

# **Education Program**

# **Leadership is an Intervention: Managing Critical Conversations**

Starts January 22, 2024 1:00—1:45 pm Webinar Series: 7 Sessions

If you've been a leader for more than five minutes you know that people problems are the biggest problems. Leaders have an obligation to confront unwanted behavior that crushes productivity, destroys morale and can push your best people out the door. Jammed with proven ideas, words and methods, this program delivers actionable tactics to reduce stress & conflict between leaders and employees. Discover how to effectively deal with conflict. Confront people with courage. This practical and enjoyable program blends real world solutions, with insight, clarity and wit. Specific words and phrases you should and shouldn't use. Learn how to confront bosses when they demonstrate unwanted behavior.

**Instructor:** John Graci, Graci Leadership Solutions

Who Should Attend: Leaders who want to become more assertive in approaching unwanted behavior

#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:**

- If you are not coaching you are allowing it!
- You work for the job the job does not work for you!
- People do not change unless the reward or consequence is great enough!
- To be unclear with a team member is to be unkind to the team member!
- You can't solve you can't fix what you do not understand!

#### PROGRAM TAKEAWAYS:

- Approach team member about the problem behavior in a way that minimizes accusations, hostility, & defensiveness!
- Ways to repair damaged relationships at work, at home, with anyone!
- Meet conflict and disagreement head on and reach a mutual understanding
- What it takes to keep your own cool and prevent others from losing theirs!
- Coach the team member so there's no chance of misunderstanding

#### **Registration Fees Cover All 7 Sessions**

\*Each session will be recorded and available on demand to registrants. Handouts will be provided prior to each session.

\*Each session is 45 minutes, Held from 1:00—1:45 pm central or On-Demand once the recording is available.

### January 22, 2024

Session I – Confronting Problem Team Members
 Learn down-to-earth tactics to derail problem behavior
 Address the issue directly and focus on behavior

#### January 29, 2024

 Session 2 – Coaching Team Members Through Mistakes Identify the main reasons team members do not perform as expected Offer constructive feedback

# February 5, 2024

Session 3 – Disarming Annoying Behaviors
 How to meet conflict and disagreement head on
 Ways to repair damaged relationships

# February 12, 2024

Session 4 – Communicating Hot Buttons
 Create a shared understanding of what is expected
 Hold team members accountable

# February 26, 2024

Session 5 – Dealing with Change Resistance
 Communicate unpopular changes
 Learn a method to confront team members resisting change

#### March 4, 2024

♦ Session 6 – Conducting Performance Discussions
Getting team members involved
Learn a technique where you listen, and team members do all the talking
March 11, 2024

 Session 7 – Resolving the Most Difficult Situations in the Workplace

Addressing the most common situations leaders will be asked to resolve Balancing the most difficult situations with tact and diplomacy

**Continuing Education:** Contact Hours: 5.25

Application is being made to the following agencies: SHRM, MN Board of Nursing, MN Board of Social Work, SHRM, MN BELTS&S, & MN Board of Pharmacy. The # of CEU's will be indicated on the certificate of attendance provided to each participant who attends the session. To check on final hours awarded, please contact the Medi-Sota office.

# **Registration Fees**

Medi-Sota Members: \$90/person

Non-Medi-Sota Members: \$300/person

Group Discounts: First 4 people pay Full Tuition, 5-10 pay 50% Discount, and then 10+ 75% Discount

**Register HERE** 

Prior to the program, you will receive an email with course & connection information. Registration Deadline: January 19, 2024.

If you should have any questions contact
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Cancellations must be made no later than 10 business days prior to the start of the course. The full course fee will be charged if cancellation is made in less than 10 business days. Full refunds will be given for all classes cancelled by Medi-Sota. Registration is transferable to another person.