



LEVEL UP! LEADERSHIP

PRODUCT ACADEMY MENTORING

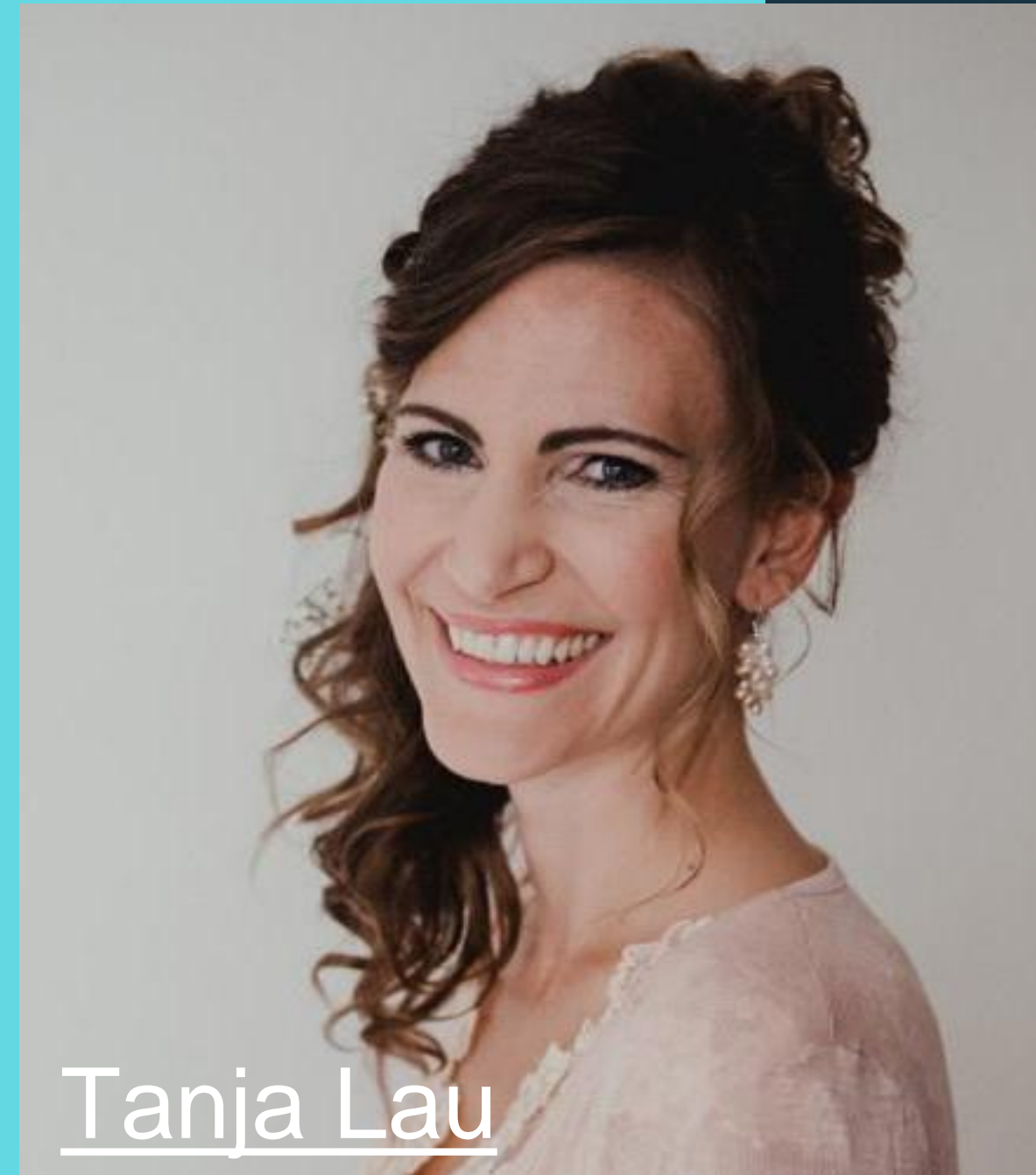


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Boost your strategy muscle

Would you like to take more ownership for strategic decisions in your company? Are you planning on applying for a leadership position in product or have you recently been promoted and would like to set yourself up for success? Perfect! You've come to the right place. Our mentoring program is a unique opportunity to speed up your learning curve and avoid the most common rookie mistakes.

Learn from the best at Google, Doist or Migros Online in a family-like atmosphere.



Tanja Lau

Founder of Product Academy



Strategic Leadership

LevelUp! Leadership Edition 2026
in a nutshell



Why?

Get ready for your first leadership role and increase your chances to get promoted. Learn how to avoid the most common mistakes and practice strategic thinking.



What?

Unique 4-months learning journey including:

- 2 weekend offsites and one remote workshop day
- inspiring prep material
- 4 mentoring sessions and 2 coaching sessions (1:1)



For whom?

Senior PMs and experienced product people aiming for more strategic responsibility and /or a leadership position.

New product leaders who would like to improve their strategy and leadership skills. We especially encourage women to apply!



Where & When?

Feb 19 till June 28, 2026

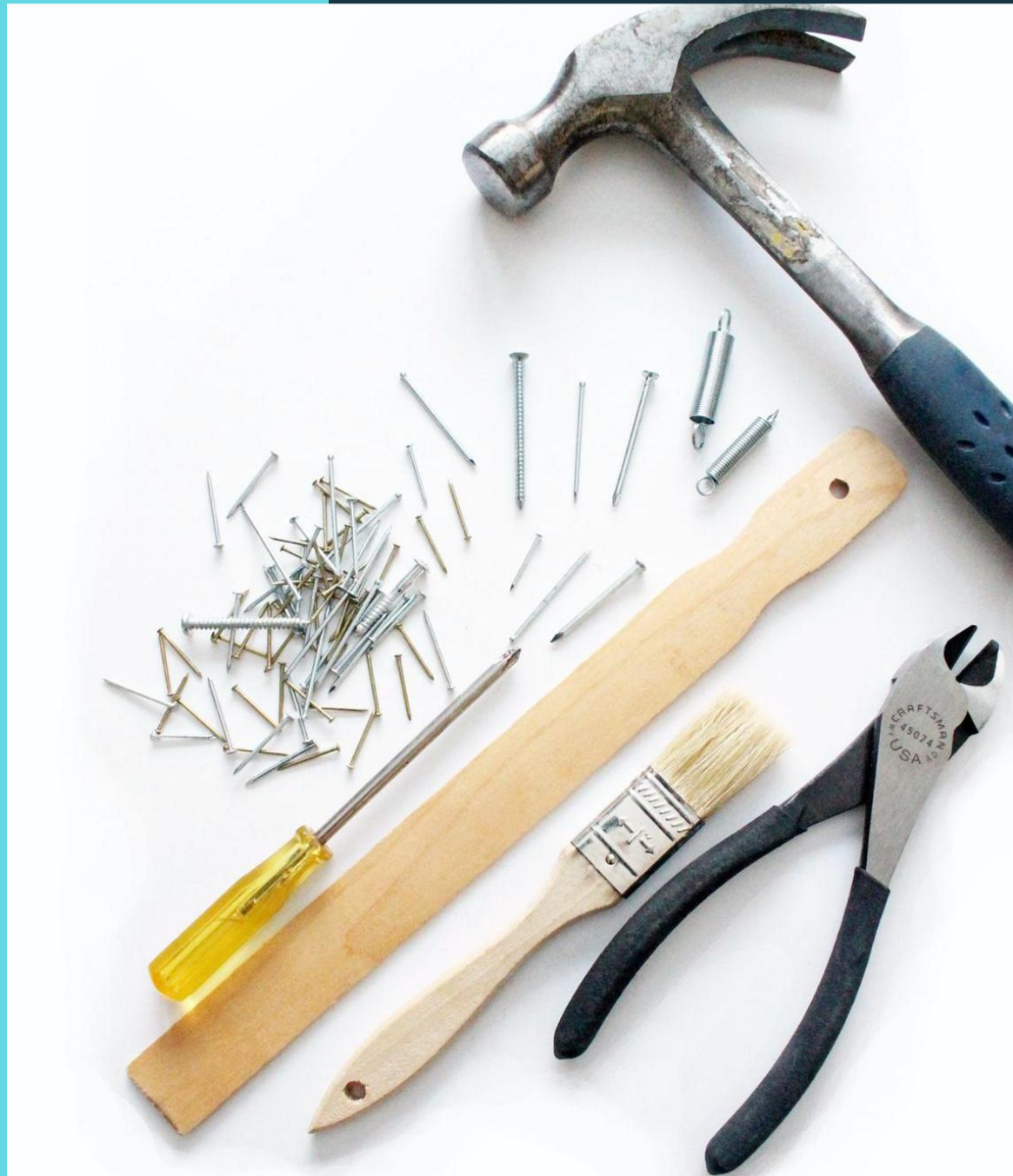
- online kick-off
- 2 weekend offsites in the mountains 1h from Bern (CH)
- one workshop day remote
- online mentoring & coaching sessions

How we learn matters.

A lot of time and energy goes into crafting our curriculum for this program. However, we invest the same amount of passion when it comes to designing the context of your learning experience.

That is why we are inviting you to spend two offsites in the mountains with us (one hour from Berne). The beautiful lodge offers the perfect setting to clear your head, to soak in new knowledge and to find some time for mindfulness in the nature with your new peers.





Strategy

March 27-29, 2026 (Mountain Offsite 1)

Our first offsite is dedicated to meeting your peers and diving into your product strategy. We are going to enjoy inspiring discussions, peer coaching and some mindfulness in the beautiful mountains.

- Product Strategy Maturity Check
- Executing your Product Strategy
- Economics 101 & Entrepreneurial Mindset

* Course date and program may be subject to change.





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Trainers Offsite 1



Tanja Lau

Founder
Product Academy

Bern



Nina Schneider

CPO
Sherpany

Zurich



Sascha Kropf

Head of Product
EAO

Zug



Product Ops

Online-Workshop on May 7, 2026

Half-way through the program, we are going to reflect on your learnings and exchange the best tips you got from your mentors and coaches so far.

This day is dedicated to maximizing team impact and performance. How can you set the product team up to foster team learning and collaborate without unnecessary friction? Chris Compston, a product ops expert, will dive into the most critical aspects of team transformation and introduce the MPI framework to double down on the product operating model.

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Trainers



Chris Compston

Freelance
Product Ops Coach

UK



Tanja Lau

Founder
Product Academy

Bern



Leadership

June 26-28, 2026 (Mountain Offsite 2)

We are wrapping up our program with a strong focus on structuring and coaching your team without neglecting important aspects like leadership style and self-care.

- Structuring & Scaling Your Product Organisation
- Hiring & Coaching Product People
- Building Learning Organizations
- Stress Management & Self-Care for Product Leaders
- Graduation

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Trainers Offsite 2



Noam Ben-Haim

Senior Product Leader
Uber

Amsterdam



Chiedza Muguti

Consulting Analyst
WHO

Berlin



Dominique Jost

Head of Product
Doist

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 four mentoring sessions are usually focused on typical day-to-day challenges as product leader or supporting you with your applications for a leadership role.



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Mentors

Our mentors work at

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

. .. and 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, long-term career goals or leadership tips.



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Coaches

Our coaches work at

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

. .. and more



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Is this for you?

Requirements

Motivation

You are highly motivated to learn and advance in your career as product leader

Background

3+ years experience in a product role

Time &

ability to attend all offsites in person in CH

Place

Prep Work

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

Diversity

We especially encourage women to apply.



Application

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www.productacademy.ch/levelup-leadership

Application

We process applications on a rolling basis and recommend applying early.

Process

Online application form

Selection

max. 14 participants based on motivation, experience fit and diversity

Confirmation

You will receive feedback on your application within two weeks.

Start

Kick-off: Feb 19, 2026
First Homework: Feb 2026



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Pricing

Includes:

- all workshop days
- 4 mentoring sessions
- 2 coaching sessions
- prep material
- 2x 2 nights at venue incl. catering

Not included:

transportation to offsite venue & alcoholic beverages



CHF 2'490

(CHF 2'690)

Partial Scholarship

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

Depending on the final number of participants, scholarship holders may be asked to share a large room.



CHF 3'490

(CHF 3'990)

Supporter Rate

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



CHF 4'490

(CHF 4'990)

Corporate Rate

Regular price

* All prices are net prices. Prices in brackets are valid from July 1, 2025.

Questions?

Let's talk!

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