



EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Why We React the Way We Do



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We are in the "People Business"

Business Partners for 10 years

Our Ah-Hah Moment Our "Why"





What to Expect

- Dust Collectors
- Actionable
- Defining El
- Why we react the way we do
- How we better communicate





"Life is 10% what happens to me and 90% of how I react to it".

- Charles Swindoll

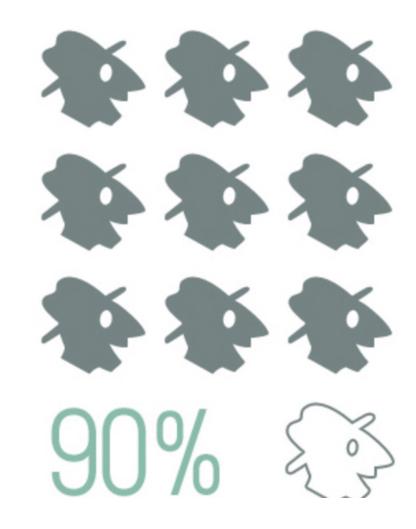




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of top performers have high EI







El is responsible for

58%

of your job performance







\$29,000

People with high EI make

\$29,000 more annually

than their low El counterparts





The ability to recognize your emotions as well as the emotions of others





- Understand powerful effect of emotions
- Use information to guide thinking and behavior





If you have a high degree of EI

- Know what you're feeling
- What your emotions mean
- How they affect other people





Signs of High El

- Handles criticism without
 - Denial
 - Blame
 - Excuses





Signs of High El

Open minded





Signs of High El

Good listener





Signs of High El

Don't "sugarcoat" the truth





Signs of High El

Apologizes when wrong





If you have a low degree of EI?

- No self awareness
- No empathy
- Oblivious to own emotions and emotions of others





Signs of low EI

"Bull in a China Shop"





Signs of low EI

Lashes out



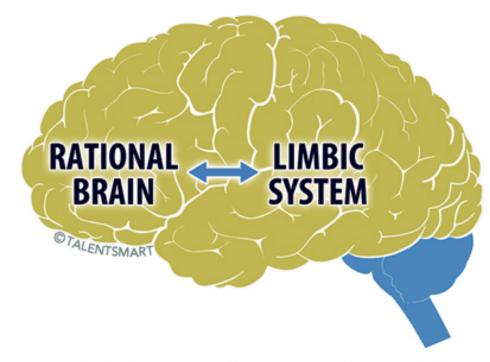


Signs of low EI

•Finds others are to blame for most of the issues on his/her team







Emotional intelligence is a balance between the rational and emotional brain.





Fight or Flight Response

Reaction to something terrifying

- Triggers release of adrenaline
 - Heart rate increases
 - Sweaty
 - Muscles Tense





Fight or Flight Response



Daily life or death situations





Fight or Flight Response Today

- Saber tooth tiger of today
 - System crashes
 - Patients health declines
 - Late email from your boss
 - Enraged employee/coworker
 - Road Rage





You have to know how to react and respond emotionally









Being in tune with your Emotional Intelligence is essential to your success





Who is more likely to succeed?

Leader who screams at his team

 Leader who stays in control and calmly assesses the situation





Emotional Intelligence 2.0 – El Test

Travis Bradberry (2009)





Daniel Goleman, Ph.D.

Helped popularize El 20 years ago

- 5 Main Components of El
 - Self-Awareness
 - Self-Regulation
 - Motivation
 - Empathy
 - Social Skills





Self-Awareness The ability to recognize and understand your moods, emotions and drives, as well as their effect on others





Self-Awareness

- •Self Confidence
- Realistic self-assessment
- •Sense of humor about own shortcomings





Self-Awareness

How to improve Self-Awareness

- Be intentional
- Journal

A few minutes a day brings you to a higher degree of self-awareness

Slow Down
 When you are quick to anger or have
 other strong emotions, examine
 why





Self-Regulation The ability to control or redirect disruptive impulses and moods

The ability to think before acting





Self-Regulation

- Trustworthiness and integrity
- Openness to change





Self-Regulation

To improve Self-Regulation

- Know your values
 What's most important to you
- Be accountable
 Admit your mistakes
- Practice being calm
 Be aware of your reaction to a challenging situation





Self-Motivation

A passion to work for reasons that go beyond money or status

Pursue goals with energy and persistence





Self-Motivation

- Strong drive to achieve
- Optimism even in the face of failure





Self-Motivation

To Improve your Self Motivation

- Be hopeful, find something good
 - •If you are motivated, you're probably optimistic no matter what's thrown at you





Empathy

The ability to understand the emotional makeup of other people Ability to treat people according to their emotional reactions





Empathy

- Ability to put themselves in another person's shoes
 - Co worker
 - Boss
 - Team Member
 - Customer
 - Family Member





Empathy

To improve your Empathy

- Look at situation from other person's point of view
- Listen
- Ask what the other person would do





Social Skills

Ability to manage relationships and build networks

Ability to find common ground and build rapport





Social Skills

- Effective in leading change
- Ability to resolve conflict
- Expertise in building and leading others





Social Skills

To improve Social Skills

- Communication skills
- Collaborate and Cooperate
- Build rapport



LEAD Inspire







People Are Different





LEAD Inspire







Self-Aware -Mindful Leadership

- What are the strengths of your style? (3-4 adjectives)
- What are the limitations of your style?
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- What style do you find most difficult to work with and why?
- What do people from the other styles need to know about you so you can work together effectively?
- What do you value about the other three styles?





Emotional Intelligence...

• It's more than "just" emotions





Emotional Intelligence...

- Affects every decision
 - Affects relationships





Emotional Intelligence...

- Better Performance
 - Better Pay
 - Overall Success











Questions





