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Consulting Readiness Program

Master Job Skills of Top Consultants

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about the Consulting Readiness program.**



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What our students are saying



Amanda D.

Module 2 graduate (class of 2022)

Rated High Bridge: ★★★★★

“The **Consulting Readiness Program** was key to developing **critical skills** for **day-to-day consulting**.

The **high-quality content**, delivered by **experienced ex-MBB instructors**, made a difference in our learning.

As I incorporated the course lessons into my routine, I saw my evolution, and even **my managers noticed my growth**. High Bridge was **essential in kickstarting my career**, and I’m loving the new challenges!”



Evan G.

Module 2 graduate (class of 2022)

Rated High Bridge: ★★★★★

“I am **extremely satisfied** with the knowledge and skills I gained from the **Consulting Readiness Program**.

The **well-structured in-depth workshops** covered **essential consulting aspects** like problem-solving, data analysis, communication, and project management.

The **instructors** were **well-versed** and **experienced**, employing **interactive** and **engaging teaching methods**. I particularly appreciated the practical exercises and case studies, enabling me to **apply learned concepts to real-life scenarios**.”



A TEAM OF STARS

FULLY FOCUSED ON YOUR SUCCESS

50+
Ex-McKinsey,
Bain, & BCG
consultants



Flavio Soriano
Ex-McKinsey



James Piazza
Ex-BCG



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Afonso Rauh
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Michael Ruske
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Christal Wang
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More About the Faculty



High Bridge does not guarantee any specific Faculty member in a given edition of the bootcamp, but the instructors will always have a background in a top consulting firm.

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Meeting Performance Lab | Anti-Burnout Training

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ACT Advanced Consulting Toolset

- Workstyles & Stakeholder Management
- High Performing Mindsets
- Logical & Clear Thinking
- Top-Down Communication
- Problem-Solving
- Productivity Boost

Software

- Excel for Consulting
- PowerPoint for Consulting
- Alteryx for Consulting
- Tableau for Consulting

PEL Project Experience Lab

- Problem Definition
- Initiative hypotheses & workplan
- Problem Structuring
- Data collection for initiatives
- Root-cause hypotheses & workplan
- Initiative analysis
- Data collection for root-causes
- Initiative prioritization
- Diagnostic analysis
- Recommendation



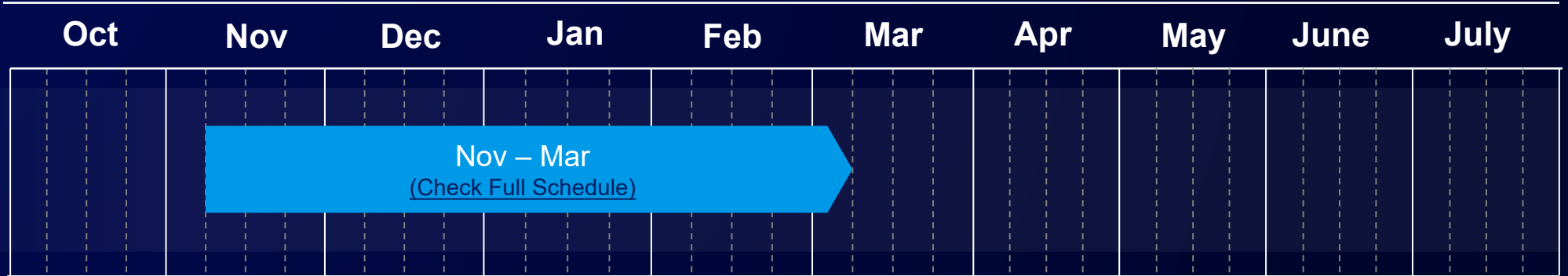
"We equip you to rock at your new job, and enjoy the ride"
Flavio Soriano, Founder

Module 2 Next Edition

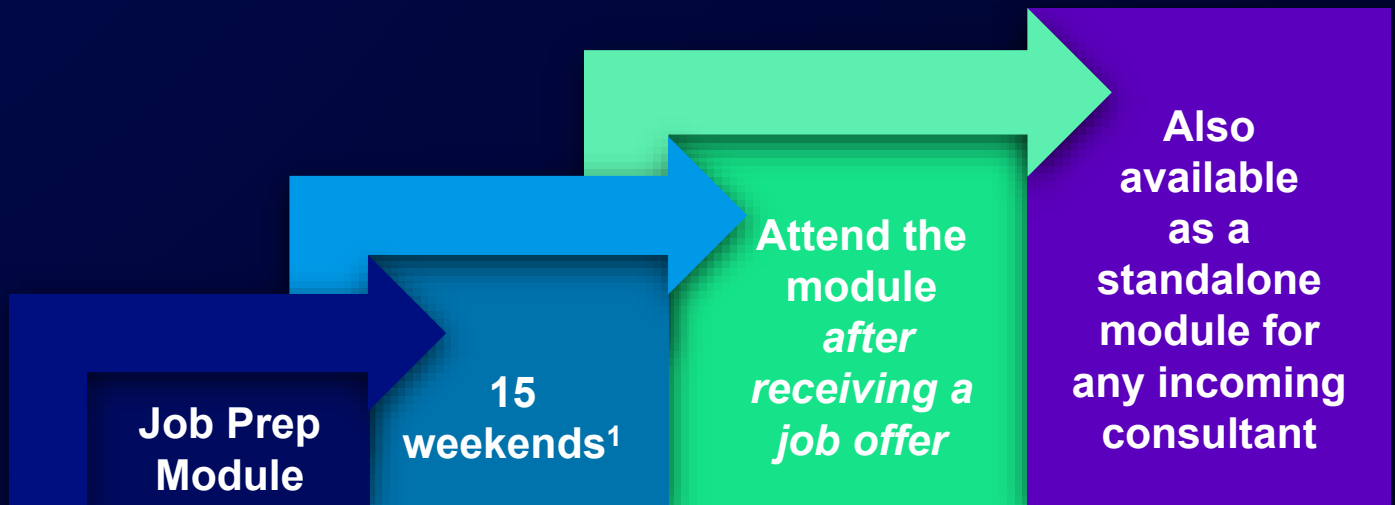
■ Bootcamp Module 2
Edition (1x/year)

Every year

Class 



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¹When: 1 to 6 months after securing the job offer: jump into the next cohort starting the module in November

Sneak Peek

MODULE 2

 1 min 33 s





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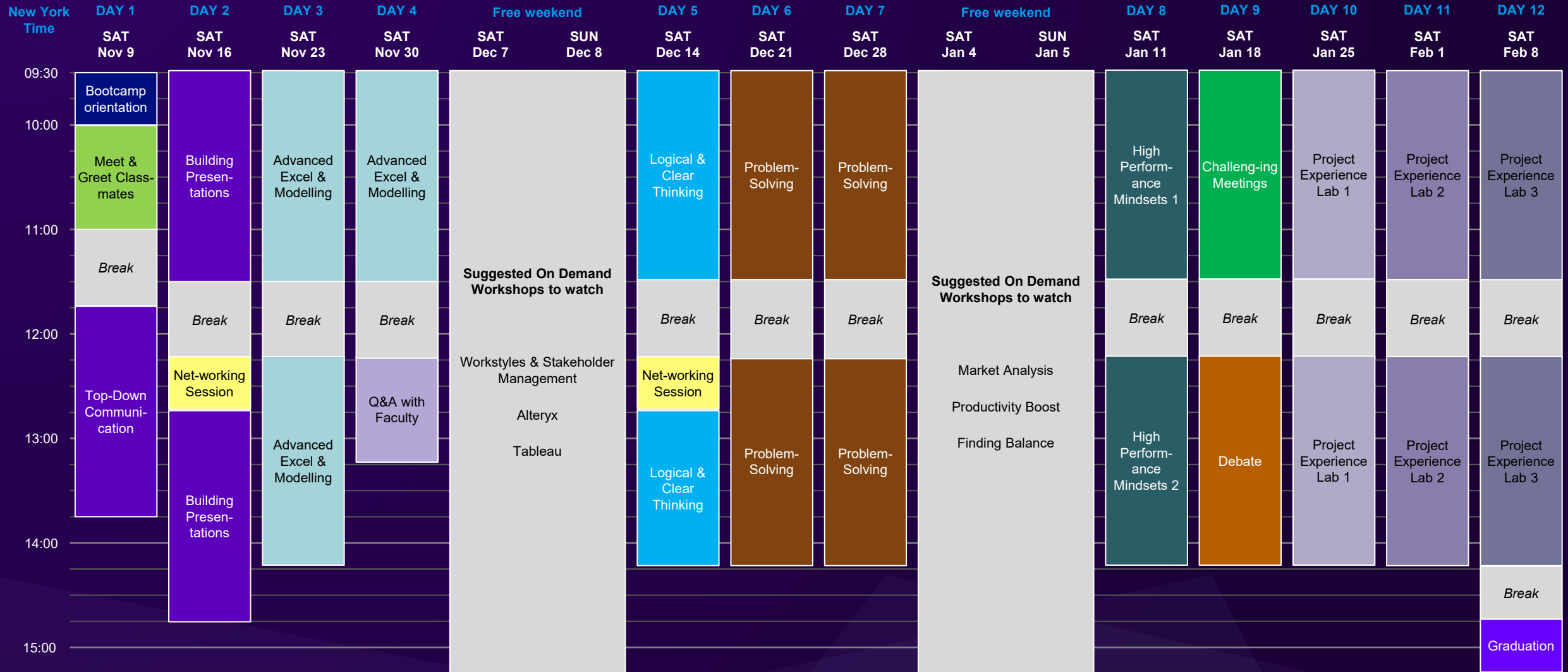
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Module 2: Consulting Readiness Program

November 2024 – March 2025



1. The curriculum & any individual workshop can still be changed



**What if I cannot attend
all live workshops
because of other
commitments?**

**You can get up to
12 workshops
in recordings**



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Yug S.

Module 2 graduate (class of 2022)

Rated High Bridge: ★★★★★

“The contribution the **Consulting Readiness Program** has made to my success in preparing for Consulting has been simply **invaluable**.

Transitioning from financial services to Consulting, gaining access to **experienced professionals with genuine consulting experience**, and learning from their engaging workshops have **equipped me to stand out in the field**.

I can't thank High Bridge enough! It has been a great experience.”



Amogh N.

Module 2 graduate (class of 2022)

Rated High Bridge: ★★★★★

“The **Consulting Readiness Program** was a great learning experience for me.

As a non-business graduate entering Consulting straight out of university, it provided me with **skills** and **concepts** that would have **taken years to learn on my own**.

The High Bridge Faculty are **highly experienced**, conduct **interactive sessions**, and **empathize with the challenges** faced by new consulting hires.”

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Top-Down Communication

 120 min

Why do I need this?

- Consultants must exchange large amounts of information daily, and they must do so efficiently
- Great analysis is worthless if communication fails

Example Skills

- Writing strong e-mails and messages
- Making concise verbal progress reports
- Exchanging ideas efficiently at meetings

Bonus



- Learn the main problems of bad e-mails
- Use the appropriate tone to make requests
- Assess the risk of events to decide what to communicate

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Building Presentations

 240 min

Why do I need this?

- Consultants convey ideas the fastest using storylines and slides
- Mastering the art of creating great slides requires focused practice

Example Skills

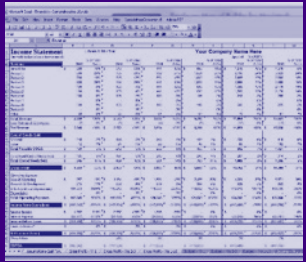
- Creating consulting-grade pages from scratch
- Avoiding common pitfalls when creating pages
- Using the dummy-deck technique to apply the hypothesis-driven approach that saves a ton of time

Bonus



- Learn what type of graph to use for what purpose
- Write the appropriate topic sentence for a slide
- Apply shortcuts to work faster

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Advanced Excel Modeling

 360 min

Why do I need this?

- Analysis is part of a consultant's daily life and Excel is still the most ubiquitous software used for analysis
- Advanced Excel proficiency is one of the most significant time-savers for analysts

Example Skills

- Cleaning databases to prepare them for analysis
- Running analysis and knowing when to outsource it to analytics experts
- Creating correct and flexible models

Bonus



- Learn and practice the most important formulas and shortcuts
- Fix problematic models
- Run sensitivity analyses

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Workstyles & Stakeholder Management

 360 min

Why do I need this?

- Consulting is a people business, and your success is closely tied with your ability to manage the relationships with your team and clients
- Many situations you will face are ambiguous and will require strong judgment to make the right decision

Example Skills

- Establishing rapport and a good reputation with anyone from the first contact
- Managing the relationship with your manager

Bonus



- Adopt an open mindset to receive feedback
- Defuse tensions constructively and unlock new levels of collaboration
- Establish and communicate your priorities

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Alteryx for Consulting

 150 min

Why do I need this?

- Data continues to grow exponentially and Excel alone does not cut it
- Manipulating databases skillfully will increase your productivity and impact manyfold

Example Skills

- Cleaning up and preparing “dirty” databases for analysis
- Automating the creation of reports and forecasts to save time

Bonus



- Identify what did not match in a Vlookup or an Index/Match
- Recognize and avoid common pitfalls

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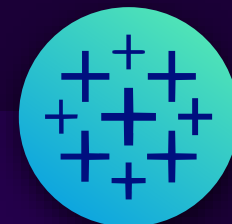


Tableau for Consulting

 150 min

Why do I need this?

- There is always too much data available, and it's hard for humans to make sense of it all
- Data visualization help make insights stand out and drive decision-making

Example Skills

- Preparing databases to make visualization possible
- Choosing the right data representation format
- Creating dynamic dashboards

Bonus

- Understand all types of data and when they appear
- Build interactive maps
- Create Marimekko charts

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Logical & Clear Thinking

 210 min

Why do I need this?

- Sharp logic is essential to disentangle the complex problems faced in consulting
- Clear thinking makes the work easier and faster
- Logical thinkers communicate ideas more effectively and unlock the full power of teams

Example Skills

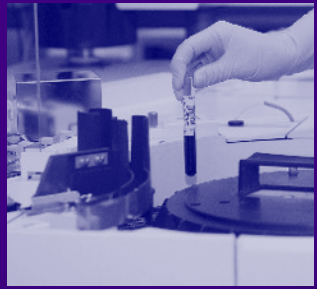
- Building solid logical arguments of different kinds
- Evaluating the validity of arguments and the strengths of premises
- Spotting common logical fallacies in arguments

Bonus



- Reveal hidden assumptions that can make or break a conclusion
- Visualize fuzzy arguments clearly
- Define whether a premise can be considered a fact

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Problem-Solving 1 & 2

 450 min

Why do I need this?

- Problem-Solving is a consultant's bread and butter: it's the main skill clients look for
- In order to unlock the most value, Consulting projects follow a rigorous Problem-Solving methodology

Example Skills

- Defining and structure a problem
- Creating hypotheses and workplans
- Collecting information and conducting analysis
- Synthesizing actionable recommendations

Bonus



- Craft powerful interview guides to have effective client meetings
- Clean messy databases
- Learn the main types of analysis you can perform to get to insights faster

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Market Analysis

 120 min

Why do I need this?

- Understanding the market well and quickly is crucial for the success of many types of projects
- Time is short in Consulting and prioritizing what to look for in a Market Analysis is a valuable skill

Example Skills

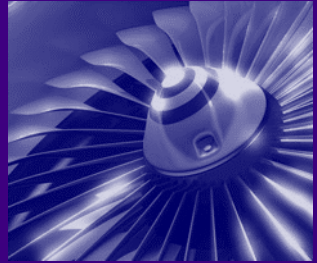
- Structuring the Market Analysis
- Tapping into the appropriate sources of information
- Synthesizing research findings

Bonus



- Manage the research budget
- Combine primary and secondary sources for top insight
- Find the best public sources of information

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Productivity Boost

 240 min

Why do I need this?

- There is always a lot of work to get done, and time is always limited
- High productivity unlocks more free time

Example Skills

- Adopting the mindsets of the most productive professionals
- Using lists and calendars to get more done in less time
- Leveraging diverse digital resources to accomplish more in less time

Bonus



- Apply mindfulness techniques that increase productivity
- Disaggregate and aggregate tasks logically
- Re-prioritize deliverables with your manager

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Finding Balance

 75 min

Why do I need this?

- Fast-paced careers require constant rebalancing to stay away from the burn-out zone
- A powerful mindset and some techniques can help you enjoy the consulting journey much more

Example Skills

- Understanding the role of stress in productivity
- Finding the optimal stress level to operate
- Identifying and diffusing exaggerated tension in a timely manner and avoiding burning out

Bonus



- Redefine what success is
- Reflect upon your priorities
- Help others stay in balance

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High-Performance Mindsets

 240 min

Why do I need this?

- Sustained top performance is only possible with the right mindsets
- Too much or too little of any mindset is problematic and achieving balance is not trivial

Example Skills

- Adopting a true “owner mindset”
- Being end-goal oriented and thinking critically no matter what
- Fueling your curiosity to understand and create impact
- Persisting with optimism in the face of adversity

Bonus



- Understand how consultants take the shortest path to the answer
- Push back on your manager or client when you must
- Look for positive exposure and be a memorable team member

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Challenging Meetings

 120 min

Why do I need this?

- Consultants are often deployed in organizations to change how people do things, which will invariably create conflict
- A lot of the perception of your performance as a consultant is created in meeting – with your team and with your clients

Example Skills

- Dealing with hostile clients
- Communicating effectively with unstructured clients
- Maintaining the calm under stressful situations

Bonus



- Learn how to disarm an unfriendly interlocutor
- Listen actively and explore the reasoning behind claims to respond appropriately
- Use logos, pathos and ethos to persuade

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Debate

 120 min

Why do I need this?

- Debating is not proving you are right – it is engaging in productive discussions to find the truth, or at least the best path forward
- Consultants often hold problem-solving meetings where everyone needs to engage in the discussion

Example Skills

- Learning the difference between debate and negotiation
- Understand how to do research for both sides of an argument
- Using all the potential devices to debate well

Bonus



- Identify and avoid fallacies
- Deal with hidden agendas
- Avoid unnecessary debate

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Project Experience Lab

 720 min

Why do I need this?

- Applying all skills learned in an integrated simulation is one of the best ways to learn
- Teamwork practice combined with frequent feedback & reflection helps calibrate behavior

Example Skills

- All skills learned in Module 2 are practiced in PEL, for example:
 - Client management
 - Problem-Solving methodology
 - Meeting best practices

Bonus



- Deal with difficult clients
- Use top-down estimates to find impact
- Build bottom-up business cases to make recommendations

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Excel Mastery [Optional Add-On]

 900 min

Why do I need this?

- Analysis is part of a consultant's daily life and Excel is still the most ubiquitous software used for analysis
- Advanced Excel proficiency is one of the most significant time-savers for analysts

Example Skills

- Cleaning data using basic Excel functions
- Sorting & filtering data to make quick decisions with data
- Using lookup functions to locate data within large datasets

Bonus

- Use Array Functions
- Apply Conditional formatting basics and advanced techniques
- Create charts & graphs and put them into an interactive dashboard



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What our students are saying



Aysel H.

Module 2 graduate (class of 2022)

Rated High Bridge: ★★★★★

“Despite not yet holding a Consultant or MBB position, my experience as a leader **managing a team of 30** and constantly **collaborating with C-level executives**, I found the **Consulting Readiness Program** to be **immensely valuable**.

It provides the tools necessary to **manage stakeholders**, **create easy-to-understand storylines**, and most importantly, **streamline decision-making**.

This course helped me **sharpen** both **hard** and **soft skills**, creating a solid foundation for continued success.”



Lefevre M.

Module 2 graduate (class of 2022)

Rated High Bridge: ★★★★★

“High Bridge did more than just help me get inside an MBB firm – it prepared me for the journey ahead.

Thanks to the **Consulting Readiness Program**, I was able to begin my role with **a lot more confidence** and a **clear strategy**, allowing me to **perform better at work**, **excel in meetings**, **articulate ideas effectively**, and **find mentors who will guide me throughout my career**.”

To our future *Highbridgers*



High Bridge is a gym to practice everything you need not only to **GET ahead** but most importantly, **STAY ahead**.

Our Bootcamp teaches you how to **play the game**, **climb the ladder** and achieve **personal and professional fulfillment**.

If you are reading this far, *you are ambitious*. You don't settle for easy goals.

We are like you, just with **300+ years of combined experience** at **McKinsey, Bain and BCG**, dealing with top management projects and CEOs.

Our training accelerates your career to a speed you could never imagine.

Become a Highbridger and start rewriting your future.



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