

# HR Analytics Translator

for HR Business Partners & other HR Professionals

## THE NEW MUST-HAVE ROLE IN ORGANIZATIONS

This 2-day practical & interactive seminar helps HRBPs and other HR professionals navigate, understand and effectively interpret data into actionable insights for Senior Management.

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### SEMINAR FOCUS

What is an HR analytics translator? And what it's not

What skills and competencies does *HR Analytics Translator* require

How to build a data-driven business with analytics translators

Find out whether you fit the profile of an analytics translator

Realize how quizzes drive results

Build your – *ready to present to management* – use-case during the training

The first ever *HR Analytics Translator* public seminar exclusively developed for Human Resources function, with the goal to help HR Business Partners and other HR professionals

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### Overview

In a 2018 publication in Harvard Business Review, McKinsey introduced the role of ***Analytics Translator***. The Analytics Translator bridges the gap between data expertise on one hand and business expertise on the other hand. According to McKinsey, organizations now recognize that the success of analytics in an organization is not only determined by data scientists, but by cross-functional teams consisting of data engineers, data architects, data visualization experts, and ("perhaps most important"), Analytics Translators. Analytics Translators are not substituting data scientists or business managers, but rather act as liaisons, as connectors. The McKinsey Global Institute estimates that by 2026 the demand for Analytics Translators in the United States alone would have risen to between two and four million jobs.

In his Analytics Translator programs, associate professor Sjoerd van den Heuvel PhD addresses questions such as What is an Analytics Translator? What skills and competencies are required? How to build a data-driven business with analytics translators? Moreover, during the program, you (and your colleagues) build your own data analytics use-case you can present to your management. Sjoerd van den Heuvel is an experienced and inspiring trainer and international keynote-speaker who shares state-of-the-art insights on the Analytics Translator, actively interacts with your audience, and brings a good dose of humor to the stage. Since 2020, over 300 professionals from around the globe successfully participated in the Analytics Translator program. Are you ready to be inspired?

**This seminar, while addressing the role of an Analytics Translator in a wider organizational context, is specifically designed and focused on the HR and People Analytics domain**

This training course, throughout the 2 practical days filled with hands-on exercises, is different than most of the other AT courses, in a sense that it's not aimed at a general, broad organizational structure. Instead, it is centered on the HR function and data & insights relevant and important to the HR.

Research shows that **HR Business Partners** in particular are the population that requires these crucial data-literacy skills, in order to convert and interpret the data into actionable intelligence, necessary for decision-making process. HRBPs play the critical role in this process and the aim of this course is to help them (and other HR professionals) master the use of data insights by becoming successful HR Analytics Translators.

### Who Should Attend this Course?

- ✓ HR Business Partners
- ✓ People Analytics Professionals
- ✓ HR Managers & Team Leads
- ✓ HR Project Managers
- ✓ Business Managers and Analysts
- ✓ Anyone interested in learning how to turn data insights into an actionable intelligence

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### DAY 1 / Morning session

#### Welcome

Welcome and practicalities

#### Knowledge

##### Data-driven business fundamentals

- Inspirational examples of the application of advanced analytics and AI in various industries
- Inspirational example from the industries of the participating organizations
- The importance and urgency of analytics for both profit and non-profit organizations
- The meaning of analytical buzzwords such as Artificial Intelligence, Machine learning, and predictive analytics

##### Analytics Translator Fundamentals

- The role of Analytics Translator defined
- Why the Analytics Translator is labeled by McKinsey as the new-must have role
- Why the Analytics Translator is role and not a job title

##### Use-case development process

- The 9-step approach in developing high-value use-cases
- Why the analytics itself plays a minor role compared to business problem identification
- How use-case development is embedded in the broader context of a data-driven business
- The specific role and responsibilities of Analytics Translators and executives in use-case development

#### Knowledge / Use-case development

##### Step 1: Identifying the business problem in an iterative approach

- Applying the 5W framework in business problem identification
- Quantifying the business problem, in both financial and non-financial terms
- Predictive the value of analytical solutions
- Developing the business case underlying a use case

##### Step 2: Analytics goal

- Distinguishing business goals from analytics goals
- 7 types of analytics goals
- Aligning analytics goals with business problems

##### Step 3: Analytics questions

- Aligning analytics questions with analytics goals
- Differentiating between problem-related and solution related analytics questions
- Assessing the added

#### Storytelling

##### Elevator pitch on external-internal fit

##### Midnight phone call with leadership / management

#### Short wrap-up

Reflection

### DAY 1 / Afternoon session

#### Knowledge

##### Data privacy fundamentals and digital ethics fundamentals

- The three golden questions in data privacy and digital ethics
- Three different perspectives to differentiate right from wrong
- Examples of ethical dilemmas and how to deal with them
- The Harvard model as the basis for sustainable application for data

#### Knowledge / Use-case development

##### Step 4: Conceptualization and conceptual modelling

- Approaches for identifying factors that (potentially) influence business problems
- Exploring the logic of how these factors impact the problem, and thus relate to each other
- The role of independent, dependent, moderating, and mediating variables in conceptual modeling

##### Step 5: Operationalization of concepts

- Developing valid and reliable measures for factors within the conceptual model
- Idealism versus pragmatism: Data-gathering approaches
- How organizations in practice deal with the problem conceptualization phase. What are best practices?

#### Storytelling

##### Explaining conceptual models to others

#### Short wrap-up

Reflection

Homework

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### DAY 2 / Morning session

#### Storytelling

Instructions to data scientists & peer feedback

#### Knowledge

##### Data-science fundamentals (quiz)

- The meaning and practical value of statistics such as statistical significance, R<sup>2</sup>, and standard deviation
- The analytics value chain as a self-assessment instrument

##### Descriptive statistics

- Producing descriptive statistics of large data sets in Excel within seconds

##### Inferential statistics

- The importance of moving beyond 'the wall' prof. John Boudreau

##### AI, machine learning, deep learning

- The essentials and practical application of AI-driven solutions

##### Analytics technology fundamentals

- The usefulness and ease of use of technologies in data gathering, analytics, or visualization

#### Knowledge / Use-case development

##### Step 6: Data gathering approach

- Differences between primary and secondary data gathering approaches
- Contemporary data approaches and the need for creativity
- Interorganizational factor contributing to (and hindering) the collection of data.

##### Step 7: Analytics solution

- Assuring the alignment between analytical goals and analytics solutions

#### Consultation

- Individual and subgroup consultation on the use-cases under development

#### Short wrap-up

#### Reflection

### DAY 2 / Afternoon session

#### Knowledge

##### Storytelling fundamentals

- Influencing decision making; the role of sublime messaging and nudging
- Data visualization; infographics versus infographics
- Features in MS PowerPoint you did not know about
- Online storytelling: small improvement that make all the difference for effectively influencing decision making
- Offline storytelling: the Narrative Arc and the Pyramid Principle as the structural components of your story
- Common storytelling mistakes and best practices

#### Use-case

##### Step 9: Designing and developing the storytelling to leadership / management

- Aligning your storytelling approach with the composition and needs of your audience
- Selecting the appropriate medium, physical and/or virtual setting, and supporting materials
- Determining and integrating the spot-on call to action

#### Storytelling

Final presentations: Dragon Dens with investors & peer feedback, including call to action

#### Knowledge

Identification of preconditions (and barriers) for the success of deploying proposed use-cases and developing new use-cases

The 9-dimension model of analytical transformation success

Transformation mapping as must-know approach in digital transformation

Agreement on next steps to start decision making process or deployment of the solution

#### Short wrap-up

#### Reflection

#### Closing remarks

Seminar starts each day at 9:00am and finishes at 5:00pm

Lunch & refreshments are provided. Networking & coffee-breaks in between sessions.

All participants will receive the **Certificate of Attendance**

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### Seminar Leader

**Sjoerd van den Heuvel Ph.D.** is associate professor Data-Driven Business & People Analytics at the University of Applied Sciences Utrecht in the Netherlands. He is an international authority and a frequently asked speaker at business conferences and in-company trainings across the globe.



**Recent international engagements included keynotes and masterclasses in Singapore, Dubai, Budapest, Sydney, Barcelona, Mannheim, London, Brussels, Istanbul, Kuala Lumpur, Geneva, Anaheim, Warsaw, and Paramaribo**

Sjoerd co-founded the very first Master of Science program 'Data-Driven Business' in the Netherlands; a formally accredited, and by the Dutch Government funded, multi-disciplinary 1-year university program in which students master the role of Analytics Translator: the must have role for data-driven organizations (source: McKinsey, 2018). Sjoerd teaches Data-Driven Decision Making and People Analytics to professionals, undergraduate- and graduate students. He furthermore helps leadership teams to develop data-driven business strategies, and trains professionals into their role of analytics translator.

His research focuses primarily on individual competencies and organizational capabilities required for successfully transforming towards a Data-Driven Business and for effectively applying People Analytics.

Sjoerd holds a Ph.D. degree in Human Resource Management from Tilburg University in the Netherlands, and prior to his current position, he worked as a senior management consultant (Capgemini Consulting), senior Engagement & Retention advisor (Dutch Postal Service) and assistant professor in HRM (University of Amsterdam and Twente University). In both his teaching and research activities, his core focus is on how to bridge the gap between science and practice, because that's where the analytics magic happens!



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To reserve your participation please complete the registration form and send it to [operations@ktcintl.com](mailto:operations@ktcintl.com)

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