



Working Smarter

Time is a valuable resource that can be costly to a company when wasted. In this course you will develop communication strategies to minimize time loss, evaluate personal and organizational time-wasters, learn to establish meaningful priorities and determine ways to deal with disruptions and unanticipated drains on time. Additional topics include schedule planning, prioritizing, delegation and large project completion.

Who Should Take This Course?

This course is designed for anyone who wants to improve their own use of time or help others to become more efficient.

Course Objectives

- Evaluate how time is lost
- Manage activities to make the most productive use of available time
- Develop a plan to improve time effectiveness

Course Info

- Length: 6 hours
- Format: Classroom instruction and demonstration
- Prerequisite: None

Course Content

Evaluate how time is lost

- Evaluate personal and organizational time-wasters that affect productivity
- Deal successfully with workplace disruptions
- Understand and overcome the causes of procrastination

Manage activities to make the most productive use of available time

- Coordinate and plan your time efficiently, and assist others in their time management success
- Communicate your time needs with others
- Utilize the three levels of delegation to achieve productivity and time management goals

Develop a plan to improve time effectiveness

- Break a large project into smaller tasks, and communicate those tasks to others
- Evaluate Key Result Areas (KRAs) associated with a project to ensure efficient task management
- Work with a group to plan and execute an organizational project



Assessment /Evaluation

This course is not assigned a letter or numerical grade. However, in some cases, skill assessments may be administered during the course to gauge progress and comprehension.

Course Completion Letter

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