



IMPROV FOR PROFESSIONALS

In the fast-paced and ever changing business world, where precision and agility are paramount, cultivating interpersonal skills and fostering innovative thinking can significantly enhance professional effectiveness. Arcade Comedy Theater presents "**Improv for Professionals**," a unique opportunity for employees to sharpen these critical abilities through the power of improvisation.

Benefits of Improv: Improv enriches essential skills vital for success in dynamic environments:

- **Public Speaking:** Develop confidence and clarity in presenting ideas.
- **Flexibility:** Adapt quickly to changing circumstances and market conditions.
- **Handling Conflict:** Learn to navigate disagreements constructively.
- **Taking Risks:** Embrace calculated risks with confidence and agility.
- **Listening:** Sharpen active listening skills to understand client needs and team dynamics.
- **Communicating:** Articulate ideas succinctly and persuasively.
- **Creative Thinking:** Cultivate innovative approaches to problem-solving.
- **Collaboration:** Foster teamwork and synergy within diverse groups.

The Value of Improvisation for Professional Development: Embracing improvisation is not just enjoyable but crucial for ongoing personal and professional growth. It promotes creativity, resilience, and satisfaction in work and life, essential for navigating complex challenges with innovation and enthusiasm.

Course Structure: "Improv for Professionals" spans eight weeks, with weekly sessions from 4:00PM to 6:00 PM at Arcade Comedy at 943 Liberty Avenue in Downtown Pittsburgh. Typically scheduled on Thursdays or Fridays, session dates are flexible to accommodate participant availability. The class requires a minimum of six participants with a maximum of 12, allowing for tailored instruction that meets the specific needs of the professionals in the course. Organizations with six or more participants can customize scheduling, session days, and duration to align with corporate calendars, fostering team cohesion and maximizing learning outcomes.

Professional Development Investment: Investing in "Improv for Professionals" represents a strategic use of professional development funds. Participants will gain practical skills directly applicable to client interactions, team collaborations, and leadership roles, ensuring enhanced effectiveness in competitive industry landscapes. This program offers a compelling return on investment by equipping employees with tools to thrive in dynamic business environments. **Price per student is \$225 for the five-week class with discounts available.**

About Arcade Comedy Theater: Arcade Comedy Theater, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization established in downtown Pittsburgh in 2013, has been a hub of creative and innovative learning for over a decade. Our corporate events division has proudly served esteemed clients including Google, Deloitte, SAP Ariba, PPG Paints, Gecko Robotics, and the US Army Corps of Engineers, crafting tailored experiences that provide professional development to foster team cohesion and creative thinking.

For further details or to schedule a session for your team, please contact academy@arcadecomedytheater.com