

# Build Bridges, Not Barriers Learner Workbook



## Trust

# Confidence born of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of a person or an organization."

- Stephen Covey



# Consequences of High Trust

Culture	People	Outcome
Speed increases Costs decrease Not afraid to make mistakes	Collaboration increases Ability to attract, retain & engage increases Sharing information	More creativity Higher Greater energy & satisfaction



# Consequences of Low Trust

Culture	People	Outcome
Low morale Disengagement Lack of commitment	Manipulating Distorting facts Withholding information	to new ideas Bad-mouthing Finger-pointing Overpromising Underdelivering Tension &



# Integrity [Character]

Deep honesty and truthfulness. It includes congruence, humility, and courage.





# Intent [Character]



# Votes:

Intent is your fundamental motive or agenda, and the behavior that follows

# Capabilities [Competence]

Our capacity and capability to accomplish TASKS.

#### Talents

Unique and native strengths

#### Attitudes

Energy and determination?

#### Skills

Continuously upgrading your skills?

#### Knowledge

Staying current in your field or industry?

#### Style

Get in the way, or ease the path?



Votes:	
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# Results [Competence]

Results are critical to your credibility!

Measured by:

Past Performance

Your reputation and track record for delivering results, not just performing activities

- Current Performance
   Producing results NOW, not resting on past performance
- Anticipated Performance
   How others will expect you to perform
   in the future, based on past and
   current results





# Counterfeit Trust Behaviors

Character	Opposite	Counterfeit
Talk straight. Demonstrate respect. Create transparency. Right wrongs. Show loyalty.	Lie. Deceive. Show disrespect. Hide. Cover up. Deny. Justify wrong behavior. Betray others.	<ul> <li>"Spinning".</li> <li>Faking respect. Respect for 'some', not all.</li> <li>Hidden agenda.</li> <li>Information.</li> <li>Cover Up. Hide Mistakes.</li> <li>Gossip. Giving credit when around, downplaying/taking credit behind closed doors.</li> </ul>

Notes:

# Counterfeit Trust Behaviors

Competence	Opposite	Counterfeit
Deliver results. Get better. Confront reality. Clarify expectations. Practice Accountability.	Perform poorly/fail to deliver Complacent. Become irrelevant. Ignore or deny reality. Unclear or undefined expectations. Not "owning up".	<ul> <li>"Busy work". Activities only.</li> <li>Improvements that never happen. Learning, not producing.</li> <li> the real issues.</li> <li> the real issues.</li> <li> Not pinning down specifics.</li> <li>Pointing fingers/blame game. Not holding others</li> </ul>

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## Trust Action Plan

#### Self-reflection:

• What did you notice during the session? What thoughts, feelings, and reactions did you have?

• What was new, challenging, or in contrast to your beliefs? How, if any, has this changed your perspective in any way?

• What do you want to learn more about?

**Each person**: share within your group **one to two** behaviors in both **character** and **competence** where you would like to improve.

Action: what will you start, stop, or continue to change behavior?

# Exclusion





## In-Groups & Out-Groups

#### In-Groups:

- Formed through close interactions and mutual trust between leader and certain members.
- Enjoy more access to resources, information, and support from the leader.
- Receive preferential treatment, opportunities, and higher quality exchanges.
- Typically involved in decisionmaking processes and have greater influence.
- Exhibit higher levels of job satisfaction, commitment, and loyalty.

#### **Out-Groups:**

- Comprise members with limited interaction and lower trust with the leader.
- Experience fewer privileges, limited support, and minimal access to resources.
- Often excluded from important discussions and decision-making processes.
- May have strained relationships, leading to lower job satisfaction and commitment.
- Possibility of higher turnover rates and dissatisfaction with leadership.

Notes:

# Inclusion Action Plan

Choose two roadblocks with your partner – 1 Personal, 1 Organizational.

Offer solutions for those two roadblocks.

Each person: Report out for their partner when we return.