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Writing Management, Design, Instruction, and Assessment

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## **Proposal Writing**

**Audience** Managerial and sales staff responsible for writing proposals and white papers for

internal or external audiences

**Duration** Two days

**Description** This fast-paced workshop gives participants a chance to write several brief

customer-oriented proposals and receive feedback in small group and whole class discussions. Included are exercises for probing clients and for following up on

proposals to increase their chances for acceptance.

• Practice transforming proprietary data to meet customers' needs

• Establish a clear narrative line that engages the reader

• Adapt your style to the client's culture

• Detect rhetorical flaws that compromise your credibility

• Edit for precision, clarity, and conciseness

• Receive individual, confidential feedback of writing strengths and challenges

**Format** This course can be delivered in a paper or computer-assisted format.

Materials • Proposal Writing course manual

• The Art of On-the-Job Writing by Philip Vassallo

**Enrollment** Limited to 12 participants

**Consultant** Philip Vassallo, Ed.D.

**Assessment** Pre-course customized 4S Writing assessments of participant-submitted samples

(add one-half consulting day)