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# Interpersonal & Workplace Communication Skills to Excelin Your Career

### HIGHLIGHTS

Module 1: Empathy In Communication Model

Module 2: Make A Good First Impression

Module 3: Understand Others By Reading Nonverbal

Signals

Module 4: Leadership

**Module 5: Personal Styles In Communication** 

**Module 6: Safe Space** 

Module 7: The Art Of Feedback

**Module 8: Conflict Resolution** 

**Module 9: Having Difficult But Empowering** 

Conversations







# ACCELERATING BUSINESS PERFORMANCE

### **INTRODUCTION**

Great encounters and positive outcomes are strongly connected to the ability to navigate interpersonal communication and manage workplace relationships. A professional with strong interpersonal skills tends to relate with people and get the job done by improving teamwork, building confidence with the leadership team, and having strong relationships with their clients.

Today's fast paced and virtual environment increases the importance of effective interaction, idea sharing, and collaboration. This necessitates the development of interpersonal skills that encompasses communication skills and people skills.

The benefits of interpersonal skills for leaders and employees:

**Greater emotional intelligence**. High emotional intelligence is important for managing our stress, forming better relationships, and improving our communication.

**Increased confidence and assertiveness**. As a professional, there's a responsibility to take the first step in recognizing issues and broaching the conversation in a manner that's respectful and productive. Understanding a situation, our emotions and narrative, allows us to contemplate and be confident in our corresponding actions.

**Improved communication and negotiation skills**. Communication needs to to go beyond what we see to understanding what's driving the behavior of the other person. When we can identify the cause of the behavior, we are better able to address the issue.

**Strengthened relationships and collaborations**. Whether it's cultivating open and trusting relationships with co-workers, or developing the ability to quickly gain a customer's support, good interpersonal skills are necessary for collaboration.

Good interpersonal skills are also beneficial for the health and success of the organization.

**Greater employee retention**. When employees are able to connect with management and with each other, they're more likely to be engaged with their work, which means better work performance and better employee retention for the company.

**More welcoming workplace environment**. Encouraging open communication can encourage employees to take action and discuss developing issues with their peers. This greatly reduces levels of employee conflict, stress, and disruption.

**Better customer relationships** When customer-facing employees are better able to "build a bridge" with decision-makers, the company can transform transactional client relationships into win-win partnerships.

Strong interpersonal skills in leaders and employees are essential to support personal development and are beneficial for the business's growth. Some people are born with good interpersonal skills but everyone can learn, develop and improve them. The content of this course is designed with the input of hundreds of participants, and as a result, we share solutions that are highly relatable to the Malaysian work environment.



### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- · All leaders, project leaders, department heads, and employees.
- Leaders and employees working with teammates, managing other and communicating with and communicating with clients and stakeholders.
- Employees who have growing responsibilities in their organization and are seeking to enhance their communication skills as a catalyst to drive change.

### **METHODOLOGY**

This training is highly interactive as participants have the opportunity to practice the lessons in the course. The training methodology uses a complete learning system with well-defined objectives that are achieved through lectures, role play, and group exercises.

### **OBJECTIVES**

This course is designed based on challenges faced by hundreds of past participants. Leaders and employees learn key interpersonal skills and people skills that will help them excel in their careers.

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate the ability to communicate in a way that builds trust and respect.
- · Employ methods for empathy and active listening.
- Apply the personality model and communicate in a way that is well received by the communicator.
- · Develop ways to communicate politely and professionally in challenging situations.
- · Constructively manage criticism and appropriately respond to it.
- · Develop positive ways of dealing with conflict.
- · Build a positive connection by building a better rapport.
- · Learn the use of effective first impressions during meetings.
- Learn to manage stress.



### TRAINER'S PROFILE

**SHARON LEE**. A successful career is dependent on the individual having work-related functional knowledge and skills, and the art of using them to the best effect. The art is largely one of communication and people skills: through talking, listening, writing, and reading body language. Good interpersonal skills are skills are what separate the distinguished, from the good.

Sharon's corporate and academic experience were the foundational pillars of strong interpersonal skills. As a Design Thinker, Sharon communicates to draw the best ideas from large groups of audiences and within a very short time frame, arrive at the best solutions. As a Brand Marketer and Organizational Strategist, she speaks on international platforms to communicate concepts, and ideas and promote products. Finally, as an academic, she works with thousands of students and lecturers to achieve higher-order thinking and professionalism.

Owing to strong interpersonal skills, Sharon has successfully led product innovation projects and created brands from ground zero; all of which entails collaboration with various subject matter experts from many different countries.

Sharon's corporate experience was with multinationals such as Johnson & Johnson, GlaxoSmithKline, and Fonterra Brands. Her last position in academia was as the Director of Learning and Teaching Excellence.



DAY 1		DAY 2	
0900	ICE BREAKER	0900	MODULE 5: PERSONAL STYLES IN COMMUNICATION
0915	MODULE 1: EMPATHY IN		· Understand our styles and those of
	COMMUNICATION MODEL		other people
	· Recognizing your 'Noise'		· Persuading and influencing different
	· Successful listening		personalities
	<ul> <li>Making the communicator feel</li> </ul>		
	considered	1030	Morning Coffee
1030	Morning Coffee	1045	MODULE 6: SAFE SPACE
			· Creating a safe space for others
1045	MODULE 2: MAKE A GOOD FIRST IMPRESSION		<ul> <li>Creating a safe space for yourself</li> </ul>
	· The ingredients of first impressions	1145	MODULE 7: THE ART OF FEEDBACK
	· Establish an immediate connection		· Effectively providing feedback
			· Receiving feedback effectively
1300	Lunch		
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1400	<b>MODULE 3: UNDERSTAND OTHERS BY</b>		
	READING NONVERBAL SIGNALS	1400	MODULE 8: CONFLICT RESOLUTION
	<ul> <li>What your body says</li> </ul>		· Start focusing on building trust
	<ul> <li>Showing interest and disinterest</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Managing conflict</li> </ul>
	· What do we do with what we observe		
		1500	MODULE 9: HAVING DIFFICULT
1500	Afternoon Tea		BUT EMPOWERING CONVERSATIONS
			<ul> <li>Preparing for a difficult conversation</li> </ul>
1545	MODULE 4: LEADERSHIP		
	<ul> <li>Presence that exudes confidence and</li> </ul>	1530	Afternoon Tea
	leadership		
	Communicate with assertiveness and	1545	cont. MODULE 9: HAVING DIFFICULT
	confidence		BUT EMPOWERING CONVERSATIONS
	<ul> <li>Problem solving as a team</li> </ul>		<ul><li>Managing the difficult conversations</li><li>Exiting the conversation</li></ul>
1630	REVIEW		
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1700	End of Day 1		
		1700	End of Course



### REGISTRATION FORM

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### **COURSE FEES**

### The fee per person is RM1795.

The full fee is required with your registration. The fee includes luncheon, coffee / tea breaks, course manual, and certificate of completion.

2 persons registered are entitled to a 10% discount.

### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

### 1. Registration & Fees Policy.

Registration is confirmed once registration form is received via email. All Payments /Undertaking Letters / Local Order (LO) / Letter of Approval must be made available and presented prior to the course.

### 2. Cancellation Policy

Any cancellation must be received in writing within 7 working days prior to the course else full payment will be imposed. Any no-show by registered delegates will be liable for full payment of the course fees.

### 3. Disclaimer & Program Changes Policy

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