



*In Pursuit of the Infinite*  
Driven by Passion

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### Our Mission

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We work closely with you to understand and address the challenges that you face. We will ask hard questions and challenge assumptions, to help you discover solutions and tools that are needed to make critical strategic, management and operational decisions.

### Our Method

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We analyze the most relevant information to develop innovative and adaptive strategies that create value. We build a lasting relationship to help you become a force for positive change.



### Boutique Consultancy Firm

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We deliver to your organization, innovative consultancy solutions, specifically tailored to your needs.

With our extensive experience in the field of educational development and innovation, youth development, community, and infrastructure development, we are well acquainted with the non-profit sector.

We provide critical insight, in-depth understanding of international and local settings, business-relations knowledge, and unique capabilities, with an aim to strengthen your position and help you attain your goals.

### Our Values

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We want to contribute to making the world of tomorrow a little bit nicer than it is today. We are therefore dedicated to assisting and strengthening cause or mission driven organizations.



## Farooq Burney: Guiding tomorrow's Leaders

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Embark on a transformative journey of civic leadership development with Farooq Burney, a Canadian with Asian roots; a seasoned professional, boasting over 25 years of impactful leadership in Higher Education, Social Services, and Non-Government Organizations.

Throughout his dynamic career, Farooq has not only played a pivotal role in international projects but has also collaborated with high-profile leaders, contributing to groundbreaking initiatives. His passion lies in empowering individuals to become effective civic leaders, fostering positive change in communities.

## Comprehensive Approach

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As an experienced professional, Farooq has successfully designed and implemented innovative programs that go beyond theoretical frameworks, providing hands-on experiences that resonate with real-world challenges.

His approach revolves around cultivating critical thinking, effective communication, and strategic decision-making skills.



## Holistic Perspective

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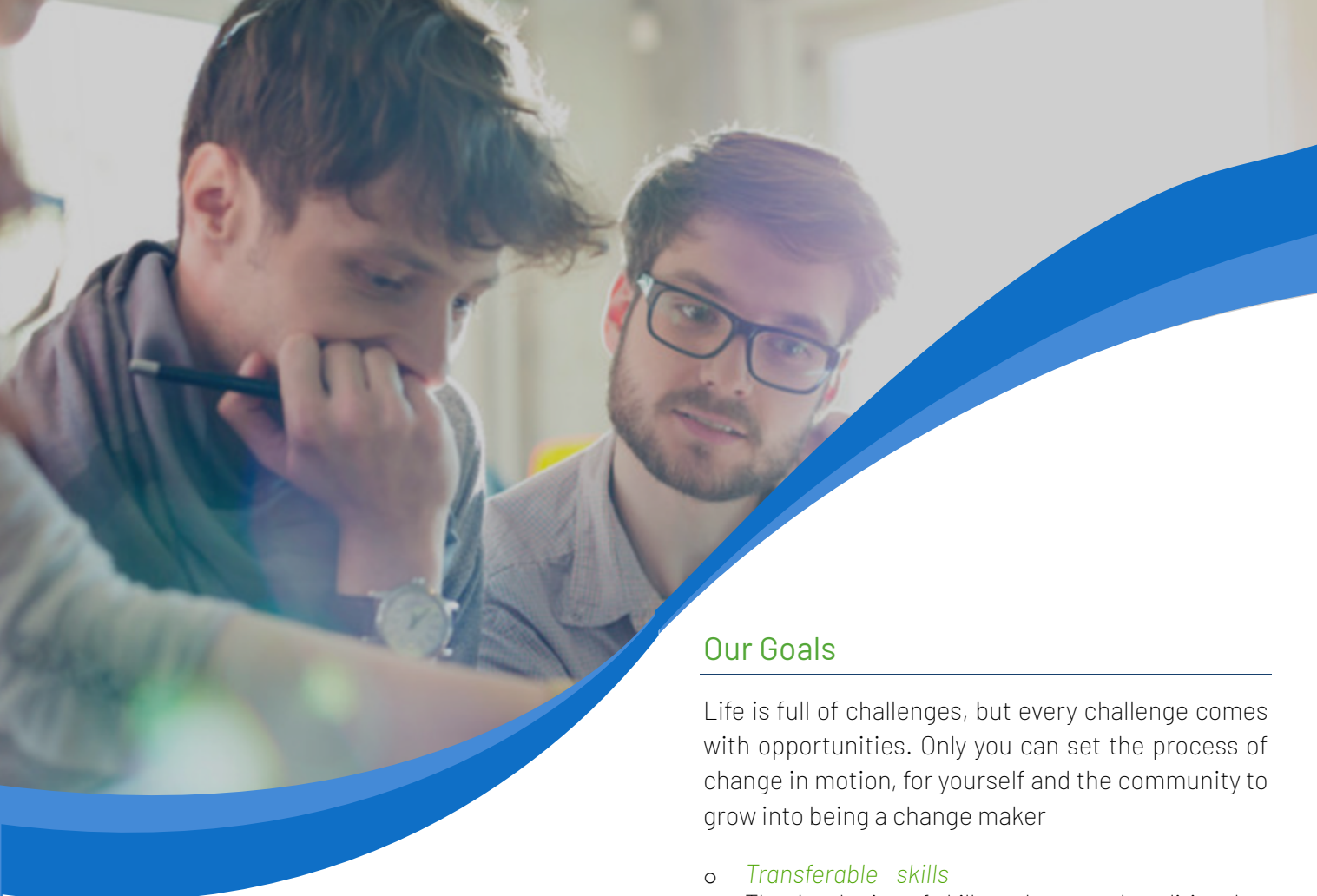
In addition to his extensive background in civic leadership, Farooq has led initiatives focusing on international development, social activism, and community involvement. This holistic perspective allows him to offer a comprehensive training experience, aligning theoretical knowledge with practical insights garnered from his diverse professional journey.

## Dynamic Blend

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In the training sessions with Farooq, expect a dynamic blend of leadership theories, case studies, and interactive exercises, that are designed to motivate,

inspire and instill a sense of responsibility towards community and global issues. Let's collaboratively cultivate a new generation of civic leaders who are not only equipped with the skills needed for effective leadership but are also driven by a genuine passion for positive societal impact. **Together, we can shape leaders who embrace diversity, champion inclusivity, and actively contribute to building a future for all!**



# Civic Leadership Development Training

There has never been a more important time to discover your identity as a person, community member or civic leader.

## Our Program

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The Infinite Group provides excellent career preparation and career development courses, helping students and young professionals to develop the personal and leadership skills they need to make a difference in their lives and in the world.

In our Civic Leadership Development Training, students learn about Civic Leadership qualities and how to break through stigmas. We treat, among other things, the seven core 21st century skills and five spheres of Social Emotional Learning.

## Our Commitment

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The program introduces students to key skills and qualities that can prepare them for a more effective future, where empathy and other qualities are needed to ensure a higher level of engagement and motivation. The students learn to master these skills and develop the qualities through effective practical activities and exercises. Finally, in the last part of the program, we actually put what we have learned in the first two modules into practice.

## Our Goals

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Life is full of challenges, but every challenge comes with opportunities. Only you can set the process of change in motion, for yourself and the community to grow into being a change maker

- *Transferable skills*  
The developing of skills and personal qualities that are, as it were, 'transferable'. Skills that will help you excel in all kinds of areas and moments in your life
- *Civic attitude and responsibility*  
The developing of a positive 'give back' attitude, by mapping one's own qualities and skills in combination with a potential role and responsibility, with the aim of making a positive contribution to the community.
- *Self-actualization*  
The ultimate goal is realizing one's full personal potential. To be able to excel regardless of external circumstances through taking control over what lies within one's personal reach and potential.

## Our Modules

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Our Civic Leadership Development Program consists of 3 training modules, Starter, Intermediate and Advanced:

1. Fundamental skills and qualities
2. Art of Debate and Dialogue
3. Social Enterprises and Community Initiatives



## Developing Skills and Qualities

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In our courses, through all kinds of (inter)active activities, we will work on developing the following skills and qualities:

- Communication
- Active listening
- Open ended questions
- Creativity
- Problem Solving
- Social Emotional Learning
- Social Awareness
- Responsible Decision Making

## Fundamental Skills and Qualities

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### *Course 1, Starter level*

The Program begins with the Starter Module. In the program we combine theoretical knowledge with practical activities. The first module provides an introduction to civic leadership and the skills and qualities that define a good leader.

The course begins by defining the key characteristics of a good leader. This will introduce the students to the different types of civic leadership positions and functions. Together we will explore some specific examples of civic leaders from the past and present through mini case studies.

A wide range of skills are covered that are relevant to a contemporary civic leader in today's world of globalized and integrated economics. Students make these skills their own through practical activities.

Furthermore, considerable attention is paid to the basis of effective communication, social media, time management, soft skills, and self-confidence.

### Our Method

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This module consists of an intake meeting and two separate training days. Each training group consist of a maximum of 10 participants.

### Intake Meeting

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An intake meeting takes place prior to the training. Based on outcomes of the intake, we will assign you to a training group with a corresponding background, identical learning objectives and with the same points for attention.



## Investment

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The participation fee per student depends on various factors, such as group size, location and the number of modules purchased.

The fee includes:

- Intake meeting
- 2 training days
- All training materials
- Healthy lunches
- TIG certificate

## Training Days

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The training days will start at 10 am and will finish at 4 pm. A joint lunch is included in the price and is an integral part of the program.

### Day 1

- Self-reflection
- Communication
- Breaking out stigmas
- Empathy / Sympathy
- Focus group

### Day 2

- Active listening
- Your community
- Problem solving
- Commitment / Attachment
- Focus group

## Course Outline

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A training day contains methods that serve all levels of learning:

- Meaning
- Emotional
- Cognitive
- Physical

The training program is characterized by inspiring introductions, which are followed by theoretical insights and practical assignments. Plenary sessions alternate with working out assignments in subgroups. The training program is set up in such a way that you learn with and from each other.

An insight into components of the program:

- Mini lecture(s) on useful theoretical concepts or models that immediately provide more insight
- Exercises and practical tips
- Practice and play out situations and personal cases
- Knowledge, insights, and tools
- Personalized feedback



Beyond our business endeavors, we believe in giving back to society. United under the umbrella of The Infinite Group, The Infinite Foundation embodies our commitment to social responsibility. With the tagline *Explore the Infinite, Discover your Passion*, the foundation focuses on community development, education, and empowerment, creating a catalyst for positive societal impact.

### Infinite Expertise where it's needed

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In the spirit of exploring the infinite, The Infinite Group extends its consultancy expertise globally, collaborating with communities and supporting educational initiatives. Together with The Infinite Foundation, we believe in the boundless potential of sharing knowledge for the greater good.

Embark on a transformative journey with The Infinite Group and The Infinite Foundation, where strategic prowess and boundless passion converge to shape a brighter future.

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### Strategic Headquarters in Netherlands

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Our choice of the Netherlands as our main hub is no coincidence. Nestled in a region known for its innovation, economic strength, and international connectivity, our head office serves as the nucleus for our global operations. From here, we orchestrate and execute strategic initiatives.

### Global Reach

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In our pursuit of the infinite, The Infinite Group strategically extends its reach to key global locations - Canada, Turkey, Pakistan, and Kazakhstan. These satellite operations are integral nodes in our network, allowing us to adapt our consultancy services to the nuanced demands of diverse markets. This global footprint enables us to bridge cultural gaps, navigate regulatory landscapes, and deliver bespoke solutions to our clients worldwide.

### Empowering Global Change

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The Infinite Group, a dynamic powerhouse with a headquarters in the Netherlands, in the heart of Europe. Our company identity is captured in our tagline *In Pursuit of the Infinite, driven by Passion*. We transcend borders to make a meaningful impact worldwide. We have a presence in different corners of the world, through strategically positioned satellite operations.