

The X-Factor in Training

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Session Objectives

For you to be able to:-

- List the characteristics of exceptional trainers.
- Understand and use emotional intelligence.
- Create an action plan to improve as a trainer/ facilitator.



Today's topics

Exceptional trainers
Emotional intelligence
Actions to become an
exceptional trainer



How you'll benefit

- Awareness of what it takes to be an exceptional trainer and what you bring to each session – your special sauce.
- Excellent evaluations.
- Enhanced personal brand.
- More business and training opportunities.





Exceptional Trainers

X-Factor Defined



A noteworthy special talent or quality.

A variable in a given situation that could have the most significant impact on the outcome.

Oxford Languages

Quality you cannot describe that makes someone very special.

Cambridge Dictionary

Exceptional Trainers



Confident/ Secure
Creative
Personal connection: see me
Nice/ Kind/ Affirming
Positive
Curious/ Always learning
Humble
Strategic/ Big-picture
thinking
Goal oriented/ Effective

Exceptional Trainers - Contd

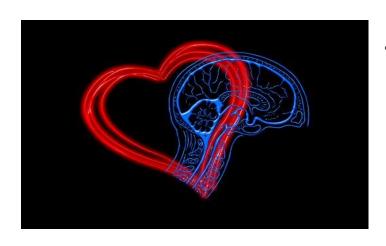
- Enthusiastic/ High energy
- Happy/ Joyful
- Commitment
- Passion
- Excellent/ Highest quality/
- Constant improvement
- Engaged (Present/ Attentive)
- Authentic/ Real
- Emotionally intelligent





Emotional Intelligence

Emotional Intelligence



"The ability to identify and manage your own emotions and the emotions of others."

Psychology today

Characteristics of emotionally intelligent people



Manage own emotions (Positive and negative)

Understand the emotions of others (Positive and negative)

Effective at regulating themselves to achieve goals

Effective at influencing positive emotions in others

Areas of emotional intelligence

- Self-awareness: Knowing yourself. Aware of emotions and motivations.
- Self-regulation: Effectively managing emotions, impulses, actions.
- Motivation: Persisting in the face of obstacles and setbacks. Eye on goal.
- **Empathy:** Sensing how others feel and responding appropriately.
- Social skills: Relating well with others.
 Honour and courtesy.



Importance of emotional intelligence in training



Flexibility in the trainer – adaptability due to self and other awareness.

Better teamwork: Task and Relationships

Deeper connection with learners due to high empathy.

Create positive emotions in learners

Highly motivated learners – higher adaptation in the work place leading to high impact: Positive results: Learner and organization.

Enhanced trainer reputation





Actions to become an exceptional trainer

Action planning



- Review webinar notes
- Do assessments and SWOT
- Identify gaps and priorities
- Map out tangible actions not more than 5
- Take action
- Review
- Learn
- Grow GLC!



Session Conclusion

Resources



- StandOut leadership assessment and report: marcusbuckingham.com
- Emotional Intelligence Assessment: https://www.mindtools.com/pages/article/eiguiz.htm
- Emotional Intelligence Assessment (More detailed)

https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/tests/pers onality/emotional-intelligence-test

Actions

- Review notes and handouts
- Do the assessments
- Create and followthrough on your action plan to grow as a trainer



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