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"Handling Difficult Conversations: Keys to Stopping Bad Behavior"

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Description

Keys to Dealing with "Attitude Problems" and "Rule Breakers"

- · Keys to delivering hard-hitting messages
- Take control of your toughest behavior problems
- · Head off negative emotions before they spread

Specific Examples of What to Say - and When to Say it

- · Criticize without trampling egos: The do's and don'ts
- Eliminate the fear of confronting difficult employees
- Turn difficult employees into valuable team members

Handle the Most Difficult Conversations with Employees

- Tips to managing conflict instead of having it manage you
- · How to build trust and create the most positive outcome
- · Keys to becoming solution focused not problem focused

Objectives

- Apply tools and techniques to successfully address difficult conversations
- •Leverage difficult conversations to address poor performance
- •Reduce fear and anxiety for participants on both sides of the conversation
- •Improve the possible outcomes of difficult conversations

Competencies	PA Values
Communication	People
Organizational Performance	Information
Performance Management	Continuous improvement
Responsibility Management	Accountability
	Transparency with Security
	Safety