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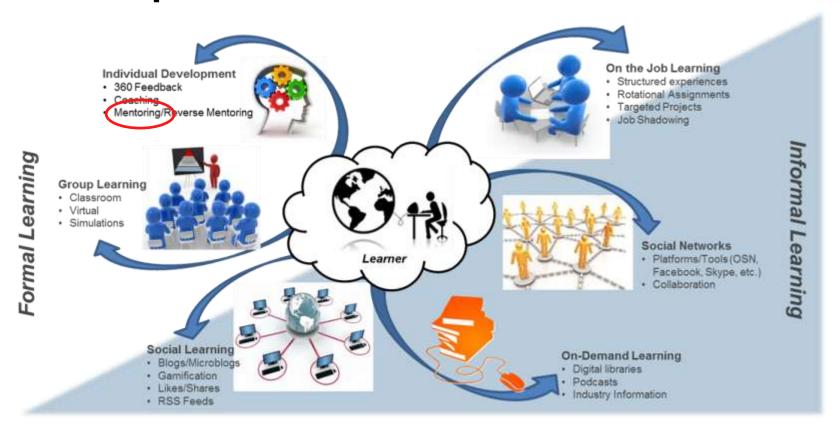
# Oracle Womens Leadership: Mentoring Cross-Companies

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## **Development in a Connected World**





### **Mentoring Cross-Company – Common Basis**

- Different Industries
- Employee Focus
- Diversity/WL Programs
- Similar Business Models

Companies **Participating**  **Mentors** 

- Executive Level
- Knowledge Sharing
- Commitment & Engagement
- Challenge: Translate experience

- Matching done by HR
- 6 months min Program
- 2-4 Mentors/Mentees
- Autonomy on Execution
- Outside Corporate Culture
- Legal Framework

**Program** 

Mentees

- Top Talent
- Mainly Women \*
- Different Focus
- Increase of Network
- Innovation
- Alternative Strategic **Approach**



## **OWL Spain**



- Program Launched in 2010
- Currently on V Edition
- 70 participants up to date
- Developed Mentoring Guidelines combining best practices from each company
- One Year Program
- Mentees: Women & Men
  - Opportunities for men to understand women issues
  - Usually paired with Women Mentors

#### **OWL Switzerland**



- In cooperation with Career Women's Forum (Switzerland)
  - Offering for Corporate Members: Oracle, Alcoa, CICR, DuPont, Deloitte, Firmenich,
    IBM
  - Conflict of interest agreement between Oracle & IBM
- Program launched in 2011
- Currently III Edition 6 months program
- 88 participants All mentees are women
- Each company appoints a POC for Matching purposes
- A different perspective:
  - Strong focus on networking and resources
  - Increase visibility of participating Company
  - Open up new collaboration/business opportunities

#### **OWL UK**











Creation of a Women Network for cross-company initiatives

BBC



- Oracle and 6 key customers
- Objectives: Professional Development & Networking
  - Mentoring Cross Company: On II Edition now
    - 4 Mentors/Mentee from each organization
    - Initially Women Mentors and Mentees
    - Introduction of Men Mentors
  - Workshops/Events every 6 months
    - E.g Nov/13: "Bringing a Mindset of Innovation to Work"
  - Opportunities to participate in conferences, workshops, visibility in UK market

#### **OWL Romania**







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- I Edition launched Sep 2013
- 6 months program
- 2-4 Mentors/Mentees from each company
  - All mentees are women. Mentors 50% male 50% women.
  - Mentors: Director and above, Mentees: Top Talent
- Collaboration on other initiatives around gender diversity
- More companies interested

## **Upcoming Editions**



- OWL EMEA
  - OWL France, OWL Sweden and OWL Ireland
- OWLAPAC
  - OWL Japan

## **Conclusions & Challenges**

- Conclusions:
  - Boutique VIP Mentoring
  - More efficient when number of participants are small
  - Very challenging to identify metrics and KPIs
    - Women's progress difficult to measure based on mentoring only
- Challenges:
  - Growth:
    - Control number of participant companies
    - Identify suitable companies from different sectors
    - Matching process if number of participants increase
  - Resources:
    - Ability to find suitable Mentors if repeated over large number of years

