

EDIFY LEARNING FORUM (ELFA)

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Context Intelligence™ for Strategic Leadership

ABOUT ELFA

ELFA designs and manages strategic organisational learning processes for corporations, NGOs, executive teams, health researchers, and institutions operating within highly complex, fast-moving environments across Africa and emerging markets. By bridging the gap between theory and frontline execution, ELFA equips leaders to successfully navigate operational uncertainty.

OUR FOCUS	CORE SERVICES	TARGET OUTCOMES
Embedding Context Intelligence™ directly into corporate decision-making and frontline operations to minimize systemic risk.	Tailored leadership development, executive coaching, systemic organisational learning, and hands-on implementation support.	Measurably stronger leadership capability, enhanced situational agility, and optimized execution in dynamic environments.

LEADING BEYOND THE MAP™ EXPANDED PROGRAMME

Specifically architected for front-line leaders and executives transitioning into high-uncertainty operating environments, this signature programme transforms theoretical leadership into operational execution using structured systems methodologies.

MODULE	CORE FOCUS	EXPANDED METHODOLOGY & OUTCOMES
1. Read the Context	Situational awareness	Developing baseline environmental mastery. Leaders utilize diagnostic tools like the Context Tax Index to accurately audit organizational friction and operational drag.
2. Lead Adaptively	Decision-making under uncertainty	Applying the MAPS Framework and Soft Systems Methodology to structure complex, ambiguous problems and clear a path for agile execution.
3. Build Influence	Stakeholder engagement	Mapping formal and informal relational dynamics to align cross-functional teams, manage resistance, and build collaborative velocity.
4. Apply & Reflect	Leadership growth	Establishing robust feedback loops for ongoing instructional design and administrative review, solidifying permanent behavioral growth.

THE MAPS PROCESS IN REALITY

Learning Before Implementation. Context Before Commitment.

MAPS helps teams read the room, surface what matters, and act with context, not just confidence.

WHAT MAPS DETECTS

HIDDEN INCENTIVES Uncover the real drivers behind behaviour, influence, and decisions.	STAKEHOLDER TENSIONS Identify conflicts, competing agendas, and fragile relationships.
NARRATIVE INCONSISTENCIES Spot gaps between what is said publicly and what is experienced privately.	IMPLEMENTATION FRICTION Reveal practical barriers that can delay, derail, or dilute results.
LOCAL LEGITIMACY GAPS Assess trust, acceptance, and perceived fairness on the ground.	COMMUNITY ALIGNMENT Understand community priorities, willingness, and capacity to engage.

THE MAPS LENS FRAMEWORK

M • MIND CALIBRATION Check assumptions. Calibrate mental models to the actual operating context.	A • AUTHORITY Understand exactly who holds formal and informal decision rights within the landscape.
P • POWER Map out who controls critical resources, operational access, and strategic outcomes.	S • SYSTEMS & SOCIAL TRUST Assess systemic frameworks, key relationships, and the baseline trust that shapes possibilities.

THE DITB PROCESS

01	DECODE Who actually holds power here, and how do decisions really get made? OUTPUT: POWER & STAKEHOLDER MAP
02	IDENTIFY What contextual risks and hidden opportunities are we currently blind to? OUTPUT: CONTEXTUAL RISK REGISTER
03	TRANSLATE How must we adapt our strategy or programme to reflect institutional reality? OUTPUT: CONTEXT-ADAPTED PLAN
04	BUILD What knowledge, skills, and readiness do our teams need to operate effectively? OUTPUT: READINESS & LEARNING PATHWAY

THE RESULT OF INNOVATION

Moving evaluation from technical compliance to contextual coherence.

- Decisions safely anchored in reality, not unverified assumptions.
- Stronger structural legitimacy and long-term stakeholder alignment.
- Significantly reduced risk of operational failure, delays, and costly course corrections.
- Elevated field impact, program sustainability, and cross-functional trust.

MAPS helps organizations slow down early to move forward smarter. Context understood. Risks surfaced. Strategy adapted. Impact sustained.

30-90 DAY LEADERSHIP COACHING JOURNEYS

To guarantee long-term retention and ensure Context Intelligence™ principles transfer cleanly into daily corporate workflows, ELFA structures post-programme support into a milestone-driven journey.

THE 30-DAY TRANSITION

Immediate Application & Operational Alignment

- **Application Review:** Evaluating initial, real-world attempts to embed newly acquired frameworks into the leader's specific operational ecosystem.
- **Implementation Support:** Providing direct tactical guidance to troubleshoot early friction points and overcome systemic structural resistance.
- **Leadership Reflection:** Facilitating formal, structured self-assessments to identify early organizational wins and baseline personal calibrations.

THE 90-DAY INTEGRATION

Sustained Strategic Impact & Behavioral Change

- **Progress Assessment:** Quantifying gains in situational awareness and decision-making against pre-programme baselines.
- **Growth Roadmap:** Architecting a forward-looking, personalized strategic plan for continuous professional and departmental capability development.
- **Sustained Behaviour Change:** Deeply cementing advanced systems thinking into permanent habits, enabling the leader to operate autonomously over the long term.