Managing Pressure and Maintaining Balance Course Outline

Kalahari Training Institute

When things are extremely busy at work and you have your hands full with many tasks and dealing with difficult people, having skills you can draw on are essential for peace of mind and growth. This one-day course will help participants understand the causes and costs of workplace pressure, the benefits of creating balance, and how to identify pressure points.

They will also learn how to apply emotional intelligence, increase optimism and resilience, and develop strategies for getting ahead.

This one-day course will teach participants how to:

- · Apply a direct understanding of pressure points and their costs and payoffs
- Speak in terms related to emotional intelligence, optimism, and resilience
- · Create a personalised toolkit for managing stressors and anger
- · Work on priorities and achieve defined goals

Course Overview

Participants will spend this session getting to know the course objectives and will also have an opportunity to identify their own personal learning objectives.

Under Pressure!

To begin the course, participants will explore the causes and costs of workplace pressure as well as the benefits of creating balance. Participants will also learn what their pre-assignment score means.

Getting to the Heart of the Matter

Next, participants will learn how to identify their pressure points and create an action plan to manage them. They will also learn some tips for facing problems and when to seek help.

Emotional Intelligence

In this session, participants will learn about the seven human emotions and Plutchik's wheel of emotions. They will also learn how to validate emotions in others, build optimism and develop resilience.

Coping Toolkit

This session will give participants some ways to manage stress, cope with anger and express themselves assertively.

Getting Organised

To wrap things up, participants will learn some ways to get organised and reduce pressure.

Course Wrap-Up

At the end of the day, participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and fill out a personal action plan.