Managing Conflict with Emotional Intelligence

Explore E.I. to better understand yourself and others, and to grow in your capacity for creating healthy relationships.

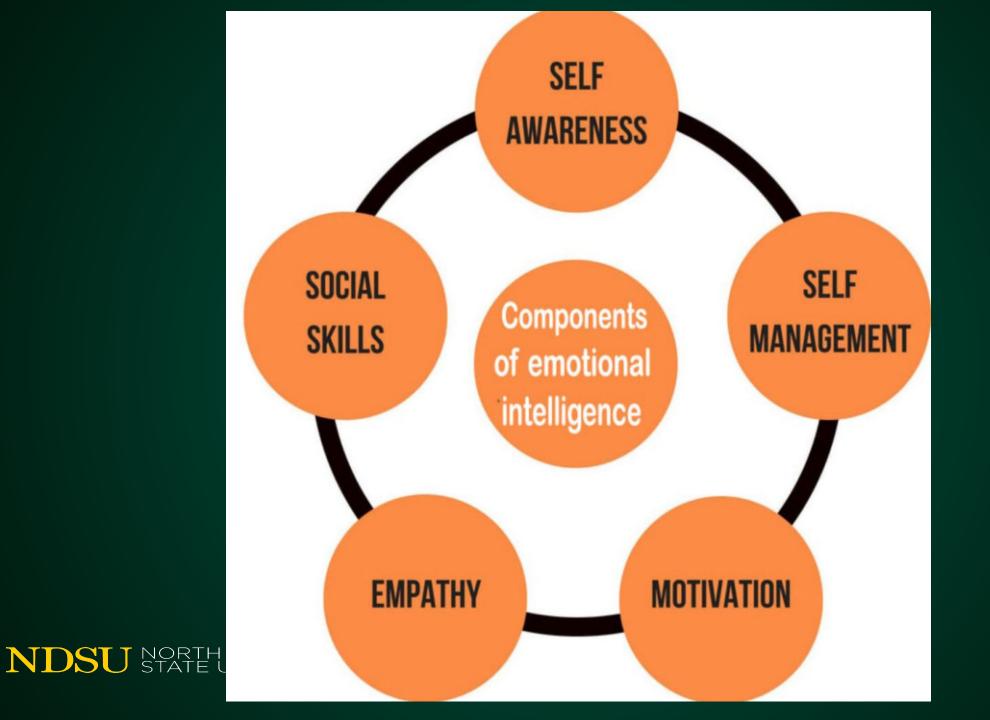
*This workshop will be followed-up with a focus on Social Intelligence this Fall.

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What qualities do we value and admire in others?





Personal Competencies

Self Awareness

Knowing one's internal states, preference, resources, and intuitions

- Emotional awareness: Recognizing one's emotions and their effects
- Accurate self-assessment: Knowing one's strengths and limits
- ♦ <u>Self-confidence</u>: A strong sense of one's self-worth and capabilities

Self Regulation

Managing one's internal states, impulses, and resources

- ♦ Self –Control: Keeping disruptive emotions/impulses in check
- ♦ <u>Trustworthiness</u>: Maintaining standards of honesty and integrity
- Conscientious: Taking responsibility for personal performance
- ♦ Adaptability: Flexibility in handling change
- ♦ <u>Innovation</u>: Being comfortable with novel ideas, approaches, and new information



Self Motivation

Emotional tendencies that guide or facilitate reaching goals

- ♦ Achievement Drive: Striving to improve or meet a standard of excellence
 - ♦ Commitment: Aligning with the goals of the group or organization
 - ♦ Initiative: Readiness to act on opportunities
- Optimism: Persistence in pursuing goals despite obstacles and setbacks



Social Competencies

Empathy

Awareness of other's feelings, needs, and concerns

- ♦ <u>Understanding Others</u>: Sensing others' feelings and perspectives, and taking an active interest in their concerns
- ♦ <u>Developing Others</u>: Sensing others' development needs and bolstering their abilities
- Service of Orientation: Anticipation, recognizing, and meeting customers' needs
- ♦ <u>Leveraging Diversity</u>: Cultivating opportunities through different kinds of people
- ♦ <u>Political Awareness</u>: Reading a groups' emotional currents and power relationships

Social Intelligence

Adeptness of others' feelings, needs and concerns

- ♦ Influence: Wielding effective tactics for persuasion
- Communication: Listening openly and sending convincing messages
- Conflict Management: Mediating and resolving disagreements
- Leadership: Inspiring and guiding individuals and groups
- Change Catalyst: Initiating or managing change
- Building Bonds: Nurturing instrumental relationships toward shared goals
- Collaboration and Cooperation: Working with others toward shared goals
- ◆ Team capabilities: Creating group synergy in pursuing collective goals



Save the Date 2 Follow-up Workshops for E.I. and Social Intelligence:

*Save Next E.I. Workshop Dates:

Sept 26 3:30-4:30 - Conflict, Triggers & Motivation

Oct. 23 12:00-1:00 - Building Social Connections



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How can I help you?

- Coaching for conflicts and difficult conversations
- Discuss situations, policies, procedures, concerns, etc.
- Support if you have experienced discrimination, harassment...
- Ask me to get information for you, or talk to someone for you
- Mediate with others to improve a relationship, resolve issues
- Facilitate group conversations (e.g., with students, labs, cohorts, faculty, department, etc.)
- Invite me to present on a topic of interest (see website)

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