored to specific industries and functions, including:

- Master of Science in Digital Transformation
- Master of Arts in Leadership and Management
- Master of Science in Finance
- Master of Science in Marketing
- Master of Science in FinTech

These programmes are available in flexible formats to accommodate your career demands, including part-time and online options, typically taking 1-2 years to complete.

At Illuminare Executive Education, we are committed to supporting your lifelong learning journey, helping you stay at the forefront of your industry in an ever-evolving business landscape.

Meet our Team

Sarah Brennand

BSc (Hons), PGCHE, MBA, FHEA
Managing Director & Co-Owner

Sarah is a highly accomplished leader and educator with over 18 years of experience in higher education, leadership development and executive coaching.

As the Co-Founder and Managing Director of Illuminare Executive Education, she is dedicated to delivering transformative leadership development programmes that drive growth and performance across industries. Sarah has extensive experience collaborating with clients in business, finance, technology, education, hospitality and health, where she has designed and implemented high-impact leadership development solutions.

Throughout her career, Sarah has held senior leadership positions within UK Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), playing a pivotal role in the design and delivery of MBA programmes and executive qualifications on a global scale.

Her work has reached leaders and professionals across the UK, Singapore, Botswana, Greece, Switzerland, Denmark, the UAE and Qatar, reinforcing her influence in shaping leadership education internationally.

In addition to her academic leadership, Sarah has founded and managed businesses in the corporate well-being, training and education sectors. Her entrepreneurial ventures have allowed her to collaborate with a broad range of clients, delivering customised solutions that enhance individual and organisational success.

As an international trainer and Advisory Panel Member for CPD international regulation, Sarah continues to set high standards in professional development, ensuring that her contributions impact leaders worldwide.

Sarah's unique combination of academic insight, global experience, and practical business acumen makes her a driving force in leadership education. Through Illuminare Executive Education, she remains committed to empowering individuals and organisations, helping them unlock their full potential and achieve sustainable success.

Stephen Smith

BA (Hons), MA, AFHEA, FPC
Commercial Director & Co-Owner

Stephen is a seasoned business leader and educator with over 38 years of experience across corporate finance, property development, hospitality and academia.

As the Co-Founder and Commercial Director of Illuminare Executive Education, he is dedicated to empowering leaders and organisations through a range of services, including education, training, coaching and consultancy.

His extensive global experience, spanning markets in the UK, Europe, the Middle East and Asia, provides him with valuable commercial insights and a nuanced understanding of international business dynamics. This expertise enables Stephen to tailor solutions to meet the specific needs of organisations in diverse regions.

Having held senior leadership roles in UK Higher Education Institutions, Stephen has played a pivotal role in developing and delivering programmes that drive growth and enhance performance for leaders worldwide.

He combines academic rigour with real-world business insights to deliver impactful services that foster organisational excellence.

Through Illuminare Executive Education, Stephen continues to help leaders and organisations unlock their full potential, equipping them with the tools to drive innovation and succeed in the global marketplace.

His passion for leadership development is reflected in his commitment to delivering transformative solutions that inspire growth and success.

Our Delivery Team

Illuminare Executive Education is an academically and practitioner-led organisation committed to delivering high-quality, university-certified executive education, training and coaching programmes.

Our delivery team comprises leading UK senior academics, experienced leaders, and sector specialists with over 30 years of expertise in designing and delivering programmes and services that meet UK Higher Education quality and regulatory standards.

Our team has extensive experience in designing and delivering corporate and executive education, training and coaching that leads to certification and qualifications in UK university MBA programmes, executive education programmes, Chartered Management Institute (CMI) qualifications, Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) qualifications and CPD accreditation.

In addition, we offer bespoke corporate leadership and management programmes, tailored to the specific needs of the organisations we work with.

Delivery Models

In-House, Face-to-Face

We deliver programmes directly at your organisation's location, providing a customised, interactive learning experience in a familiar environment. This option enables teams to collaborate and engage in discussions specific to your business challenges, making the learning experience immediately relevant and applicable.

Off-Site, Away Day Approach

For a more dynamic and reflective environment, we can arrange and host your programme at an off-site location. This setting allows participants to break away from their daily routines and focus fully on learning, collaboration and problem-solving in a fresh and engaging atmosphere.

Blended Learning or Online Delivery

For remote participation, we offer flexible learning through Microsoft Teams or our on-demand online platform. The blended learning model combines virtual sessions with self-paced study, providing participants with the flexibility to engage with the material on their own schedule while still benefiting from live, interactive elements.

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