# Leading the Effective Team in an OTP

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### Objectives

- Describe and use five stages of TEAM Formation.
- Discuss the major difference between Leadership and Management
- Define principled negotiation

### **Building Teams**

- Formation strategies making sure that members are identified and welcomed
- Conflicts are handled using strategies that move the team forward towards successful goal completion. (Leaders Initiate, Managers Implement)
- Team members can become ineffective if they are not challenged

### So, What is Principled Negotiation

 Principled negotiation is a concept that is based on the book Getting to Yes by Roger Fisher and Bill Ury. This approach to negotiation focuses on the interests of the parties and emphasizes conflict management and conflict resolution. Retrieved from: http://negotiation.atworknetwork.com/2008/06/16/what-is-principlednegotiation/

# Leaders encourage synergistic team behaviors

# "It takes lots of people working together in a harmonious fashion to make it happen"

#### Skip Cimino, CEQ Robert Wood Johnson University

### The OTP Team...

Juggles many tasks while serving a diverse internal and external customer base with varied needs!

### And when there is weak leadership..



"Leading an OTP team requires the leadership to have the courage and creativity to step up, take responsibility, become accountable, accept risk and move forward.."

- Invest in personal and professional improvement for REAL
- Create a person focused culture
- Understand that problem solving and leadership development are learned skills.

### Exercise Teams list the characteristics and traits of a Leader a Manager a Boss

# **PROCESS!**

### 1. KINDLY, Identify the problem

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Actively Listen! What is the issue? Ask questions for clarification!

## 2. Analyze and Verify

 Gather any additional information in order to form a rational perspective.

### 3. Creatively, explore options

 No one choice fits ALL... determine available options, think up possible solutions and combine ideas if necessary.

### 4. EMPATHICALLY Communicate

- Inform the customer of your efforts to resolve the complaint.
- Listen or Ask for feedback.
- Send supportive non-verbal and verbal messages.
- Be honest about what you can and cannot do.

# YOUR team members want...

# To be treated with **DIGNITY AND RESPECT!**

# YOUR team members want...

# their time respected!

# YOUR team members want...

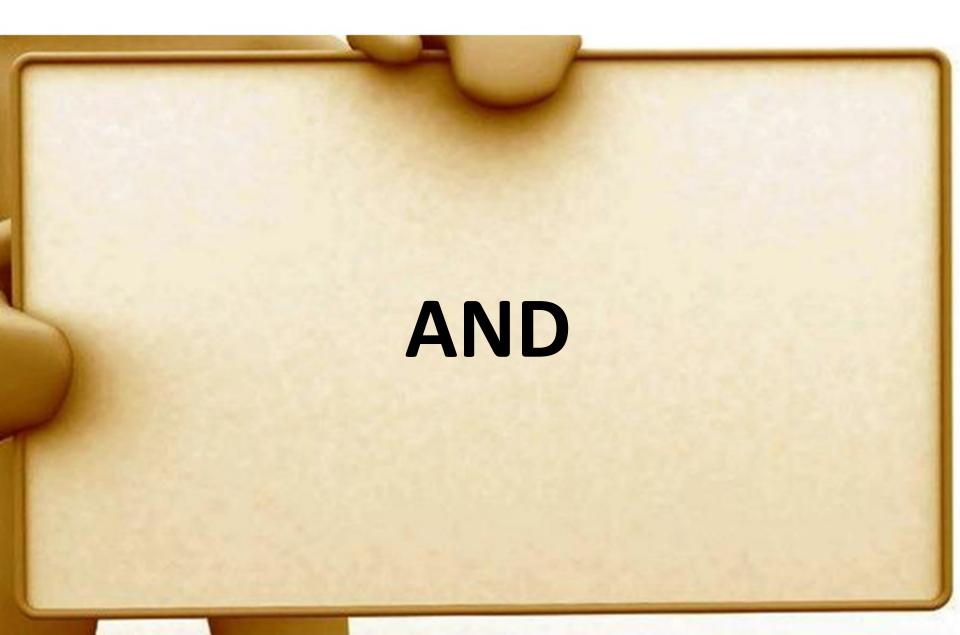
# their self image respected.

Developing Effective and Empathic Leadership Skills

## One Way IS to....

# Learn and Practice Assertive Behavior!

# Assertive Behavior effectively expresses information, feelings, needs, and ideas



respects the rights of others as they express information, feelings, needs and ideas.

# We CAN Improve our ability to communicate effectively by using **Assertive Behavior!**

### Assertive Behavior...

Seeks to respect and understand a person's feelings about a particular situation, issue or circumstance.

Assertive Behavior...

Uses Verbal "I" statements and **Assertive Body** Language.

Assertive Behavior...

# Seeks

# Principled Solutions to Problems by...

# Addressing and meeting legitimate concerns by...

# separating People from the Issue or Problem,

# using objective standards of fairness and courtesy, and...

# inventing options for mutual gain!

### Finally,

# The

# M.I.T.

(The Most Important Thing)

# Daily

**Take Time Personal RENEWAL...** Mentally Physically Emotionally AND Spiritually!



It has been my pleasure to serve you!

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#### I believe U really CAN... Understand, Contribute, Achieve and Nurture...For Real!

