

COMMUNICATION SKILLS FOR SCIENTISTS WORKSHOP

Find the relevance of your science for
the audiences you most want to reach

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EXPLORE

- ▶ Power of communication through Emotional Intelligence (EI)
- ▶ Facilitate cross-functional communication to break down silos and broaden perspectives
- ▶ Develop techniques for persuasion, negotiation and influence to confidently manage difficult conversations
- ▶ Influence informed decision-making from the government to communities to individuals

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ABOUT THE EVENT

Science communication is part of a scientist's everyday life. As a Scientist, you must give talks, write papers, proposals and communicate with a variety of audiences, and educate others. It's not just about your skills, but about your strategy. To be successful you must know how to effectively communicate across multiple disciplines to foster collaboration, innovation and be a better teacher for the next-generation.

Through various communication avenues and tactical relationship building, you can drive productivity and positive change whilst creating a strong supportive network for your team. This practical workshop will help you understand the complexities of workplace discussions and decision making, to help you consider how, when, and where your scientific and technical expertise is most relevant, and who you talk to.

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AGENDA

Marriage between objective analysis and effective communication

- ▶ Know and better understand your audience and stakeholders needs
- ▶ Increase your Emotional Intelligence (EI) to better connect and communicate with diverse teams
- ▶ Simple structures to get and keep people's attention

Communicate effectively to your peers

- ▶ Keep conversations alive, convey your information to a broader audience
- ▶ Become proactive in addressing and responding to behaviours
- ▶ Explore the top 3 micro-skills for active listening

Become an influencer and strategic advisor

- ▶ Know who you need to influence and why
- ▶ How to become a trusted advisor within your organisation
- ▶ Communicate change effectively
- ▶ Inspire collaboration across your team and stakeholders

Next Steps - put your plans into action

- ▶ Identify the plan for your team? What are the gaps? What are the opportunities and challenges?
- ▶ Final wrap up and reflection

YOUR FACILITATOR

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