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How to Use This Guide

This chapter provides a road map for using the materials in this guide. This guide provides the basic information and materials you need to design and deliver training programs to assist organizations in dealing with change. In this chapter, we will guide you through the materials that will be presented —providing a road map to the change training program, as well as a key to the layout used in the training modules.

It is also important for you to customize the training content and schedules in this guide to fit your situation. Chapter 3 provides resources to help you do that.

Using Part I

Different people approach training guides in different ways. You may be one of those who want to jump right into a module dealing with issues that are significant for you and your organization right now. Or you may prefer to start at the beginning and go through to the end. Whichever way you customarily use resources such as this, we believe your use of the guide will be most effective if you look at part I before moving on to the modules.

What's Included in Part I?

Part I provides basic background information and assistance for using this change training guide. It includes:

- A road map for navigating the guide
- A context for understanding organizational change and resistance to change
- Strategies for developing a proposal and persuading leaders
- Suggestions for customizing the training and help for using a metaphor for change

Using Part II

Chapters 4 through 8 contain the actual training modules, one per chapter, titled Training Modules A, B, C, D, and E. Each module stands alone and provides complete materials for a training session. With the exception of Training Module B, which provides type knowledge needed for the modules that follow, the modules may be presented in any order.

If your clients have already been introduced to the MBTI, you will still want to use Training Module B in chapter 5. It provides a refresher on type and focuses specifically on the impact of type preferences on organizational change. If participants have some MBTI background, this session can be a fairly brief one or a warm-up to one of the other sessions.

What's Included in Part II?

Each chapter in part II includes the following sections, presented in similar order.

Background

- Context for understanding the training module
- Objectives of the training module
- Indicators for using this training module
- Where to get more information on this topic

Suggested Agendas

- Topics in suggested order
- List of reproducible masters (RMs) provided
- List of exercises (EXs) provided
- Alternative agendas for different time frames

Customizing the Training Module for Your Organization

- Assessing how well the module will work for your clients
- Determining how you may want to modify the module

Before the Session

- List of materials needed during the session
- List of items that need to be prepared ahead of time
- Reminders of decisions to be made before the session
- Helpful hints for dealing with issues unique to that training session
- Examples of possible challenges or difficulties that may arise, and suggestions for handling them

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Script

- Step-by-step instructions for presenting the workshop
- A suggested script to be used by the presenter, corresponding to the numbered exercises and reproducible masters
- References to related Participant's Guide materials

Exercises

■ Hands-on group learning projects for participants to complete during the workshop with objectives, a list of materials, time frames, an outline of the process, and debriefing suggestions

Reproducible Masters

 Numbered masters for making overhead transparencies to correspond with the presentation

Using Part III

The final part of this guide provides an annotated bibliography of additional resources that we have found to be most useful in expanding our knowledge and in designing the training modules.