



## BUILDING A POSITIVE TEAM CULTURE

This 3-day spring workshop will teach attendees how to build and maintain a positive team culture. Through a series of lectures and hands-on activities, they will learn how previous leadership lessons (ie, communication, motivation, growth mindset, followership) contributes to the workplace. The class includes a Ted Lasso Leadership section, The Happy Class, Recognizing a Positive Team and Teambuilding to build a positive team culture. Content is aimed at employees who are or want to be leaders within their workplace.

### SPEAKERS:

**Jennifer Dillon** serves as the State Administrative Manager of the Wellness and Resiliency Section, housed in the Organizational Development Division of the Michigan Department of State Police. Her role is to create and implement curricula as it relates to wellness and resilience topics for approximately 3,000 members of the department, both enforcement and civilian. Jennifer established a program for the Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists in 2019, aimed at improving mental agility, developing and instructing several workshops and hosting a podcast on the topic. She has served as an instructor during the length of her career for the law enforcement community, the legal community, and forensic professionals.

**Brooke Ehlers** is a 24-year veteran of the Miami Valley Regional Crime Laboratory (MVRCL) in Dayton, Ohio. She started as a bench analyst in the Chemistry section and was promoted to Technical Leader in 2010. Brooke is currently serving as the Director of the Montgomery County Coroner's Office and Miami Valley Regional Crime Lab (MCCO/MVRCL). During her time at the MCCO/MVRCL, Brooke has given presentations and organized training on drug analysis, drug trends, and clandestine laboratories to MAFS. More recently, she has been assisting with the Leadership and Management Series webinars and symposiums. In 2021, Brooke became a Level II Certified Forensic Manager through the National Forensic Science Academy and in 2022, was chosen to represent her organization in Empower Dayton, a program designed exclusively for women business leaders.

**Karen Jaffe** Karen Jaffe has been teaching short form improv and performing stand up comedy since 2010. She firmly believes that joy can be achieved through mindfulness, and that play should be an essential part of everyday adult life. She trained at The Second City Training Center, The Second City Conservatory, and in various workshops at iO and The Annoyance Theater in Chicago, IL.

**Katrina Kittle** Katrina Kittle's newest novel Morning in This Broken World, released September 1, 2023 and was an Amazon First Reads pick for August. Katrina is the author of four other novels for adults—Traveling Light, Two Truths & a Lie, Kindness of Strangers, and The Blessings of the Animals—and one novel for tweens, Reasons to Be Happy. She teaches creative writing in the Dayton area and online for Word's Worth Writing Connections, is a Lecturer in Creative Writing at the University of Dayton, and is a frequent public speaker. She lives near Dayton with her fella, quirky cat, sweet beagle, and out-of-control garden. For more information on Katrina or her books, or to sign up for her fun, monthly newsletter, visit [Katrinakittle.com](http://Katrinakittle.com).

### WHEN

**May 7-9, 2024**

Time: 8am-5pm EDT  
(Tuesday – Thursday)

### LOCATION OF

#### TRAINING

Marriott at University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio

### COST

**\$450 members**

**\$550 nonmembers**

### TRAINING

#### REGISTRATION

Register at

[www.mafs.net](http://www.mafs.net)

### LODGING INFO

Marriott at University of Dayton

[Hotel Info](#)

Room rate of \$169/night if booked online by April 5, 2024

[book online](#)

### FOR QUESTIONS

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### MORE

#### INFORMATION

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