



Humour science applied to Leadership

Unleash the Power of Humour

to make a positive change in the world and achieve higher business & personal objectives

RAVE REVIEWS





Clients - TECHNOLOGY



Clients - CORPORATE



Clients - EDUCATION





Clients – ASSOCIATIONS



Clients – EVENTS



Testimonials



"The idea of bringing humour in leadership is quite unique. You have to come with an open mind and try everything & go with the flow. There is a lot of learning here."

Rina Goldenberg Lynch

Founder and CEO, Voice At the Table Ltd, London



"Once in a while, someone stumbles on something truly novel, and I believe this is what you have done Dr Vanessa Marcié. Humour is a mighty tool, and it is interesting to see how it can be intentionally and strategically leverage for leadership, management and business."

Ayobami Olunloyo,

Multimedia Production Manager at Jesus House, London



"We extremely enjoyed the workshop, and left that afternoon relaxed and intrigued by the perspective we saw on the issue, from which we didn't look before. It unleashes creativity, confidence, and improves self-perception."

Ashraf Shouaib

Investment Professional, Australia



"It has been fun; it has been interactive. I think it is a really good way to get people to throw away some of their inhibitions. It is an excellent workshop and a nice icebreaker. I'm very interested to use it in my job for the perspective of making people comfortable with failure."

Philina Toiny

Principal at Capgemini Invent & co-President, PWN London



"I thoroughly enjoyed the "Humour and Leadership" training run by Vanessa and would gladly recommend it to others. It was insightful to learn about the types of humour and in which circumstances these are most impactful. I found the exercises quite effective. While simple, they help to break the fear of a "feeling that I look stupid" and develop the ability to use humour/make a joke to get out of the most uncomfortable situations."

Anar Kubekpayeva

Senior Manager, Capital Market, London



"Humour has become a key tool in my professional career. Attending Dr Marcie's workshop provided clarity on my humour style and installed confidence in my moving forward with it based on her research findings. I appreciate the unique way her course is designed as it was balanced with academic findings and practical exercises... and, of course, embracing humour in action."

Sarah Broderick

CRO @Clinked.com, Cambridge



"Dr. Vanessa Marcie or the power of humour in our professional environments. A new key to business transformation for sure."

Bérangère Viotte

Chef de projet transformation Digitale, BPCE, Paris



"I really enjoyed the training: a breath of fresh air in this world that goes 100 per hour :-)"

Linda Goldery

Responsable du département Conférences chez Teamwork.fr, Paris



"I have never attended anything like this before!"

Gemma Sanz de la Serna

Head of Marketing and Operations Olivier Mythodrama, London



"I really like the energy Vanessa is passing on to the audience. The workshop and the exercises are very interesting. "

Emily Cheng
Digital Nomad



"A fabulous workshop exploring humour and leadership"

Georgina Warren
Head of City Events & Experience, London and Partners



"It was refreshing and different. It gets me think about things so that's always a bonus. Thanks a lot!"

Kitty C. Liao
Founder and CEO at IDEABATIC LTD, Cambridge



"How to make your sense of humour your best friends in the workplace?"

Good to see that Dr Vanessa Marcie is taking pride in addressing the problem seriously"

Gregoire Napoly
Program Manager, Maersk Tankers, Copenhagen



"Thank you Dr. Vanessa Marcie for your insights on how humour can be an effective strategic tool in leadership."

Bommy Lee
Director of Communications and digital Marketing, Cellnovo Group SA, Paris



"Dr Vanessa Marcie you are a real inspiration! It was informative and enjoyable and I very much hope that knowledge of your research spreads so that we can all learn to use more of the right kind of humour to make us better leader."

Alexandra Harrisson
Senior group finance professional, London



"The presentation was eye-opening, exciting and practical. In summary, I benefited a lot and am already taking steps to apply the principles!"

Ezra Moyo
Finance, budget, strategy and management professional, Germany



"Your session was the most powerful. Thank you for opening so many minds to rethink about humour and the importance of its inclusion. Magnifique! I plan to use & enjoy humour more frequently at work & will think of you. I'll definitely be recommending you to people in my network."

Elizabeth Boerner

Partnerships, Growth, Execution, Cambridge



"Great workshop and great energy in the room - well done."

Lin Yue

Executive Director-Goldman Sachs Asset Management, London



"I couldn't recommend this session highly enough. Vanessa was engaging and funny while sharing her extensive knowledge and research into humour within the workplace. It's often a subject that is forgotten about but yet so important to understand. Everyone who attended the training gave such great feedback as the session was interactive and extremely interesting. Vanessa discusses how the power of humour can be used for positive change and interactions at work and gives some great tools/tips on how to use humour to your advantage in the workplace. Fantastic session - thank you!"

Georgina Toft

Project Manager, IHS MARKIT, London



"A workshop with Leading With Humour never disappoint me."

Oyu Bayarsaikhan

Mfin Candidate, Cambridge



"Thank you, Vanessa, for a most humorous day. I got so much insight and inspiration from your unique experience, thank you so much."

Ghina M. Halabi

Space Scientist@Cambridge University|Consultant|TEDx Speaker|Storyteller



"We very much appreciated the intervention of Vanessa who demonstrated with great energy and interaction with our leaders that we can be serious without taking ourselves seriously with tools for understanding behavior in an intercultural environment imposed by the international development of the companies we support, all with a touch of a so British humour!"

Nicolas Lepage

Manager Accélérateur, Paris



"Absolutely fabulous! Thank you, Vanessa! Inspirational talk from Dr Vanessa Marcie with fun activities! Highly recommended!"

Isabelle Hurley

Head of department for International Trade, Lyon



"Thank you for your enlightening intervention on ourselves and the responsibility of our humour"

Cyril GAYSSOT, Directeur FMS



"In our sessions, Vanessa mentored me and made me realise I can lead with humour too. I have started using good jokes and bringing humour within the team even if that is with 'Giphy' as it brings a smile on someone's face. Thanks Vanessa, you have truly improved the way I would use my humour skills and helped me understand that I can joke about anything on this earth!"

Laveena Ramchandani
Senior Consultant, Deloitte UK



*"A very powerful conference.
It is obvious that Vanessa is used to the stage, she occupies it, engages her audience and it's super boosting! Vanessa communicates her energy and we are transported!!!"*

Ayça Borbely
**Tisseuse de relations humaines* Consultante-Formatrice, Nice*



"Your conference was unbelievable! I recommend it. Vanessa is a top speaker to address the theme of humour as strategic support for the leader, tested and approved by the Village by CA Sophia Antipolis. Call Vanessa!"

Aurélien Lallemand
Head of communication, Le Village By CAPCA, Sophia-Antipolis



"Surprising and very interesting moment."

Estelle Le Pape
Présidente chez MCA PROCESS



*"Thank you for the workshop Vanessa! So dynamic, and more than relevant for our journey in London.
No excuses not to use British humour anymore."*

Grégoire Caner-Chabran
Chargé de mission - Accélérateurs PME et ETI chez Bpifrance, Paris



*"We invited Vanessa, from "Leading With Humour", to teach us how to respond and use humour with intelligence while maintaining our credibility.
Thank you Vanessa, your presence is a real gift!"*

Stéphane Jakubowicz
Responsable territorial chez Simplon.co, Cannes



"The Bootcamp on "Improving Diversity Through Humour" is the fastest, most innovative way to implement a fast and real change among teams!"

Marie Juyaux

Deputy CEO @Qwant, Paris



"A fascinating session!"

Jane Ferré

Executive Coach & Business Mentor, London



"This engaging and interactive workshop led by Dr Vanessa Marcié was fantastic!"

Solange Lavander

Food & Travel Blogger, London



"Great event! Nice and fun workshop"

Jaime Diaz

*European Head of EM Fixed Income Sales,
Scotiabank European Plc, London*



"I'd like to thank you for coming to run the workshop! It was absolutely brilliant."

Alexandra Teodorescu

HR Advisor, London & Partners, London



"Great and insightful! This will definitely impact a lot of us. Thanks Dr Vanessa Marcié."

Laurent Vromman

National Delivery Head, Sogeti, Paris



"Thank you! You inspired me to rethink organisational culture."

Davor Bozic

Customer Experience Leader, Cisco, Lisbon



"Thank you for helping us realise the power we have to make life (for us and others), just that touch better through the transformative power of humour."

Adriana M. Quintero Grijalba

Joint Managing Director Anthesis Group, Paris



"A big thank you to Vanessa for this moment of happiness, feel good mood and for all these key principles that help to better understand humour and positive relationships in business. Vanessa is full of kindness, enthusiasm, generosity, sensitivity and humour. A slice of happiness and a great lesson in humour."

Enrique Moreno

BTP Parachèvement, Luxembourg



"Thank you for this breath of fresh air and for reminding us all that humour helps in so many situations including in the corporate world, AND it can be destructive as well."

Sylvia de Téglassy

International Executive Search and Leadership Development Strategy, Paris



"Thank you for this very inspiring workshop"

Josette Quiniou

Senior Adviser 4Growing, Paris



"It was great having you in London Vanessa. A thoroughly enjoyable workshop! In humour we trust..."

Theo Spathopoulos

Frequency Coordination Engineer at Inmarsat, London



"Vanessa is an engaging and funny speaker - her high energy, enthusiasm and humour is contagious and she delivers relevant content in a novel way."

Angie Vaux

Founder of Women In Tech Forum, London



"Vanessa changed my life! Her approach and teaching on humour in leadership changed my perspective on humour and opened for me the doors of the "boys club" and improved positively my relationships with the other members of the board."

Angela Single

Director of New Business Development at BridgeHead Software, London



"Vanessa did an amazing job for International Women Week at Inmarsat presenting how humour has a gender and how it can be used effectively to improve leadership skills. She has a wonderful energy and great public speaking skills which made her speech both entertaining and informative. She kept the audience engaged throughout her speech and got positive feedback from attendees. Weeks later, our employees still refer to the highlights of her presentation about affiliate humour and her memorable ice breakers! I highly recommend Vanessa to companies interested in developing humour as a tool for group cohesiveness."

Laurence Jacob

Market Intelligence Analyst at Inmarsat, London

COVERAGE





DR VANESSA MARCIÉ

Pioneer of [change management](#) through [humour](#)



leadingwithhumour.com

vanessa@leadingwithhumour.com



[@Vmarcie](https://twitter.com/Vmarcie)



Vanessa Marcie



[@Leadingwithhumour](https://www.instagram.com/Leadingwithhumour)

leadingwithhumour.com