

Participant Guide

Part 1 - Communication Skills for the Workplace





Agenda

- · Basic Communication Skills
- · Conflicts vs. Disagreements
- · Emotional Regulation
- · Problem-Solving Template
- · Healthy Workplace



Basic Communication Skills

"I" Statements

- Ineed
- I observe/notice
- I want/would like
- I think
- I feel

Listening

- Pay attention
- Non-verbal cues
- Presence
- Reflecting
- · Clarifying

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Conflicts vs. Disagreements

- Being right
- · Being different
- Judgmental
- Understanding
- Divisive
- Common ground
- Position
- Point of view

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Managing Emotions

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- Anger
- Resentment
- Fear/Insecurity
- Stress
- BREATHE!

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Problem-Solving Template

- Describe problematic behavior
- Explain its impact on you
- Request behavior change
- Possible consequences of no change
- Possible benefits of change

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Please complete the following paradigm:

I feel	when you
(feeling word	(behavior)
because	
	(effect on speaker)
I want you to	
	(statement of change)
If you do/don't	
	(statement of change)
I will	
	(statement of consequence)
And it will	
	(how it benefits us)





Healthy Workplace

- Mutually respectful
- Dignity for all
- Inclusive
- Supportive
- Less stress



Questions to Ponder



What effort are you willing to make to improve your listening skills?



How do you resolve disagreements when they arise between you and other colleagues?



How do you manage your difficult feelings if they surface during difficult discussions?



How do you contribute to your team's ability to communicate well?

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- Substance use
- Grief

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- · Parent coaching
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