## Building Self Awareness to Develop Emotional Intelligence





What is Emotional Intelligence?

"The subset of social intelligence that involves the ability to monitor one's own and others' feelings and emotions, to discriminate among them and to use this information to guide one's thinking and action."

Salovey & Mayer

#### The Five Pillars of Emotional Intelligence





#### Self Awareness

(knowing one's emotions)

Emotional intelligence starts by knowing and recognizing your own feelings.

Emotions may not always feel positive, but they do serve a positive purpose. They are our mind and body's way of communicating to try to push us to take positive, helpful action in response to something that has happened, is happening or could happen.

Simply put, emotions are impulses to act.



#### Self Management

(managing feelings, including how to stay motivated!)

Once we have identified our own emotions, our next step is to recognize how we might react and if that is the most appropriate and useful action.

Handling feelings is an important part of self-management, and by mastering this skill, we are able to pick ourselves up when life throws us a curveball.



### Empathy

(identifying, understanding and empathizing with others)

Empathy is the ability to recognize emotions in others, and the awareness of differences in the intensity of how people feel, process and act on emotions. Just as we don't all recognize color in the same way, we all experience and react to emotions differently.

We feel more content when we are able to pick up on subtle social signals that indicate what others feel and need. Teams need to productively build trust and understanding to support and rely on others.



#### **Communication skills**

(identifying blockers, listening, expressing feelings and thoughts proactively)

Improving our communication skills allows us to be better understood, and to better understand others. Communication and the way in which we connect are said to be the key to personal and career success. We all have different ways of feeling and expressing emotions, and the same goes with communication styles. Effective communication starts with choosing the right format for conversations so that people can feel safe and communicate openly.



#### **Group Dynamics**

(team dynamics, organizational vision, roles and responsibilities, build team norms)

In high-performing teams, most people will cultivate positive ways to deal with negative emotions. Some people may not be as aware of their emotions and are less able to get to grips with them. These issues can be changed if they are open to exploring ways to improve emotional intelligence and seeing the potential benefits. Noticing and working with differences can be part of creating the right team atmosphere to build a stronger group identity.

#### How Self-Awareness can Develop our Emotional Intelligence

- Notice and improve our ways of **communicating**.
- Identify similarities and differences between ourselves and others to build empathy.
- Identify our own emotional patterns and **manage our actions.**
- Build trust in **teams** for **improved group dynamics**.



# A better way to design workshops

This presentation is a companion to the Emotional Intelligence Workshop template available at SessionLab.

SessionLab is a workshop planning tool that makes it easy for facilitators, trainers and teams to design and run better meetings and workshops.

#### www.sessionlab.com

Design	Sprint 2.0		
Step by step process for solving big problems and testing new ideas in just 4 days. Design Sprint 2.0 is simply the most up- to-date, semi-official version of the Sprint.			
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10:00m	Introduce the Design Sprint 2.0		
	DEFINE THE CHALLENGE		
10:10m	Expert interviews & "How Might We? notes		
10:40m	Organize HMW notes		
10:55m	Vote on HMWs		
11:10AM	Coffee Break		
11:25w	List sprint questions		
11:55 <sub>MM</sub>	Map		
12:40m	Lunch Break		
	PRODUCE SOLUTIONS		
1:40m	Lightning Demos		
2:40m	Coffee Break		
2:55m	4 Step Sketch		

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Remote Workshop				
Introduction				
Break the Ice with The Four Quadrants Activity	● 08:50	Remote Workshop Preparations		
Remote Sail Boat	10'	Before you get started, some final checks to ensure you're prepared for this remote workshop!	Running Before y the chec ensure e	
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Lunch Break	45'	By using the metaphor of a sailboat, teams can articulate what is working well and also, what is holding the organization back.	This exer from the works be	
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What are you doing? Remote edition	15'		Rememb their con	
Impact and Effort Matrix				
	10:40	Lightning Demos		
Who/What/When Matrix	45'	The lightning demo is an exercise from the Design Sprint, which is like a short research session: inspire	• Rem chal	
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