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Clarity is Kindness

Clarity in communication is a form of kindness, involving setting clear expectations, providing honest feedback, and fostering an open workplace.



Advance Leadership Skills

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Kindness as a professional value

Importance of empathetic communication and feedback

Building a positive workplace environment

The role of clarity in effective leadership

Self-care as a foundation for kindness at work

Top 10 Teaching Points

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Clarity is a form of kindness, as long as the communication is fair and delivered without anger, deceit, or meanness.

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Kindness at work begins with communication. Share your expectations with your team clearly and effectively from the beginning.

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Practicing intentional self-care is crucial to be more kind at work.

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It's important to prepare and plan how you will be more kind at work.

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Create an environment where feedback is welcomed and valued.

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A good boss provides clear feedback to their team, with kindness, so they get the best out of everyone on the team.

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When you decide it's time to approach a team member with feedback about their performance, do so as empathetic as possible, while still being honest and authentic.

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When approaching performance feedback, it's important to make it feel like a conversation instead of a lecture.

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It's crucial to incorporate positive observations during performance feedback, as long as it is authentic.

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Kind workplaces generally have more engagement and higher performance from their employees, so maintaining a kind work environment is good for

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How can implementing clarity before the workday begin to enhance the overall productivity and mood of the team? Can you think of specific practices that might set a positive tone for the day?

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In your experience, how does setting clear expectations at the outset of projects or relationships make communication more effective? What techniques have you used or observed that ensure expectations are understood and agreed upon by all parties?

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What are some ways leaders can model clarity and kindness to create a more supportive work environment? Can you share an example where a leader's clarity significantly impacted the culture of kindness in your workplace?

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How can clear performance feedback contribute to an employee's growth and confidence? Discuss a time when you received clear feedback that helped you improve your performance or behavior.

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What measures can be taken to ensure that no employee feels confused or surprised about their performance evaluations or job responsibilities? How important is ongoing communication in maintaining this clarity?

Questions to Ask for Dialogue

Key Takeaways

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How to implement clarity pre-workday

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expectations and communications through

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Feedback for improvement

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Culture of kindness

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Preventing confusion