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Mr. Cate,

My colleagues and I just completed Power Pivot for Excel: Mining Data for Business Intelligence (course 1362). The course was very thorough and we learned the concepts of Power Pivot, Pivot Tables, Data Mining, and building Business Intelligence Dashboards.

The course was followed-up by a two-day tailored practical workshop where we were able to apply what we learned on our own Excel Workbooks with the assistance of our instructor. Not only did it aid in our learning of Excel, we actually made tangible and solid progress on our real-world projects. We learned how to use Excel features to reduce the amount of time and effort we were spending doing manual inputs to simply create static PowerPoint output. We can now do dynamic root-cause analysis based on Business Intelligence Dashboard and we can do it very quickly.

I cannot stress enough how much my team gained from the tailored two-day practical. The course theory and case studies were useful but being able to work through our own projects, using data we were already familiar with, was extremely worthwhile. Stepping away from the office for training and coming back ahead with demonstrable progress on a project is rare. I would recommend that this type of tailored training be a standard offering as it was truly beneficial to my team.

The participants were overwhelmingly positive in their feedback, not just of the course and the tailored-training but also of our instructor, Arnold Villeneuve. He was enthusiastic, knowledgeable, and patient. He had been provided with our Excel Workbook and we had discussed in advance what we needed to achieve. He had well-researched recommendations and it was obvious that he had taken time to explore the Workbook and understand our needs. Arnold seemed just as excited by our progress as we were and we felt that he truly cared about helping us get the most out of our training. I would highly recommend him as an instructor and hope we have him again for any future training we undertake with your company.

Regards,


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