

Effective Business Writing



Objective:

The objective of this program will be for the participants to understand that,

"My effectiveness and productivity will be dramatically enhanced if I improve my communication skills."

This program will give the participants two core learnings:

- 1. Powerful techniques to write effectively to the targeted audience
 - a. Structuring one's writing
 - b. Writing clearly and succinctly
 - c. Addressing the audience needs
- 2. Global business email etiquette

Training Topics:

Business Writing

- Rules of Effective Writing:
 - Understanding your reader's needs:
 - Writing to answer the reader's question, "What is in it for me?"
 - Writing to keep the reader engaged
 - Understanding the objective
 - Organizing your thoughts
 - Getting to the point:
 - Inductive vs. Deductive approach
 - The ABC of writing
 - Paragraphing
 - Use of lists



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Responding Effectively Using the 5 Cs' of Communication:

- I. Conscientious
- II. Clear
- III. Careful
- IV. Concise
- V. Correct

• Enhancing the Impact of Your Writing:

- Use a variety of rhetorical strategies (e.g. expository, argumentative, descriptive)
- View writing as a process requiring planning, drafting, and revising
- Write for a variety of audiences
- Understanding the common mistakes with Indianisms of International Standard English

E-Mail Etiquette

- General etiquette
- Sending effective messages
- Form and tone of the messages
- Responding to messages
- Organizing the different parts of an email:

Greeting	Enclosures
Closing	CC & BCC
Subject Line	Screen Appearance
Spacing	Font
Replying	Flaming

Training Hours:

The duration of the training program will be 8 hours.



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Training Methodology:

- Instructor Led Training
- PowerPoint will be used to teach concepts and show movie clips (where appropriate)
- · Activities, which enhance their understanding of theoretical concepts, will be used
- The training will be centered on experiential learning techniques

Resources Required:

- Momentum Training Solutions will conduct the training
- Maximum number of participants to a class will be 15
- The training will be conducted at a venue organized by your organization
- The following will be provided by your organization:
 - o Handouts will be printed/photocopied
 - The LCD Projector & Audio Speakers