course outline

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Managing Difficult Conversations

Duration: 3 hours

Course Overview

This course covers how to prepare in advance of a difficult conversation. You will gain useful techniques, strategies and tips to help make the conversation more productive and less daunting.

Key Topics

Communication Essentials

What it means to be an outstanding communicator Communication barriers Listening skills Questioning skills

What is a Challenging Conversation?

Poor performance or conduct Investigating a complaint Dealing with a grievance Discussing personal problems Giving bad news

Personality Types & Communication Styles

Emotional Intelligence Managing own and other's emotions

The Conversation

Conversation formulas Essential components Clear and straightforward language