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Emotional Intelligence

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Objectives

- What is Emotional Intelligence (EQ) and why should you care?
- How does EQ impact your job search and work performance?
- What is <u>your</u> EQ?
- How can you improve your EQ?



Getting to Know You Emotional Intelligence

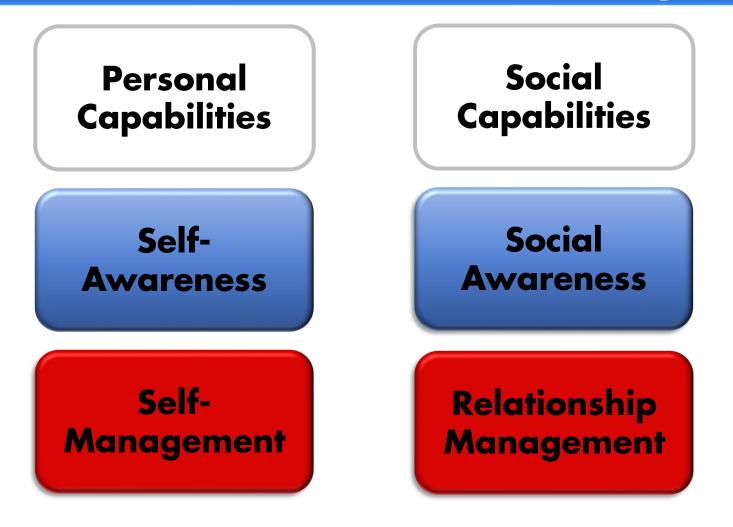


Someone with an average EQ outperforms someone with a high IQ 70% of the time

Which is more important to workplace success?

EQ is up to 2x as predictive as IQ for performance

What is Emotional Intelligence?



Why Should We Care?

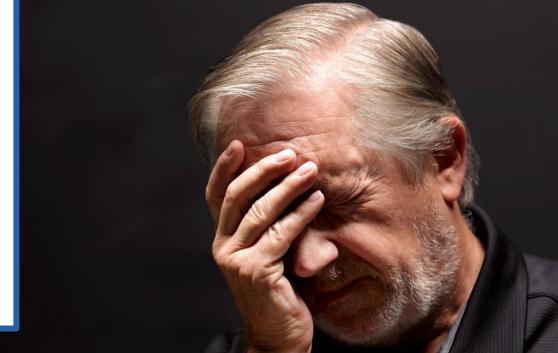
High EQ Increases:

- Social relationships
- Empathy
- Open-mindedness
- Self-worth
- Have increased mental and physical health

People with Low EQ:

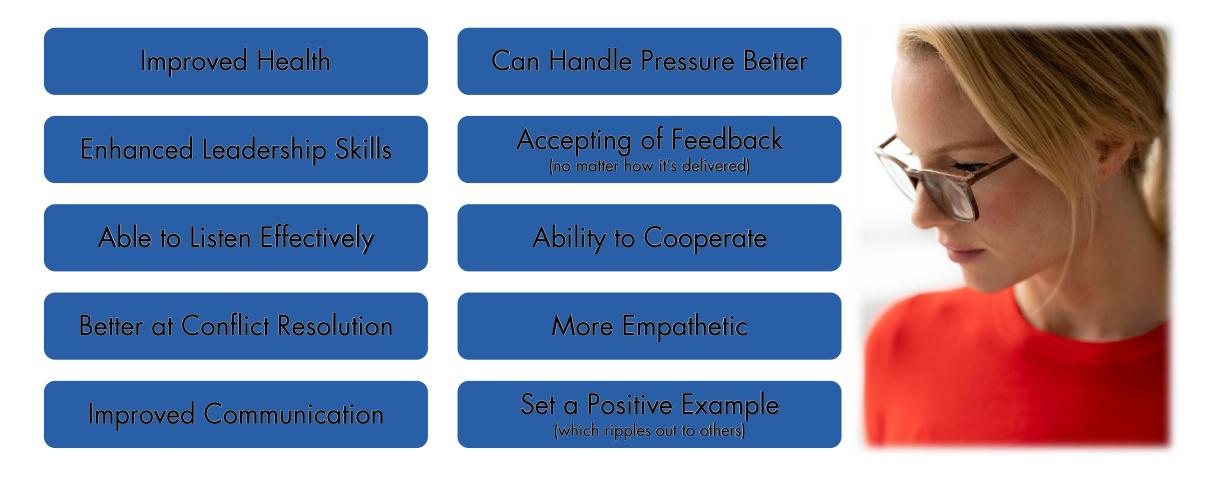
- Have decreased self-worth
- Have poor conflict resolution skills
- Have a lack of empathy
- An inability to cope with emotions
- Have decreased mental and physical health

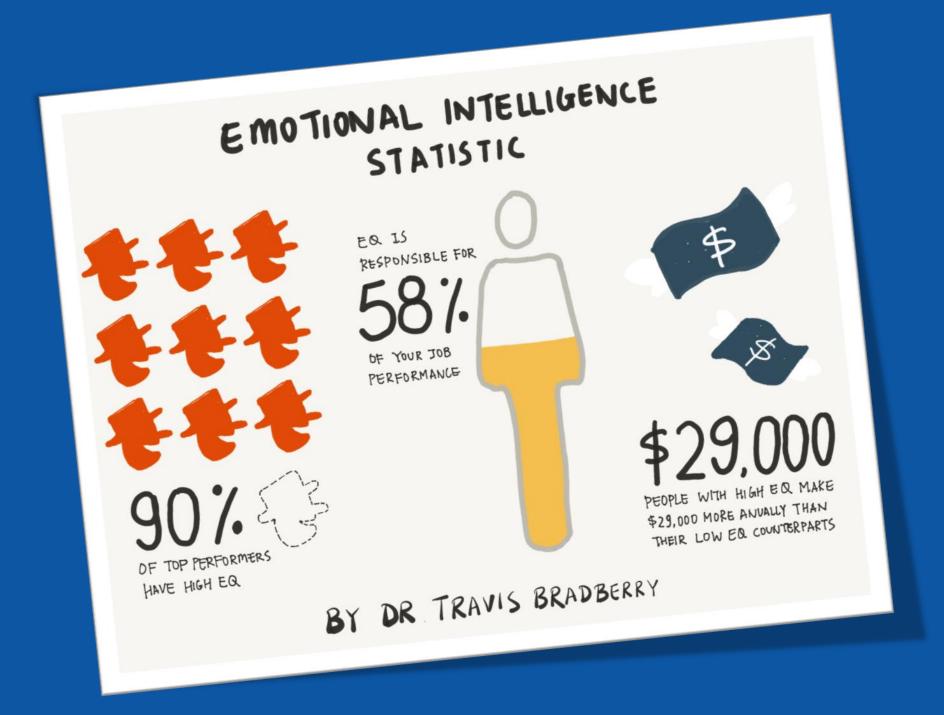




Work Performance

EQ is the strongest predictor of workplace performance, and strongest driver of leadership and personal excellence!





"Succinctly explains how to deal with emotions creatively & employ our intelligence in a beneficial way."

- THE DALAI LAMA

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE



INCLUDES A NEW & ENHANCED ONLINE EDITION OF

THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE TEST

TRAVIS BRADBERRY & JEAN GREAVES

INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLING AUTHORS OF THE EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE QUICK BOOK Unlike IQ, Emotional Intelligence can be developed and enhanced



The Best & Worst of Times

- Think back to a time when you had a boss or a team that brought out the **BEST** in you
- Remember a time when you had a boss or a team that brought out the WORST in you

Self-Awareness

Accurately perceiving your emotions and staying aware of them as they happen.

Ask yourself these questions...



What am I feeling? How did these feelings arise? What information do they carry?

How to Improve Your Self-Awareness

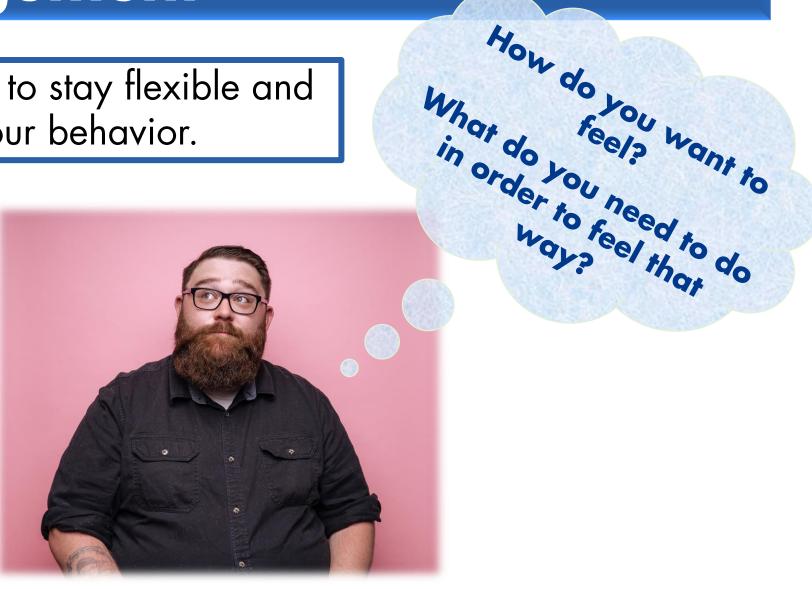
- Know who and what pushes your buttons
- Watch yourself like a hawk
- Visit your values
- Seek feedback
- Observe the ripple effect from your emotions



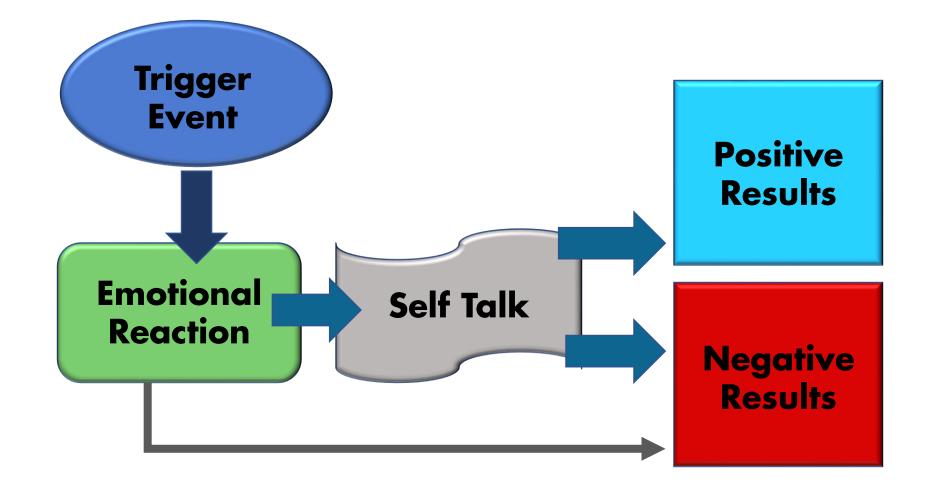
Self-Management

Using self-awareness to stay flexible and to positively direct your behavior.

Ask yourself these questions...

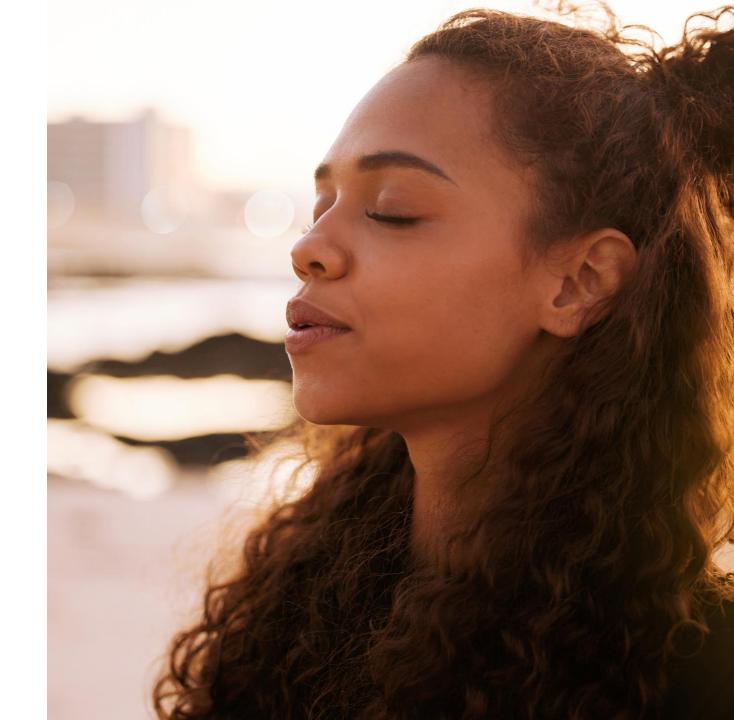


Trigger Model



How to Improve Your Self-Management

- Breathe and count to ten
- Focus your attention on your freedoms rather than your limitations
- Add a mental recharge to your schedule
- Take control of your self-talk
- Visualize yourself succeeding



Social Awareness

Ability to pick up on other people's emotions and understand what is really going on with them.

What are others feeling? How did those feelings arise?

Ask yourself these questions...





How to Improve Your Social Awareness

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

Relationship Management

Using awareness of your own and other's emotions to manage interactions successfully.

How do you want to feel? How do you want others to feel? What do you need to do in order for both of you to feel that way?

How to Improve Your Relationship Management

- Be open and curious
- Take feedback well
- Avoid giving mixed signals
- Explain your decisions



Next Step to Improve Your EQ

Take the quick **EQ Self Assessment** included in the ADWorks EQ handout found below the workshop calendar on our web page at:

https://www.adworks.org/jobseekers/career-exploration/workshops/





Emotions are what make us human. Make us real. The word 'emotion' stands for energy in motion. Be truthful about your emotions, and use your mind and emotions in your favor, not against yourself.

Robert T. Kiyosaki

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