



### **COMMUNICATION SKILLS**



The ABC's of outstanding Communication

## The Biggest silent Killer

Speed kills poor communication kills even more : Serial killer no 001

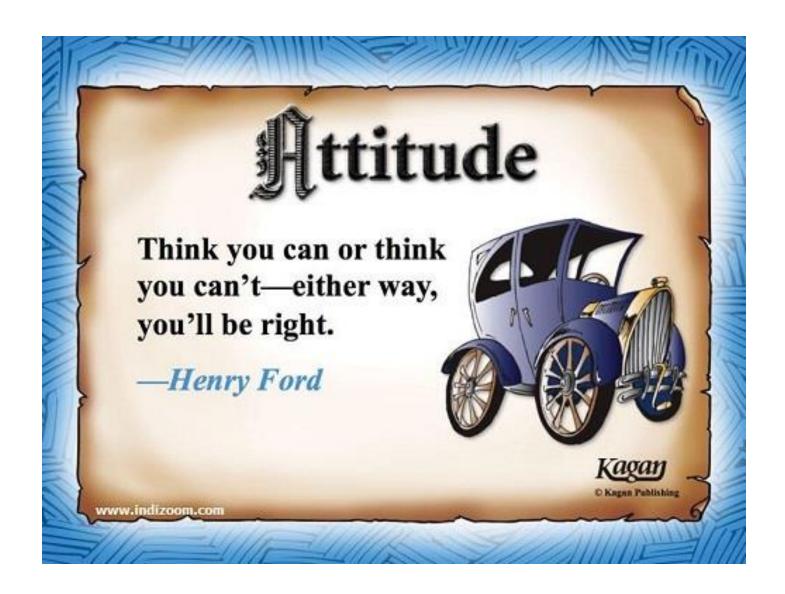
**Careers** 

Families.

**Dreams & Hopes** 

**Organizations** 

### A is For Attitude



### Matatu culture vs Plane Culture









- Personal attitude : An individuals tone, body language and appearance.
- Jack Ma Ali Baba
- Sanders of KFC





# The Semco Way



### Organizational Attitude

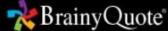
Semco – Ricardo Semler Brazil

### Advantages and drawbacks of his style

- He started by firing all the top managers of the company
- Introduced young innovative minds
- Introduced great changes in the working environment
- With a turn over of less that \$ 4 million at his entry he led the company to an annual turnover of \$ 212 million in 2003.
- Encouraged employees to rate themselves

### FOOL - A.Lincoln





# B is for Business Knowledge



Business knowledge is a business owner's extensive reservoir of understanding on customers' needs and preferences, business environments and their dynamics, staff skills, experiences and potentials, and the business' overall foreseeable direction.



### C-Customer Oriented Service



### Trail Blazers



Mission is to be "a service company that happens to sell shoes. And handbags. And more...",

# Game Mechanics in STARBUCKS

'My Starbucks Rewards'

#### Badges

- Reach the gold level,
  get A personalized Gold Card.
- You can engrave your text,
- Gold card is not for sale.
- Shows that you are STARBUCKS VIP!!







- ✓ Apple has crafted an image of their brand that is approachable, relatable, and accessible to everyone.
- ✓ Apple promises to deliver a product that will not only compliment your lifestyle but enhance it, and these promises go a long way to making people feel special and included.



- ✓ For Amazon, it's about innovating in ways that directly impact their customers.
- ✓ Amazon drones are able to deliver packages to customers faster than ever, and their success means that things like half hour delivery are hovering on the horizon.

# Local companies?



# Effective Communication skills at the Work Place



# professionalism





## Image & etiquette

- 1. Appearance: How we look
- 2. Behavior: How we act.
- 3. Communication: How we interact

 According to Dale Carnegie "85% of business and social success is due to human engineering; only 15% is due to one's technical knowledge.







# Social setting





# **Body language**





# Professional Telephone & Email Communication



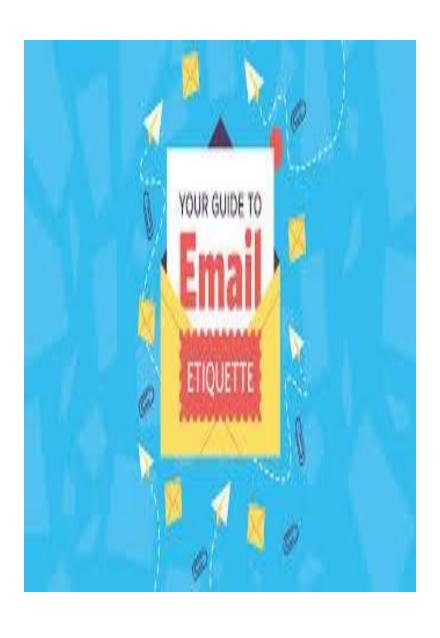
Always speak clearly, concise and audible, if not sure please ask to confirm.

Listen and learn: Listen clearly to the clients, and allow them express themselves without interfering, only come in at appropriate times even if it's a difficult conversation.

Have a professional ringtone.

The above will present a professional image, enhance credibility of your message, provides a positive impression and increases customer satisfaction.

Smile always: Big brother is watching.



- ✓ Email should not replace verbal communication , don't be an email Ninja.
- ✓ Emails are permanent, they are some of your professional footprint, that cant be easily deleted and forgotten so be very careful before you click send.
- ✓ Proof read, before you send.
- ✓ Do not over use "Reply to all"- It can be embarrassing.
- ✓ Use Proper structured sentences.
- ✓ Reply in a timely manner , know who to "cc" "bcc"

### 7 C's of Communication





### **Effective Communication Leads to:**



 HENRY FORD Vs Charlie Steinmetz "Knowing where to Tinker"

You must Know:

What to say

When to say it

Where to say it

**But Most Importantly How to Say it** 

# Wild dog Vs The Lion





