

Managing Difficult Conversations at Work

Half Day Course, £65 – flexible dates in 2016

Course Overview

Having difficult conversations is one of the most important but challenging aspects of management. This workshop will develop your confidence and skills in having difficult conversations in a timely and sensitive manner.

Aims and Objectives

This practical half day workshop will develop your confidence in having difficult conversations at work. It will identify the benefits that having difficult conversations can bring to you as an individual, your colleagues and people who use services. You will learn how to manage a wide range of difficult conversations and keep important relationships intact.

At the end of the workshop you will:

- Understand how to prepare for, hold and reflect upon a difficult conversation.
- Gain an enhanced ability to recognise and overcome the barriers and fears around having a difficult conversation.
- Manage strong emotions and assertively challenge negative or destructive attitudes or behaviours

Workshop Summary

09:15	Arrival and Registration
09:30	Benefits and Barriers to Difficult Conversations
10:00	Dynamics of Difficult Conversations
10:30	Skills for Having Successful Difficult Conversations
10:45	Tea and Coffee Break
11:00	Preparing for a Difficult Conversation

- 11:30 How to Manage the Range of Responses to Difficult Conversation
- 12:00 Difficult Conversation Scenarios and Role Plays
- 12:50 Summing Up
- 13:00 Workshop Close

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