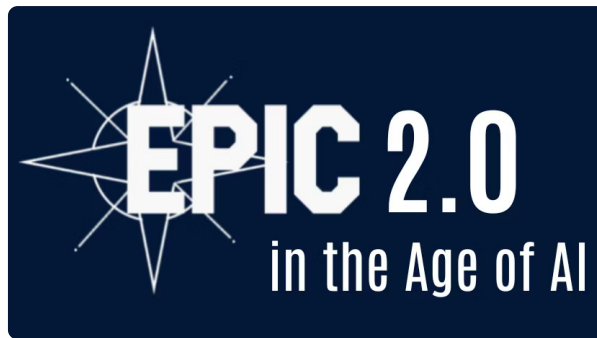




The High-Potential Leader's Fast Track to Leading Through Self-Mastery

The path to effective leadership is no longer a slow climb—it's a sprint. Today's rising managers, supervisors, and high-potential employees, and existing leaders must understand themselves, raise their emotional intelligence, and increase their discernment faster than ever to succeed in an AI-accelerated environment. **EPIC 2.0 in the Age of AI program transforms generic training into precision talent development.**

Leaders are currently wrestling with the twin burdens of low-value interactions and **"work-slop"** (ineffective work product resulting from poor AI integration and unclear self-management skills) and **"drama"** (resulting from a lack of self-awareness and self-regulation). Cortex, which is now training hundreds of leaders in both human-centered skills and AI essentials, designed EPIC 2.0 to solve this gap.

EPIC 2.0 is a **dynamic 2-day experience** that transforms leaders from **overwhelmed responders to more agile Co-Creators** who seamlessly integrate human judgment with AI-enabled insights.

Invest in Accelerated ROI: Key Program Deliverables

This program is specifically designed to provide your organization with an immediate return on investment by focusing time and energy on high-leverage skills:



Mastery of Self-Awareness

Scientifically validated assessments (DISC, 12 Driving Forces, AI Traveler, and others) ensure customized materials, fast-tracking self-awareness for intentional leadership.



Time Mastery 2.0 with AI

Adopt the Time Mastery 2.0 framework for your exact role to optimize schedules, focus on high-value outcomes, and leverage AI for task delegation and efficiency.



Trust as the Engine of Change

Learn practical techniques for building and maintaining trust across three levels of Conversational Intelligence, reducing internal and organizational drama.





Strategic Communication and Problem Solving

Gain immediate practical communication and application skills using the updated VIPEi Framework (Vision, Ideation, Planning, Execution, Iteration) to restore team adaptability and accelerate insights and use it for your, specific, problem or project.



Learning How to Learn in the Age of AI

Develop a co-thinking mindset, using AI not just for speed, but for clarity and strategic partnership, mastering high-impact prompts. Utilize tools and frameworks to understand and communicate with others more effectively and collaborate with better outcomes.

Self-Mastery Leadership Challenge chosen by each participant that ensures application of the EPIC 2.0 learning experiences. Participation during sessions in **3-4 person Thinking Pods** to practice what they are learning and ways to apply it immediately.

Investment and Logistics

This is a Special Partnership Offering by the Salem-Roanoke Chamber of Commerce, Cortex Leadership Consulting, and Metis

Audience

Introductory Investment

SRCC Member Rate	• \$1,100 per participant • \$950 per participant for 2+ from same organization
Non-Member Rate	• \$1,250 per participant

Program Details

- **Duration:** 2 Days (In-person, live instruction)
- **Cohort Size:** Limited to 18 spaces for maximum personalization and high-touch facilitation.
- **Day 1 Start:** December 4, 2025
- **Day 2 Scheduling:** The cohort will collectively pick the best date for Day 2.



 Secure one of the 18 spaces available today to accelerate your most promising leaders into the next level of strategic influence.

