

AT PIVEN, YOUR BUSINESS IS NO JOKE!

CORPORATE SKILLS & TRAININGS

USING THE TOOLS OF PERFORMANCE AND
IMPROV TO INSPIRE COMMUNICATION,
ENGAGEMENT AND GROWTH



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WHY PIVEN?

Experience for yourself why *Forbes* magazine stresses the importance of improvisation training in the business world. From *Forbes*' 2014 article, "Why Improvisation Training Is Great Business Training" by Columbia University lecturer Jesse Scinto:

Studies have shown that people can improve their communication skills and lower their anxiety with regular practice. Improv's low-stakes training increases the likelihood that team members will feel comfortable communicating in a variety of work situations. "Yes, and" is the key.

WHO WE ARE

Piven Theatre Workshop was founded on the principle that a performance's success is due to the effectiveness of an ensemble's interactions rather than the talents of a collection of simultaneous individual performers. The ability to read, anticipate, listen, respond, support, take risks, yield, engage, contribute, navigate ambiguity, and function as a coordinated group is the foundation of both epic performances and participant self-actualization. Therefore, for over 45 years, Piven Theatre Workshop has annually trained thousands of youth and adults in developing these skills.

- Committed listening
- Creative problem-solving
- Effective self-expression
- Team cohesion through exercises supporting individuals' ideas and efforts
- Supportive simulations of navigating ambiguous and complex topics
- "Begin in the middle" by integrating previous accomplishments in order to work towards new goals

WE TAILOR EACH WORKSHOP TO BUILD SPECIFIC SKILLS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO HIGH PRIORITY RESULTS. EXAMPLES INCLUDE:

COMPANY, CULTURE, AND EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT

- Build trust among teams, departments, and divisions.
- Create a common language for aligning efforts.
- Maximize team effectiveness.
- Improve employee satisfaction.

CUSTOMER ENGAGEMENT AND REVENUE GROWTH

- Conduct client discovery needs
- Build trusting customer relationships

MARKET POSITIONING & NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

- Entering new markets
- Scaling offering growth

SAY "YES," AND SEE WHAT WE CAN CREATE TOGETHER!

Contact us for a complimentary skills assessment!

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