

## ACTIVE LISTENING TRAINING - THE SECRET OF GREAT COMMUNICATORS!

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**COURSE LENGTH: 0.5 DAYS**

Active listening is the key to effective communication as it requires a real two-way exchange of information between two or more people. There is a big difference between "hearing" someone speak and "listening with intent", so once you start using the active listening techniques taught in this course you'll experience better results in your relationships both at home and in the workplace.

The PD Training Active Listening training course teaches you crucial skills like how to listen attentively, how to show real interest, how to understand what you've heard and how to respond appropriately. This course touches on body language as well as specific types of questioning techniques. After learning and implementing these techniques you will become a more effective communicator in all situations.

PD Training's half-day Active Listening Training course is available now in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Canberra, Parramatta and Perth or can be customised and delivered at your chosen location.

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### FOREWORD

Effective listening is actively absorbing the information given to you by a speaker and using specific techniques that show you are not only listening but keenly interested in what is being said, while also providing feedback to the speaker so that he or she knows the message was received.

This fun and interactive **Active Listening Skills Training Program** will provide you with the practical skills and knowledge that will transform your personal and professional interactions and lead to more rewarding and meaningful communication.

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### OUTCOMES

#### In this course participants will learn to:

- ▶ Engage more effectively through actively listening
- ▶ Understand the difference between 'hearing' and 'listening'
- ▶ Learn the techniques to listen actively
- ▶ Increase their awareness of communication behaviours
- ▶ Understand how emotions affect their ability to listen
- ▶ Learn to paraphrase and restate for clarification
- ▶ Be able to manage and encourage constructive collaboration

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### MODULES

#### Lesson 1: Getting Started

- ▶ Pre-Assignment Review
- ▶ Workshop Objectives
- ▶ Action Plans

#### Lesson 2: How Well Do You Actively Listen?

- ▶ Group Activity

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### Lesson 3: What Affects Listening?

- ▶ What Affects Listening?
- ▶ Things That Prevent Us From Listening
- ▶ Listen – Really Listen – Using Minimal Encouragers
- ▶ Why Use Minimal Encouragers?

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### Lesson 4: Determine Your Communication Behaviours

- ▶ The Process
- ▶ Step 1: Identify your C H O I
- ▶ Step 2: Begin Your Personal Communication Evolution (C E)
- ▶ Personality Types and Their Communication Tendencies

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### Lesson 5: Verbal Communication Skills

- ▶ Listening and Hearing; They Aren't The Same Thing
- ▶ Focused Listening
- ▶ Asking Questions
- ▶ Open Questions
- ▶ Closed Questions
- ▶ Clarifying Questions
- ▶ Body Language

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### Lesson 6: High Emotion - Low Intelligence

- ▶ How to Accurately Perceive Emotions
- ▶ Use Emotions to Facilitate Thinking
- ▶ Manage Emotions

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### Lesson 7: Tips and Tricks to Manage a Brainstorming Environment

- ▶ Tips and Tricks

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### Lesson 8: Wrapping Up

- ▶ Words from the Wise
- ▶ Action Plans

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## WEB LINKS

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- ▶ [View this course online](#)
- ▶ [In-house Training Instant Quote](#)
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