

# Emotional Intelligence

The ability to be aware of your emotions and the emotions of others to effectively manage ourselves and our relationships

# **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**

### **Personal Capabilities**

~ Self-Awareness ~ Being aware of your emotions

~ Self-Management ~ Appropriately responding to **vour emotions** 

### **Social Capabilities**

~ Social Awareness ~ **Being aware and accurate** about the emotions of others

~ Relationship Management ~ **Strengthening interactions** through self-management and social awareness

## **PEOPLE WITH HIGH EQ'S**

- Have more quality relationships
- Have better mental & physical health
- Have higher self-esteem
- Are able to empathize with others
- Are more open-minded
- Have increased work performance

### **ESSENTIAL JOB SKILLS**

- Enhanced Leadership
- Improved Conflict Management
- Effective Communication

It is very important to understand that emotional intelligence is not the opposite of intelligence, it is not the triumph of heart over head-it is the unique intersection of both.

~ David Carus

More **\$\$\$** in your pocket each year \$29K OF TOP 90% **PERFORMERS!** 58%

OF YOUR JOB PERFORMANCE!

# **STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE MY EQ!**

### **Self-Awareness**

- Seek feedback
- Know who and what pushes my buttons
- Watch myself like a hawk

#### Self-Management

- Breathe and count to ten
- Add a mental recharge to my schedule
- Visualize myself succeeding

#### Social Awareness

- Pay attention to body language
- Practice the art of listening
- Step into their shoes

#### **Relationship Management**

- Be open and curious
- Take feedback well
- Explain my decisions

Notes	

Read each statement and decide how much it applies to you with a rating between 1 and 5. 1 being does NOT apply at all, 3 being applies about half the time and 5 being always applies to you.					
1	I realize immediately when I lose my temper				
2	I can adjust my view of "bad" situations quickly				
3	I am able to see things from other people's point of view				
4	I am an excellent listener				
5	I know when I am happy				
6	I do not wear my 'heart on my sleeve'				
7	I am excellent at empathizing with someone else's problem(s)				
8	I never interrupt other people's conversations				
9	I usually recognize when I am stressed				
10	Others can rarely tell what kind of mood I am in				
11	I can tell if someone is not happy with me				
12	I am good at mingling and mixing with a variety of people				
13	When I am being "emotional" I am aware of this				
14	I rarely "fly off the handle" at other people				
15	I can tell if a team of people are not getting along with each other				
16	People are the most interesting thing in life for me				
17	When I feel anxious I usually can account for the reason(s)				
18	Difficult people do not annoy me				
19	I can usually understand why people are being difficult towards me				
20	I love to meet new people and get to know what makes them "tick"				
21	I know when I'm being unreasonable				
22	I can consciously alter my frame of mind or mood				
23	Other individuals are not "difficult" just "different"				
24	I need a variety of work colleagues to make my job interesting				
25	Awareness of my own emotions is very important to me				
26	I do not let stressful situations or people affect me once I have left work				
27	I can understand if I am being unreasonable				
28	I like to ask questions to find out what it is important to people				
29	I can tell if someone has upset me				
30	I rarely worry about work or life in general				

31	I can understand why my actions sometimes offend others	
32	I see working with difficult people as simply a challenge to win them over	
33	I can "let go of anger" quickly so that it no longer affects me	
34	I can suppress my emotions when I need to	
35	I can sometimes see things from other people's point of view	
36	I am good at reconciling differences with other people	
37	I know what makes me happy	
38	Others often do not know how I am feeling about things	
39	Reasons for disagreements are usually clear to me	
40	I generally build solid relationships with those I work with	

Self-Awareness		Self-Management		Social Awareness		Relationship Management	
Assessment Question	Your Response	Assessment Question	Your Response	Assessment Question	Your Response	Assessment Question	Your Response
1		2		3		4	
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Total Self- Awareness		Total Self- Management		Total Social Awareness		Total Relationship Management	