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Writing Management, Design, Instruction, and Assessment

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## **Persuasive Writing**

**Audience** Managers and administrators who want to write position papers, proposals, and

other persuasive documents for management review and approval

**Duration** Two days

**Description** This intensive program relies on individual and collaborative exercises and group

discussion designed to guide participants through the persuasive writing process. Working on a self-selected issue, participants will successfully plan, create, and polish persuasive messages that influence their readers to act on their ideas.

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• Discover the elements of powerful argumentative writing

• Use the successful persuasive writing process

• Tailor messages to target points of influence

• Learn principles to practice and flaws to avoid when writing persuasively

• Polish a persuasive document with high-impact language

Receive individual, confidential feedback of writing strengths and challenges

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

**Materials** • *Persuasive 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)