



LEVEL UP!

PRODUCT ACADEMY MENTORING

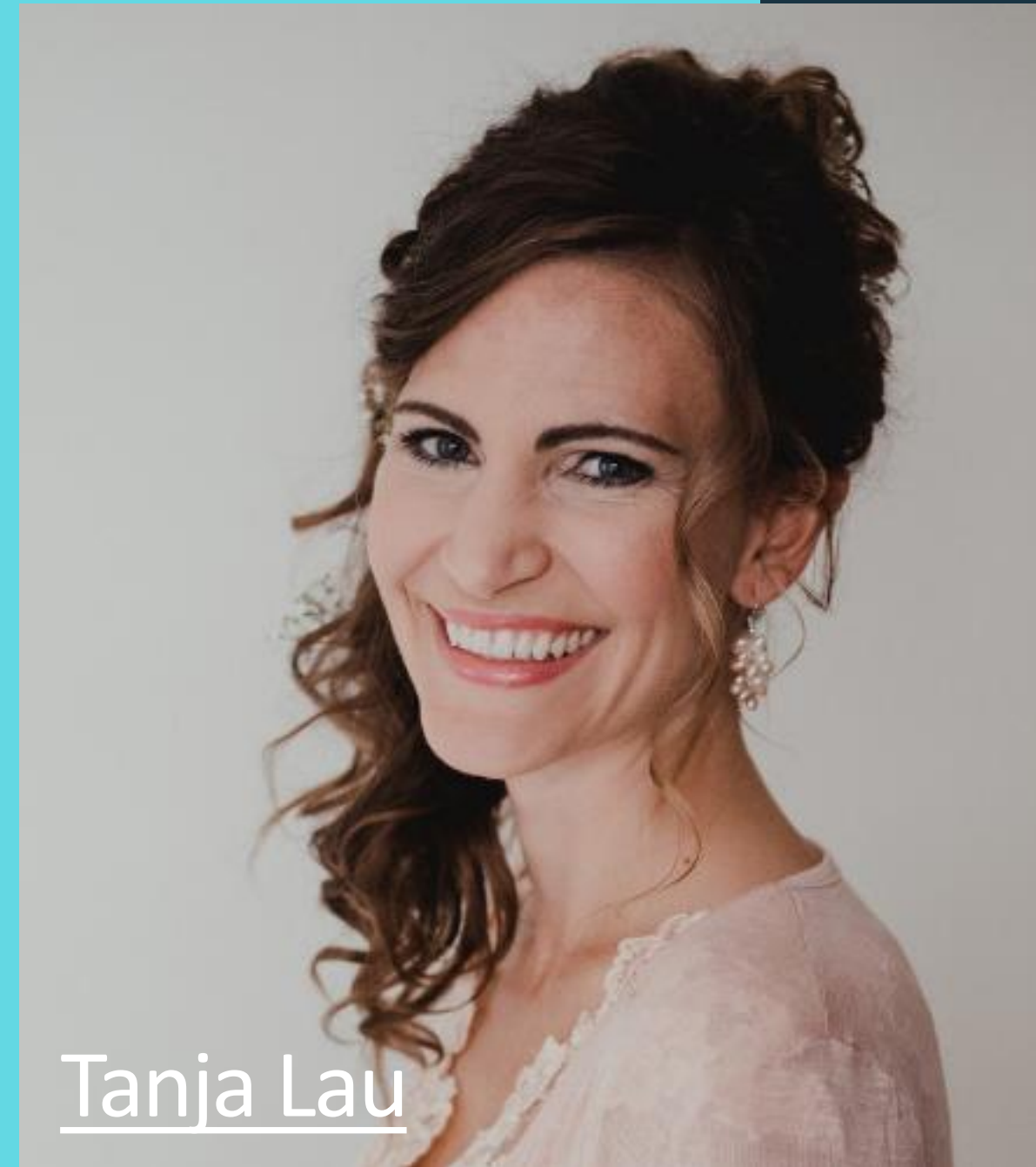


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Boost your career in product

Interested in ramping up your career in product?
Looking for a strong network of product leaders to support you - even long after your course is done?
Perfect! You've come to the right place. Our mentoring program is a unique opportunity to speed up your learning curve in product in a family-like environment.

Our trainers and mentors practice the art of product management at household names like Google, Zalando, Airbnb, Amazon & more.



Tanja Lau

Founder of Product Academy



LevelUp! Switzerland

Spring Edition 2024
in a nutshell

[Apply by September 15, 2023!](#)



Why?

Ramp up your skills in state-of-the-art product management and increase your chances to land your first job in product or to transition to a senior role with the Product Academy Course Certificate.



What?

Unique 6-months learning journey including:

- 6 workshop days in small classes of 12 students max
- inspiring prep material
- 6 mentoring and 2 coaching sessions 1:1



For whom?

(Junior) POs/PMs with up to three years of experience or people interested in transitioning to product from a related role like UX, tech, marketing etc. We especially encourage women to apply!



Where & When?

Dec 18, 2023 till May 13, 2024

- 6 in-person workshops in Zurich
- online mentoring & coaching sessions



Kick-off

Kick-off Session on December 18, 2023 (Zurich)

The wait is over – you finally get to meet your class and dive into the course.

- Getting to know your peers
- How to navigate the program
- Roles & Responsibilities in Agile PM

* Course date and program may be subject to change.



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PM 101

Workshop Day 1 on January 15, 2024 (Zurich)

This workshop day is dealing with the basics of successful product management: finding out what to focus on and how to create value for your customers and your business. But instead of a theoretical approach, the day will be focusing on real-world challenges and best practices.

- Hypothesis-Driven Product Management
- Prioritizing Your Backlog
- Finding Product-Market Fit

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Trainers on Day 1



Tanja Lau

Founder
Product Academy

Bern



Nina Schneider

VP of Product
Sherpany

Zurich



Discovery Mindset

Workshop Day 2 on February 26, 2024 (Zurich)

On the second workshop day we are going to focus on identifying opportunities, creating useful dashboards as well as experimenting and iterating in a lean way.

- Product Discovery
- Rapid Prototyping and Experimentation
- Continuous innovation & Jobs-to-be-Done

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Trainers on Day 2



Kristina
Walcker-Mayer

CEO
Nuri

Berlin



Alexandra Lung

VP of Product
uptime

Paris



Radina Doneva

Senior User Researcher
Nuri

Berlin



Strategy

Workshop Day 3 on March 18, 2024 (Zurich)

On this day we are de-mystifying product strategy :) Learn how to provide a strong purpose, how to create meaningful impact for your business and your customers and how to work with data & dashboards.

- Product Vision & Outcome-Based Roadmapping
- Working with OKRs
- Digital Analytics

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Trainers on Day 3



Tanja Lau

Founder
Product Academy

Bern



Alexandru Bleau

Head of Monetization
trivago

Düsseldorf



Lukas Oldenburg

Founder
dim28

Zurich



Stakeholders

Workshop Day 4 on April 22, 2024 (Zurich)

Knowing how to inform and align a large group of stakeholders, how to deal with management and how to stand up for what you believe in is a major step towards being perceived as senior PM. Learn how to communicate effectively with both business and engineering in order to drive impact.

- Communicating with Stakeholders
- Writing Great Specs
- Negotiation Skills

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Trainers on Day 4



Isabel Carbotta

ex-PM
Youtube

Zurich



Sandra Juras

Senior PM
Personio

Munich



Aude Morandi

Director of Product
Scout24 Schweiz

Bern



Leadership

Workshop Day 5 on May 13, 2024 (Zurich)

To conclude the program, we are looking at leadership and personal growth from different angles and invite experienced product leaders to a panel discussion with us.

- Career Planning & Work-Life-Balance
- Conflict Competence
- Product-Led Growth
- Graduation Ceremony

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Trainers on Day 5



Arjanna van der Plas

Certified Coach
Clüver & Van der Plas

Zurich



Leah Tharin

Head of Product
Jua.ai

Zurich



Tanja Lau

Founder
Product Academy

Bern

Experienced Sparring Partners

Our mentors have several years of product management experience under their belt and can't wait to support you on your learning journey.



Monthly 1:1 Mentoring

Your six mentoring sessions are usually your day-to-day challenges, on strengthening your position within your company or helping you prepare for interviews.



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Mentors

Our mentors work at

- Google
- Zalando
- Booking.com
- trivago
- Airbnb
- Amazon
- Lufthansa
- Just Eat
- Zenjob

. .. and many more

Matching

The matching is done based on a survey and on our experience. We know each mentor personally and all our previous participants have been thrilled about their experience.



Experienced Product Leaders

Our coaches have been leading and coaching product teams for several years.



2 individual Coaching Sessions

You are entitled to two coaching sessions in total where you can discuss topics like personal growth, developing leadership skills and advancing your career.



Coaches

Our coaches work at

- Google
- Zalando
- Booking.com
- Doodle
- Airbnb
- Amazon
- Freeletics
- Tamedia
- Scout24

. .. and many more

Matching

The matching is done based on a survey and on our experience. Our coaches have been able to successfully support six generations of LevelUp! coachees before you.





Is this for you?

Requirements

Motivation

You are highly motivated to learn and apply your skills

Background

basic experience in product or in a related biz/tech role

Time

ability to attend all workshop days in person

Prep Work

commitment to do up 6-12 hours of prep work/month

Diversity

We especially encourage women to apply.



Application

Spring Edition Switzerland 2024

www.productacademy.ch/levelup

Apply by

latest by September 15, 2023
(applications are processed on
a rolling basis)

Process

Fill out our [application form](#)
by September 15, 2023!

Selection

12 participants based on
motivation, experience fit
and diversity

Confirmation

Latest mid-October 2023

Kick-off

December 18, 2023

Pricing

a career investment
that pays off



CHF 2'490

Partial Scholarship

We provide a limited amount of partial scholarships for women and start-ups.



CHF 3'400

Supporter Rate

if someone at your company is supporting the program as trainer, mentor or coach



CHF 4'900

Corporate Rate

Regular price

* All prices indicated are net prices excluding VAT.

Happy Alumni



Fran Fischer

Senior PM
CoachHub

"One of the best boosters I ever had for my career! The insights and network I gained are priceless."



Sandra Chatzakis

UX Manager
Migros Bank

"With this program I managed to master state-of-the-art methods as well as develop a holistic view. This fundamentally prepared me for my first leadership role."



Ivana Gjorgjiev

Product Manager
TestingTime

"Product Academy helped me to refine my PM skill set, gain a valuable network of product people and the best thing: I landed a new job and advanced my career just after the graduation!"



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Questions?

Let's talk!

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