# Suggested humor development resources for leaders

## Courses

#### **Online**, live interaction

Humor for leaders bootcamp. https://www.ed.movie/humor-for-leaders-bootcamp

#### Online, asynchronous

https://www.edx.org/certificates/professional-certificate/humorx-remotely-humorous https://ecornell.cornell.edu/courses/financial-management/using-humor-for-influence/ https://www.udemy.com/course/humor-at-work/

### **Books**

Peter Mc Graw, Shtick to business. <u>https://www.amazon.com/Shtick-Business-Breaking-</u> Fearless-Building-ebook/dp/B085RSR2K8

Chapters 4, 5 and 6 of "<u>Comedy Writing for Late-Night TV</u>" by Joe Toplyn (former head writer for both Leno and Letterman).

Jennifer Aaker & Naomi Bagdonas. <u>Humor, seriously</u>.

Andrew Tarwin, <u>Humor That Works</u>.

# Articles

https://hbr.org/2021/02/how-to-be-funny-at-work https://hbr.org/2020/07/sarcasm-self-deprecation-and-inside-jokes-a-users-guide-to-humorat-work https://hbsp.harvard.edu/inspiring-minds/what-educators-can-learn-from-comedians

# Games

Quiplash <u>https://www.jackboxgames.com/games/quiplash</u> Drawful <u>https://www.jackboxgames.com/games/drawful-2</u>

# Standup and improvisation comedy classes

You will probably find some in your city. Quality can vary a lot, do not give up if you have a "meh" experience.