



AI Personal Accelerator

Use AI to think more clearly,
decide faster and lead
with confidence

3 weeks

Online

90 mins a week

€950

Hosted by

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Re-thinking leadership in the age of AI

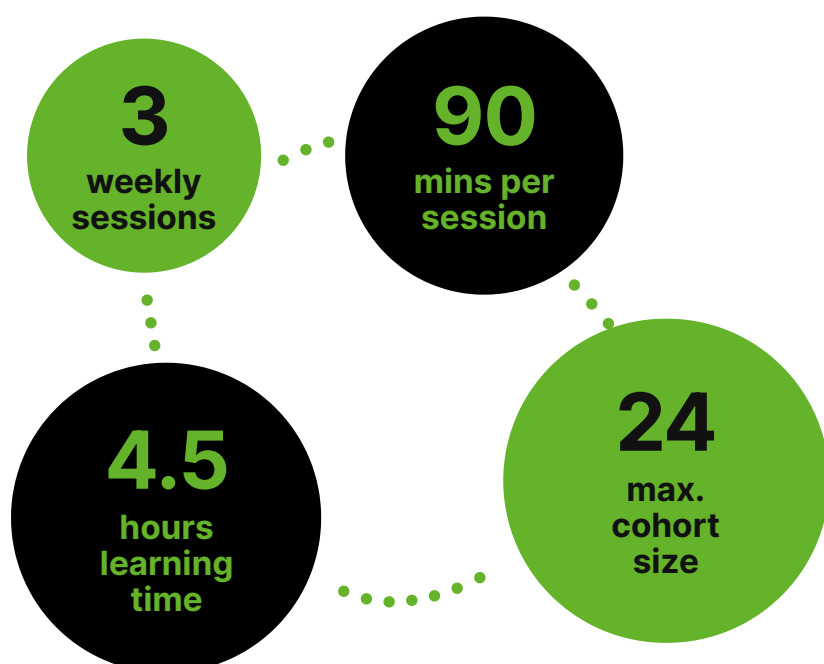
A short, practical programme that helps senior leaders move beyond using AI, to think, decide and lead with it.

The AI Personal Accelerator programme is for senior executives with non-technical expertise whose ability to lead is being challenged by their organisation's need to adopt AI. Hosted by business leader and coach Barry O'Reilly, the online programme focuses on teaching participants how to use AI to think more clearly and make better, faster, and more confident decisions. After three 90-minute sessions over three weeks, business leaders will emerge with a level of AI fluency that will help them become role models for AI adoption across their organisation.

Starts: The programme runs in two cohorts. Cohort 1: 3, 10 and 17 November 2026. Cohort 2: 24 November, 1 and 8 December 2026. All sessions run from 10:00am to 11:30am.

Format: Three 90-minute online sessions, one per week for three weeks.

Fees: €950 with Technology Ireland Digital Skillnet subsidy. Subsidised fees are only available to eligible applicants.



What you and your organisation will gain

Leaders leave with a practical, personal way of working with AI that they can apply immediately to real decisions.

The AI Personal Accelerator programme gives business leaders the tools to lead AI adoption across their organisation in ways that go beyond simply boosting productivity within existing workflows.

The three-week course helps executives understand how their processes can be redesigned to facilitate clearer communications, allow more time for strategic thinking, and lead to faster and better decision-making. Modelling such leadership behaviours has significant downstream positive effects on organisational culture, encouraging employees to embrace change while helping leaders focus on elements of their role that matter most.

FROM

"I know AI matters, but I'm still figuring out what it means for me and my role."

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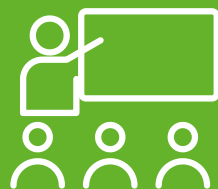
"I know where AI helps me, how to challenge it, and how to lead others through the change."

Availability

There is a maximum of 24 places available for the AI Personal Accelerator programme.

Places are open to C-suite level staff, directors and senior managers at organisations with 100 or more employees.

Team leaders, or anyone with responsibility for a business function, budget or major organisational initiative, can also apply. Allowances will be made, too, for individuals involved in smaller scale-ups.



What you'll cover

Three modules designed to prompt a mindset shift: from understanding AI to leading with AI, from using AI to thinking with AI, and from individual adoption to an AI-enabled organisation.

MODULE 1 WEEK 1

Rethinking Leadership in the Age of AI

Leaders explore why AI is fundamentally changing leadership, and why their role is shifting from managing work to improving their critical thinking. Participants learn the principles of AI-augmented leadership and identify where AI creates the greatest opportunity for better decision-making, rather than simply greater productivity.



MODULE 2 WEEK 2

Decision, Strategy and Judgment Systems

Leaders learn how to use AI to enable research and analysis, and to improve decision quality, strategic thinking and executive judgment. They also learn how AI prompting frameworks can boost strategic thinking, test assumptions and identify blind spots.



MODULE 3 WEEK 3

Building Your AI-Native Operating Model

This module shows leaders how to move beyond individual AI use to redesign workflows, meetings, communication and operating rhythms. Participants learn how to build and implement AI-supported operating routines across their teams, while remaining compliant with data protection and governance regulations.



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What people ask us

Who is the programme designed for?

The programme is for C-suite level staff, directors and senior managers at organisations with 100 or more employees. It is also suitable for team leaders, anyone with responsibility for a business function, budget or major organisational initiative, and those involved in smaller scale-ups.

Do I need technical or AI experience to take part?

No. The programme is designed for business leaders without a technical background who want to lead with confidence during this period of rapid AI development and change. The course is not about learning to use AI. Rather, it aims to boost participants' leadership capabilities by shifting their mindset from understanding AI to leading with AI, from simply using AI to thinking with AI, and from individual adoption to organisational transformation.

What time commitment is required each week?

The programme consists of three 90-minute online sessions, one per week for three weeks: 4.5 hours of learning time in total.

What does it cost, and who is eligible for the subsidy?

The subsidised fee for the programme is €950. To be eligible, participants must be resident in the Republic of Ireland and be employed by a private company registered in the Republic of Ireland.

What practical skills will I gain from the programme?

Participants will leave the programme with the confidence and ability to lead AI adoption while recognising the associated data protection, privacy and governance risks. They will learn to implement AI in workflows and use the technology as a partner for better, faster and more strategic decision-making.



About Technology Ireland Digital Skillnet

Technology Ireland Digital Skillnet is the leading talent development network for the digital industry in Ireland. Technology Ireland Digital Skillnet is co-funded by Skillnet Ireland and network companies. Skillnet Ireland is funded from the National Training Fund and the European Union through the Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science. We are guided by business needs and dedicated to enhancing the skills, competitiveness, and innovation capacity of our member companies.



As an initiative promoted by Technology Ireland, the Ibec group representing Ireland's tech sector, we operate at the intersection of sectoral policy and workforce development. This unique connection allows us to translate Ibec's sectoral expertise and high-level trends into practical talent development. Because we are led by industry needs, we can design training programmes that address specific regulatory, technical, and leadership challenges, delivering tangible business results.

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About Barry O'Reilly

Barry O'Reilly is an entrepreneur, executive advisor, and bestselling author who helps senior leaders redesign how their organisations perform, make decisions, and innovate at scale. He is the co-founder of Nobody Studios, a global Top 10 AI venture studio building 100 companies in five years.

Barry is the author of Lean Enterprise, Unlearn, and Artificial Organizations, and advises boards and executive teams worldwide on enterprise transformation in the age of AI.

Cohort 1

Tuesdays 3, 10 and 17
November 2026
10:00am–11:30am

Cohort 2

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1 and 8 December 2026
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