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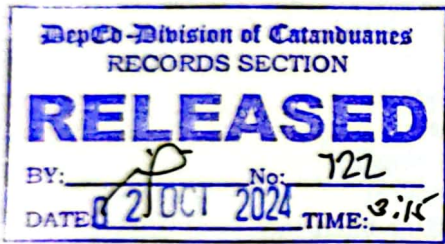
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- understand how to use a range of tools and techniques to aid strategic thinking and strategic planning.

Enclosed is the basic communication for the complete details, and the list of their upcoming courses for 2024. For further information, you may send an email to [inquiry@governmentexchange.co.uk](mailto:inquiry@governmentexchange.co.uk)

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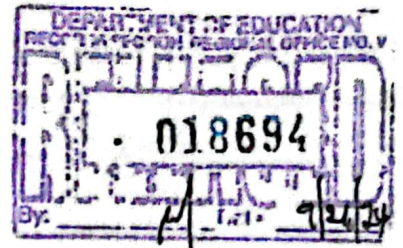
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REGION V - BICOL  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICE OF CATANDUANES

October 1, 2024

TO : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
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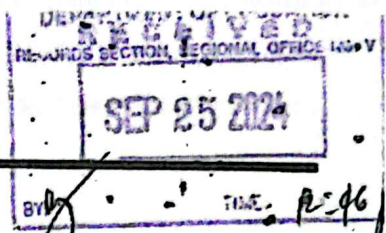
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**Subject:** A Guide to Strategic Thinking Workshop - Highly Recommended!

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## The Institute of Leadership Approved

### A Guide to Strategic Thinking Workshop

### Bursary Available

Government Exchange would like to invite you and your colleagues to attend upcoming approved "Virtual" Open Course Workshop on **A Guide to Strategic Thinking: Principles, Teachings and Tools**, taking place on **Wednesday 2nd of October 2024**.

Building an understanding of what strategic thinking is and the key tools and techniques that support and build competence in strategic thinking.

#### Learning outcomes

By the end of the course the delegates will be able to:

- Understand what strategic thinking is and how it can help you in your organisation
- Learn about the differences between strategic thinking, strategic planning and policy
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Click [LINK](#) for full programme

#### So what do our A Guide to Strategic Thinking Learners say?

"I enjoyed the course and learnt a lot. Trainer was a very able trainer with a great manner ensuring everyone was able to ask any questions they needed to and to receive a comprehensive response." **Lincolnshire County**

**Council**

"The programme was excellent. Very relatable to my job and I could see how I could put some of this to immediate use to address concerns about a project I've been asked to sponsor. The trainer was excellent and the session

was delivered extremely well. Maybe as good if not better than face to face learning." **Department for Work and Pensions**

"Clearly an excellent trainer - I think in addition to the Strategic Thinking skills I've learned a few tips about presenting and engaging with an audience!" **University of Oxford**

"I thought the course was really interesting and that the trainer managed to get through a great deal of material. His delivery was excellent - really clear and engaging." **Standards Commission for Scotland**

"Excellent programme with key takeaways that will impact my approach to strategic planning and thinking about high-level organisational change." **Financial Services Commission, Barbados**

"I am walking away with a rich set of tools and methods." **Ofgem**

### **Government Exchange**

GE has long been a leading provider of training solutions with an exceptional reputation for delivering high quality. All our courses are led by highly experienced trainers that have a track record of delivering training to the very highest standard. Our trainers have personal experience of working at the highest level of either Parliament, Government or the Civil Service, enabling them to give a genuine insight into the subject matter. This course has also been approved by the internationally recognised *The Institute of Leadership*.

### **Standard Fee and Group Bursary:**

Standard fee for one place: £570 + VAT

If you would like to join - Please click link for registration form. [LINK](#)

For information on Part Bursary that is available on individual and group applications, please call: +44 (0)20 3137 8632 or email [enquiry@governmentexchange.co.uk](mailto:enquiry@governmentexchange.co.uk)

### **Upcoming courses for 2024**

[Policy Masterclass - 25/09/2024 - 26/09/2024](#)

[Writing Strategy - 30/09/2024](#)

[A Guide to Strategic Thinking - 02/10/2024](#)

[How to Influence Whitehall & Westminster - 07/10/2024](#)

[Policy Making in Practice - 08/10/2024](#)

[Introduction to Parliamentary Select Committees 11/10/2024](#)

Policy 1 & Policy 2 - 22/10/2024 - 23/10/2024

Report Writing - 24/10/2024

Stakeholder Management for the Public Sector - 28/10/2024

Submissions & Briefings - 29/10/2024

Essential Writing Skills for the Public Sector - 30/10/2024

Leadership & Management - 11/11/2024 - 14/11/2024

Policy Masterclass - 14/11/2024 - 15/11/2024

Parliamentary Process - 15/11/2024

Presentation Skills for the Public Sector - 22/11/2024

Principles of Policy Advice: Submissions & Briefings Masterclass - 25/11/2024

Please free to circulate this information on to any relevant colleagues, and contact us if you would like to register or require any assistance.

Kind regards,

**The Government Exchange Team**

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