



# What is Negotiation Skills Training?

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**Negotiation Skills** 

# **Course Objectives**

By the end of this negotiation training course, delegates will:

- Have the knowledge and tools necessary to be able to conduct any negotiation as a competitive and collaborative negotiation
- Understand how to make the most effective use of time available for negotiation preparation
- Appreciate the benefits of a wide range of persuasion techniques which are effective in commercial negotiations
- Be aware of the most commonly used tricks, traps and ploys used in negotiation and, more importantly, how to deal with them
- See for yourself the factors which make the difference between effective and average negotiators

#### The Process Of Negotiation

- the value of negotiating
- · how negotiating differs from selling
- when selling stops and negotiation begins

#### How To Plan The Strategy

- targets your bottom line and optimum aim
- tactics and objectives
- planned concessions
- · establishing the climate
- pursuing a 'win-win' outcome
- · retaining flexibility

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## The Negotiation

- understanding the other side's needs and motivation
- interpersonal skills and body language
- presenting your case
- opening bids and offers
- · dealing with objections and rejections
- · how to avoid deadlock or how to make deadlock work for you
- give and take the skill of negotiation
- the importance of summarising
- bargaining
- · dealing with intimidating tactics

### **Clinching The Deal**

- · going for commitment
- how to close
- · developing a long term relationship and preparing the climate for future negotiations

### **Telephone Negotiation**

- voice and personality projection
- using silence
- controlling the call
- · how to implement the negotiating process using the telephone

#### **Action Plan**

• participants plan and discuss what they will actually do upon their return to work

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