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# EFFECTIVE ONE ON ONE COMMUNICATION





# Learning Points

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- Discuss the challenges
- Understand how to increase understanding
- Analyze communication styles
- Focus on the relationship

# What are the Challenges?

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- Pressures
- Time
- Personalities
- Differing Goals

# Why Do We Need One-on-One?

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- Increases relationships
- Increases employees feeling valued
- Increases understanding
- Focuses on relationships

# Managing Emotions

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- Know when to walk away
- Know when to breathe
- Trigger Phrases
  - What happens if you say \_\_\_\_\_
  - What happens if you don't say \_\_\_\_\_
- How will you feel afterwards?

# Where to Begin

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- What is the goal of the conversation?
- What is your relationship with the person?
- What are your biases going into the conversation?
- Are you ready to have this conversation?
  - Right time
  - Right "venue" ( phone- with video or not?)

# Empathy

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- What is the other person feeling?
- What might be the other person's fears?

# Ask Probing Questions

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- Focus on getting to know what is going on with them
- Go deep
- Invite that the conversation may go in an unplanned direction
- Stay away from yes/no questions



# Be Human

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- Share
- Be vulnerable
- Laugh/cry
- Acknowledge
- Admit when you are wrong
- Admit when you do not know

# Listen

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- Actively listen
- Temptation to multitask
- Concentration



## ROLE PLAY ACTIVITY

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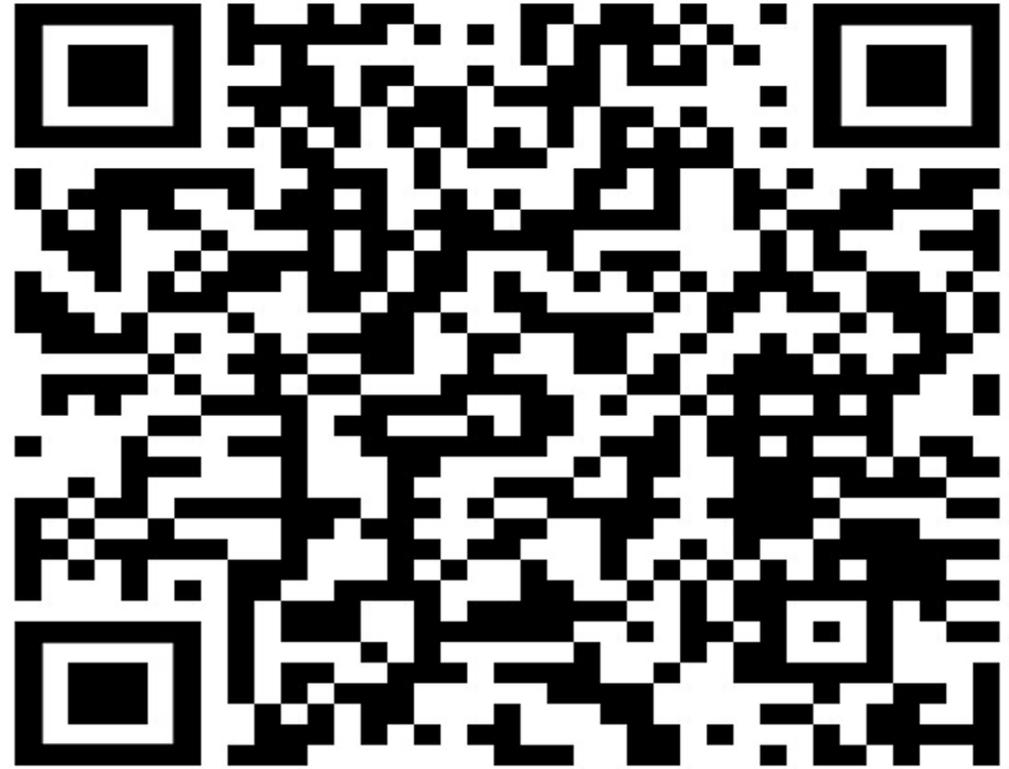
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# Questions & Answer

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