# **RESOLVING CONFLICT THROUGH DEEP DEMOCRACY**

#### WHAT IS IT ABOUT?

HBR\* identified "employee conflict resolution" as a crucial skill for leaders. However, many struggle to address conflicts effectively and proactively.

The principles of Lewis Deep Democracy (LDD) can offer a guiding light for leaders seeking to navigate tension and conflict in the workplace.

Through acknowledgment of power dynamics, facilitated dialogue and inclusive decision-making processes, LDD equips leaders to navigate tension, foster collaboration, and resolve conflicts, promoting understanding, inclusivity, and collective ownership.

\* HBR, <u>9 trends that will shape work in 2024 and beyond</u>

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Early detection: Learn how to identify early signs of resistance and emerging conflict before it becomes a problem.
- Effective resolution: Discover how to reach decisions that have buyin and drive accountability. Uncover innovative solutions by harnessing the power of collective intelligence.
- Collaborative culture: Promote workplace collaboration, fostering trust and a positive culture.

## LEAN INTO TENSION

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## WHOM IS IT FOR?

Senior leaders, aiming to foster collaboration, navigate conflicts, and transform workplace dynamics.

COLLABORATION

## **METHODOLOGY, TOOLS, TECHNIQUES TAUGHT**

The LDD method was developed by psychologists Myrna and Greg Lewis and draws inspiration from Arnold Mindell's Process Oriented Psychology.

You will learn:

- Diagnostics tools to understand and measure resistance
- Recognising "cycling" (when issues and decisions tend to be repeated)
- An understanding of interpersonal and group dynamics in relation to the cause of tension and conflict
- Tools for improving communication and resolving tension