

Challenges

- “We’re reactive, tactical and constantly fighting fires”
- “We don’t have the time or tools to think strategically”
- “We don’t have a consistent understanding of strategy”
- “We need to create a competitive advantage”

The Full Range of Strategic Thinking Resources



Advanced strategic thinking for Senior leaders



Basic strategic thinking for New & Emerging leaders



Strategic thinking for individuals

Three Phases of Skill Building

Skill Assessment

- Organizational Assessment
- Individual Assessment
- Strategy Survey
- Articles
- Deep Dive/Elevate book
- Business Review
- Interviews

Skill Development

- Workshops (Half-day, Full-Day, Multi-Day)
- Deep Dive/Elevate workbook
- Strategic thinking tools & templates

Skill Evolution

- Strategy Vault: Online Resource Center (Hundreds of articles, instructional videos, MP3s, templates, tools, logbook, software)
- Strategic Thinking App
- Webinars
- Strategic Coaching

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Program Topics

Based on a discussion of your needs and assessment work, the program will be customized to include the following potential topics:

- What is strategy?
- What is strategic thinking?
- Mastering the three disciplines of strategic thinking
- Increasing profits and productivity with the same or fewer resources
- Developing sources of unique customer value
- How to identify a competitor's strategic approach
- Developing a system of strategy at any level
- Tools for making strategic trade-offs
- Tools for effectively communicating strategy
- The importance of building think time into a leader's day
- Formats for monthly/quarterly strategy tune-up sessions
- Clearly defining and writing goals, objectives, strategies and tactics
- A methodical process for strategic thinking
- Identifying and prioritizing growth opportunities and initiatives
- Tools for generating innovation and new strategic insights
- Tools for assessing the current business landscape
- Increasing the value of SWOT Analysis
- Tools to move from SWOT Analysis to potential strategies
- Tools for simplifying the strategic planning process
- Overcoming five strategy execution challenges errors
- Methods for increasing employee buy-in to strategies
- Creating strategies amidst constantly changing market dynamics

Learnings

- Think strategically on a daily, not yearly, basis to generate new ideas.
- Develop a real-world understanding and toolkit for strategy.
- Create differentiated strategy to grow profits.
- Improve strategic decision making to increase productivity.
- Discover sources for generating new growth and business innovation.
- Overcome execution errors to successfully implement strategy.
- Assess the competitive landscape and identify unique positions.
- Confidently set strategic direction to maintain competitive advantage.
- Align and communicate strategy with the rest of their team/organization.
- Outthink and outperform the competition on a consistent basis.



Rich Horwath, CEO, Strategic Thinking Institute

National thought leader on strategy

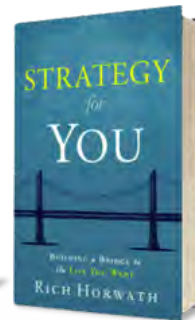


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Chris Bevel, Customer Experience Marketing Advisor, FedEx

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