

1: Communication Forms & Templates

Communication. Communication is a process of exchanging information, ideas, thoughts, feelings and emotions through speech, signals, writing, or behavior.

History and Forms Learning Objectives Discuss the history of communication from ancient to modern times. List the five forms of communication. Distinguish among the five forms of communication. Review the various career options for students who study communication. Before we dive into the history of communication, it is important that we have a shared understanding of what we mean by the word communication. For our purposes in this book, we will define communication as the process of generating meaning by sending and receiving verbal and nonverbal symbols and signs that are influenced by multiple contexts. This definition builds on other definitions of communication that have been rephrased and refined over many years. From Aristotle to Obama: A Brief History of Communication While there are rich areas of study in animal communication and interspecies communication, our focus in this book is on human communication. For example, we have the capacity to use abstract symbols, like the word education, to discuss a concept that encapsulates many aspects of teaching and learning. We can also reflect on the past and imagine our future. The ability to think outside our immediate reality is what allows us to create elaborate belief systems, art, philosophy, and academic theories. You may remember from your English classes that onomatopoeia refers to words that sound like that to which they refer—words like boing, drip, gurgle, swoosh, and whack. Just think about how a prehistoric human could have communicated a lot using these words and hand gestures. He or she could use gurgle to alert others to the presence of water or swoosh and whack to recount what happened on a hunt. In any case, this primitive ability to communicate provided an evolutionary advantage. Those humans who could talk were able to cooperate, share information, make better tools, impress mates, or warn others of danger, which led them to have more offspring who were also more predisposed to communicate. Poe, This evolution in communication corresponded with a shift to a more settled, agrarian way of life. Poe, As hunter-gatherers settled into small villages and began to plan ahead for how to plant, store, protect, and trade or sell their food, they needed accounting systems to keep track of their materials and record transactions. While such transactions were initially tracked with actual objects that symbolized an amount—for example, five pebbles represented five measures of grain—symbols, likely carved into clay, later served as the primary method of record keeping. In this case, five dots might equal five measures of grain. During this period, villages also developed class systems as more successful farmers turned businessmen prospered and took leadership positions. Religion also became more complex, and a new class of spiritual leaders emerged. Soon, armies were needed to protect the stockpiled resources from others who might want to steal it. The emergence of elite classes and the rise of armies required records and bookkeeping, which furthered the spread of written symbols. As clergy, the ruling elite, and philosophers began to take up writing, the systems became more complex. This period has featured the most rapid dispersion of a new method of communication, as the spread of the Internet and the expansion of digital and personal media signaled the beginning of the digital age. The evolution of communication media, from speaking to digital technology, has also influenced the field of communication studies. In fact, the oldest essay and book ever found were written about communication. McCroskey, Although this essay and book predate Aristotle, he is a logical person to start with when tracing the development of the communication scholarship. His writings on communication, although not the oldest, are the most complete and systematic. Ancient Greek philosophers and scholars such as Aristotle theorized about the art of rhetoric, which refers to speaking well and persuasively. Today, we hear the word rhetoric used in negative ways. While rhetoric does refer primarily to persuasive communication messages, much of the writing and teaching about rhetoric conveys the importance of being an ethical rhetor, or communicator. The study of rhetoric focused on public communication, primarily oratory used in discussions or debates regarding laws and policy, speeches delivered in courts, and speeches intended to praise or blame another person. The connections among rhetoric, policy making, and legal proceedings show that communication and citizenship have been connected since the study of communication began. Throughout this

book, we will continue to make connections between communication, ethics, and civic engagement. Much of the public speaking in ancient Greece took place in courtrooms or in political contexts. Ancient Greek rhetoricians like Aristotle were followed by Roman orators like Cicero. Cicero contributed to the field of rhetoric by expanding theories regarding the five canons of rhetoric, which include invention, arrangement, style, delivery, and memory. Invention refers to the use of evidence and arguments to think about things in new ways and is the most studied of the five canons. Arrangement refers to the organization of speech, style refers to the use of language, and delivery refers to the vocal and physical characteristics of a speaker. Memory is the least studied of the five canons and refers to the techniques employed by speakers of that era to retain and then repeat large amounts of information. The Age of Enlightenment in the 1700s marked a societal turn toward scientific discovery and the acquisition of knowledge, which led to an explosion of philosophical and scientific writings on many aspects of human existence. This focus on academic development continued into the 1800s and the establishment of distinct communication studies departments. Communication studies as a distinct academic discipline with departments at universities and colleges has only existed for a little over one hundred years Keith, Although rhetoric has long been a key part of higher education, and colleges and universities have long recognized the importance of speaking, communication departments did not exist. There was also a distinction of focus and interest among professors of speech. While some focused on the quality of ideas, arguments, and organization, others focused on coaching the performance and delivery aspects of public speaking Keith, The formalization of speech departments led to an expanded view of the role of communication. Even though Aristotle and other ancient rhetoricians and philosophers had theorized the connection between rhetoric and citizenship, the role of the communicator became the focus instead of solely focusing on the message. Later, as social psychology began to expand in academic institutions, speech communication scholars saw places for connection to further expand definitions of communication to include social and psychological contexts. Today, you can find elements of all these various aspects of communication being studied in communication departments. If we use President Obama as a case study, we can see the breadth of the communication field. Within one department, you may have fairly traditional rhetoricians who study the speeches of President Obama in comparison with other presidential rhetoric. Others may study debates between presidential candidates, dissecting the rhetorical strategies used, for example, by Mitt Romney and Barack Obama. Expanding from messages to channels of communication, scholars may study how different media outlets cover presidential politics. At an interpersonal level, scholars may study what sorts of conflicts emerge within families that have liberal and conservative individuals. At a cultural level, communication scholars could study how the election of an African American president creates a narrative of postracial politics. Our tour from Aristotle to Obama was quick, but hopefully instructive. Forms of Communication Forms of communication vary in terms of participants, channels used, and contexts. The five main forms of communication, all of which will be explored in much more detail in this book, are intrapersonal, interpersonal, group, public, and mass communication. This book is designed to introduce you to all these forms of communication. If you find one of these forms particularly interesting, you may be able to take additional courses that focus specifically on it. You may even be able to devise a course of study around one of these forms as a communication major. In the following we will discuss the similarities and differences among each form of communication, including its definition, level of intentionality, goals, and contexts.

Intrapersonal Communication Intrapersonal communication is communication with oneself using internal vocalization or reflective thinking. Like other forms of communication, intrapersonal communication is triggered by some internal or external stimulus. We may, for example, communicate with our self about what we want to eat due to the internal stimulus of hunger, or we may react intrapersonally to an event we witness. Unlike other forms of communication, intrapersonal communication takes place only inside our heads. The other forms of communication must be perceived by someone else to count as communication. So what is the point of intrapersonal communication if no one else even sees it? Intrapersonal communication is communication with ourselves that takes place in our heads. Intrapersonal communication serves several social functions. For example, a person may use self-talk to calm himself down in a stressful situation, or a shy person may remind herself to smile during a social event. Intrapersonal communication also helps build and

maintain our self-concept. We form an understanding of who we are based on how other people communicate with us and how we process that communication intrapersonally. As with the other forms of communication, competent intrapersonal communication helps facilitate social interaction and can enhance our well-being. Sometimes we intrapersonally communicate for the fun of it. We also communicate intrapersonally to pass time. I bet there is a lot of intrapersonal communication going on in waiting rooms all over the world right now. We can, however, engage in more intentional intrapersonal communication. In fact, deliberate self-reflection can help us become more competent communicators as we become more mindful of our own behaviors. For example, your internal voice may praise or scold you based on a thought or action. Of the forms of communication, intrapersonal communication has received the least amount of formal study. It is rare to find courses devoted to the topic, and it is generally separated from the remaining four types of communication. The main distinction is that intrapersonal communication is not created with the intention that another person will perceive it. In all the other levels, the fact that the communicator anticipates consumption of their message is very important.

Interpersonal Communication Interpersonal communication is communication between people whose lives mutually influence one another. Interpersonal communication builds, maintains, and ends our relationships, and we spend more time engaged in interpersonal communication than the other forms of communication. Interpersonal communication occurs in various contexts and is addressed in subfields of study within communication studies such as intercultural communication, organizational communication, health communication, and computer-mediated communication. After all, interpersonal relationships exist in all those contexts. Interpersonal communication can be planned or unplanned, but since it is interactive, it is usually more structured and influenced by social expectations than intrapersonal communication. Interpersonal communication is also more goal oriented than intrapersonal communication and fulfills instrumental and relational needs. In terms of instrumental needs, the goal may be as minor as greeting someone to fulfill a morning ritual or as major as conveying your desire to be in a committed relationship with someone. Interpersonal communication meets relational needs by communicating the uniqueness of a specific relationship. In order to be a competent interpersonal communicator, you need conflict management skills and listening skills, among others, to maintain positive relationships.

Group Communication Group communication is communication among three or more people interacting to achieve a shared goal. Even though it can be frustrating, group work in an academic setting provides useful experience and preparation for group work in professional settings.

2: Four Types of Communication in the Workplace to Increase Efficiency and Productivity

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You can also use the billboard to gather ideas e. In what way are they concerned? How do I best communicate this to my employees? Weekly meeting or your weekly letter can be a suitable channel to discuss or inform of information found on the Intranet. Employee magazine A Magazine offers the opportunity to deepen a specific issue, explain context, describing consequences or tell a story. It also has the opportunity to reach many employees. If you want to create a broad internal understanding of strategic messages the magazine can be a good vehicle to use e. You can ask yourself: What does the content in a specific article mean to us? How shall I best communicate it to the employees? Sms Or text messaging to the mobile phone is one of the new types of communication medium and not a very widely used channel but where it is used it is proven very effective. Some companies use it as an alert system e. The advantage with Sms is that it is fast. But it should be used rarely as an exclusive channel. Some companies use it as a subscription tool where you can subscribe to e. Social media supports the human need for social interaction, using Internet- and web-based technologies to transform broadcast media monologues one to many into social media dialogues many to many. It supports the democratization of knowledge and information, transforming people from content consumers into content producers. Push or Pull You can also divide the different types of communication medium in Push or Pull channels. Push channels are channels where the sender are pushing the message to the receiver. Meaning it is up to the sender to control the communication. E-mail News letters and letters if sent out Magazines if sent out Telephone Sms Pull channels on the other hand is when the receiver is pulling the message from the sender. It is up to the receiver when he or she wants to take in the message. Intranet New letters and letters if not sent out Magazines if not sent out Social media Push channels are often regarded as having higher reliability than pull channels because of the fact that it is more active in the communication. The ambition Stairway Choosing the right types of communication medium is first and most about understanding your ambition with the communication. What effect is you looking for after you have communicated? Increased knowledge, better understanding more motivation or involvement, or do you want it to lead to some sort of action or changed behaviour? The Ambition Stairway is a useful tool for you to use when deciding what channels to use for your level of ambition. Witch gives you control of the different types of communication medium. Also, it is important to realise that just publishing something on the Intranet will not get employees motivated and involved. Choosing the right channels for your messages Click on the matrix to download a PDF.

3: 3 Forms of Communication in Business [Explained]

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People communicate in different ways. How effective is your communication style? The two major forms of verbal communication include written and oral communication. Written communication includes traditional pen and paper letters and documents, typed electronic documents, e-mails, text chats, SMS and anything else conveyed through written symbols such as language. This type of communication is indispensable for formal business communications and issuing legal instructions. Communication forms that predominantly use written communication include handbooks, brochures, contracts, memos, press releases, formal business proposals, and the like. The effectiveness of written communication depends on the writing style, grammar, vocabulary, and clarity slide 2 of 5 Oral Communication The other form of verbal communication is the spoken word, either face-to-face or through phone, voice chat, video conferencing or any other medium. Various forms of informal communications such as the grapevine or informal rumor mill, and formal communications such as lectures, conferences are forms of oral communication. Oral communication finds use in discussions and causal and informal conversations. The effectiveness of oral conversations depends on the clarity of speech, voice modulation, pitch, volume, speed, and even non-verbal communications such as body language and visual cues. Verbal communication makes the process of conveying thoughts easier and faster, and it remains the most successful form of communication. Yet, this makes up only seven percent of all human communication! These messages usually reinforce verbal communication, but they can also convey thoughts and feelings on their own. Physical nonverbal communication, or body language, includes facial expressions, eye contact, body posture, gestures such as a wave, pointed finger and the like, overall body movements, tone of voice, touch, and others. Facial expressions are the most common among all nonverbal communication. For instance, a smile or a frown conveys distinct emotions hard to express through verbal communication. Research estimates that body language, including facial expressions, account for 55 percent of all communication. This includes voice quality, intonation, pitch, stress, emotion, tone, and style of speaking, and communicates approval, interest or the lack of it. Research estimates that tone of the voice accounts for 38 percent of all communications. Aesthetic communication or creative expressions such as dancing, painting, and the like. Space language such as paintings and landscapes communicate social status and taste. Symbols such as religious, status, or ego-building symbols. Visual communication with graphs and charts usually reinforces written communication, and can in many case replace written communication altogether. Technological developments have made expressing visual communications much easier than before. A good understanding of the different types of communication and communication styles can help you know and deal with people better, clear up misunderstandings and misconceptions, and contribute to the success of the enterprise.

4: Communication and Forms – Saints Peter and Paul

***Please note that the Non Profit Organization Management minor is designed for current students, while the certificate is for graduate students individuals not enrolled at CWU (often for those seeking professional development).*

Forms of Business Communication Defining and having corporate objectives provides two major benefits. First, you will be more efficient because you will no longer waste time writing or presenting material unless you have a clear reason for doing so. Second, you will be more effective because formulating objectives precisely will help you communicate more clearly. The time needed to define the objectives will obviously vary: The purpose of all business communication is to further corporate objectives of the company or the organization. Time at workplace is generally too short and valuable to waste on communications which do not achieve this goal. Types of business communication

Communication in General Basically, the word communication refers to the exchange of information and ideas between two individuals or business organizations about their needs, aspirations, or perceptions, in words, action or symbols, provided the content must mean the same for the receiver and sender. Communications can be of a local or international flavor, in spoken or alternative modes, and depend on conformist or unconventional signals in non-linguistic or linguist forms. History of Communication Centuries ago, a phonetic alphabet form of communication existed among the ancient Greeks, followed by several books based on the principle of written communication; this was the cornerstone of the first library of the Greeks. Similarly, communication became a hassle in the old communist China, not only within the various branches of the exhaustive government, but also in the interaction between the Chinese people and the government, consequent to which China launched its postal services. However, after the advent of the printing press and paper, communication became much simpler. The principle of communication today still follows a blend of the age old traditions of written and oral forms.

Business Communication In business, communication is a channel that helps in promoting a service, product or the organization, with the sole intention of closing a sale. Businesses use a variety of media for communication, including the radio, outdoor ads, television, the print, the Internet and even the spoken word by word of mouth. Advanced Communication skills have achieved an exalted status in business etiquette and interpersonal skills, and employees and managers in every organization hone their communication skills for a better mutual understanding and engagement, not only for internal purposes, but for stakeholders outside as well. Providentially, the business environment offers a variety of communication modes for the senders and receivers of messages to satisfy their communication needs.

What is a Business Organization? A bank would be an excellent example of this arrangement. You could also refer to it as a pact in society between individuals or groups that found activities and relationships on a social, religious political or commercial platform. Its main functions are to exchange information and options, drawing up proposals, plans, and agreements, implementing decisions, forwarding orders or fulfilling them and in general, carry out sales. Organizational activity is the bloodstream of an organization, and all activities end when communication falters. It also serves to increase turnover and profits.

Under Internal Communication, you have Upward Communication This represents the information flow from lower down in the hierarchy to those in higher positions, thus preventing the organization to experience a vacuum in terms of not only the proper receipt of information, but also solutions to other problems that the company may face.. Undoubtedly, communication is a two-sided sword, but for it to work efficiently, information must originate at the bottom, and move upwards. The benefits of upward communication to the staff include the exchange of ideas and information, heightened staff enthusiasm, job satisfaction and the provision of feedback.

Downward Communication The flow of information and instructions from the top levels of the organization to its lowest levels, detailing the mission and the policies, is normally referred to as downward communication. These may be in the form of specific instructions or guidelines to complete a full project. However, you must start establishing the procedure only after the upward communication has been successfully instituted. This information flow can be used to pass on important matters and instructions, announce decisions and promote mutual discussions, cooperation, and morale, enhance efficiency and obtain feedback. Assigned work is best completed when employees at the

same level, cooperate. This kind of communication helps solve problems by enhanced teamwork, boosting efficiency, completing tasks and building goodwill. External Communication External communication refers to communication by company supervisors with agencies outside the company, for example, with customers and vendors. This kind of communication and useful interaction can lead to operational efficiency, market credibility, goodwill, corporate image, customer satisfaction, organizational goals, leading to performance, increased sales volumes, followed by a strong profit showing. Most of this external work is done by marketing departments who target markets in pursuit of a larger share of business and the purchase executives who are always sourcing better quality inputs at lower prices. Some of the other facets of communication are enumerated below: Once this is achieved, further discussions can be held at any time without inhibitions. You can also make your pitch in a manner that will directly convey your feelings, passion and commitments to an individual or at a group meeting. Most experts opine that this is the best form indeed to make an impression the vital points pertaining to your company your audience. Phones The phone is a more personal form of communication than the email, and can add a personal touch to messages of complex nature that need the clarity of a phone call to explain some intricacy involved that cannot be put into a message. Verbal Verbal communication includes direct face-to-face meetings, meetings, video conferencing and telephoning and may well be an excellent communication mode by reading the inferences you make out of the non-verbal or verbal responses of a message. Additionally, it puts the message receivers at ease to pose questions to the sender and obtain his feedback, thus saving on response time and decision making. Of course, with the increased use of the verbal communication, you can see problems like language, social and cultural barriers and time difference in the different Eco zones cropping up often. You have to overcome these hassles to make a meaningful and useful message sans the least bit of confusion and complexity. Written Form of Communication Several forms of communication including formal letters, posters, business memos, bulletin boards and other diverse forms of communication form part of the written form of communication. This is a good choice for those wanting to convey the same message in writing to several people at different locations. They can send also technical messages with images and charts to make it easy for the recipients to analyze and comprehend. Another advantage of a written message is its paper trail that necessitates the recipient to receive and acknowledge it. Such messages are also created for purposes of a record of corrections or for legal purposes. Electronic Form of Communication The continuous evolution of technology has had a profound effect on the way business communications are conducted these days, including web conferencing, email, social networking, text messaging, chat and online organizational websites. Most companies resort to electronic messaging to communicate quickly with multiple recipients outside like stakeholders who can include employees, creditors, shareholders, unions, suppliers and the community in general, at low cost. Different forms of electronic communication are used by organizations to communicate with or send messages not only to diverse demographic clusters, but also individuals and organizations in the international arena. Though it may appear less personal than a face-to-face meeting or even a phone call, e-mail gives you the opportunity to send documents, pictures or videos at the flick of a mouse, with the same credibility as faxing it or delivering by hand. However, one must take utmost care to write the mail clearly to avoid ambiguity and misunderstanding between the sender and multiple recipients, which could forge a weak point in this mode of transmission. Such a mode of communication permits one sender to send information to a cluster of destination computers simultaneously Multicast communication using the IP multicast in the Internet layer or send communication on a real time point to point basis using an IP protocol with a serial interface for communication between two computers. Web conferencing applications can include lectures, training, presentations and the like between computers that are web connected. Social Networking Services This is an ideal web based platform facilitating the sharing of social relations among likeminded people with similar interests. The participants in this platform create a public profile and a user list, share information and interact with each other on this social network, using the e-mail and instant messaging services like Facebook, Twitter, and mobile messaging like WhatsApp etc. Text Messaging Sending concise electronic messages from one mobile phone to another or using a portable device connected to a phone networking system is usually referred to as texting or text messaging. The original SMS or the short message service has now evolved into the MMS or the messages

that contain sound, video and images. The one who sends a message is called a Texter. You can also interact with automated systems or for participate in competitions using text messages. Direct text messaging is also useful to Service providers to send out information about bill payment, offers and the like. An Online Website An online website is a set of web pages served by a single web domain. Most people get hosting from a minimum of one web server that you access through the Internet or a private local area network using an address of the Internet called the URL or the Uniform Resource Locator. This form of communication alludes to. You must understand that this communication must not be confused with online text based communication forms like the e-mail and forums. Both point-to-point and multicast communications are served by online Chat, which can also be useful in web conferencing. Online Chat Rooms are a form of synchronous or asynchronous conferencing, which can allude to online interaction and real time online chats on online forums with total strangers as well as with challenging social environments Graphic People use a chat room primarily for sharing text information with other user groups, unlike the instant messaging mode that mostly facilitates only a one to one interaction. Chat rooms facilitate interaction on a diverse range of subjects and share use of new advanced technological evolution for using webcam and file sharing.

5: Forms of Communication

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Nonverbal communication Nonverbal communication describes the processes of conveying a type of information in the form of non-linguistic representations. Examples of nonverbal communication include haptic communication , chronemic communication , gestures , body language , facial expressions , eye contact , and how one dresses. Nonverbal communication also relates to the intent of a message. Examples of intent are voluntary, intentional movements like shaking a hand or winking, as well as involuntary, such as sweating. It affects communication most at the subconscious level and establishes trust. Likewise, written texts include nonverbal elements such as handwriting style, the spatial arrangement of words and the use of emoticons to convey emotion. Once proximity has formed awareness, living creatures begin interpreting any signals received. However, non-verbal communication is ambiguous. There are several reasons as to why non-verbal communication plays a vital role in communication: To have total communication, all non-verbal channels such as the body, face, voice, appearance, touch, distance, timing, and other environmental forces must be engaged during face-to-face interaction. Written communication can also have non-verbal attributes. Such non-verbal signals allow the most basic form of communication when verbal communication is not effective due to language barriers. Verbal[edit] Verbal communication is the spoken or written conveyance of a message. Human language can be defined as a system of symbols sometimes known as lexemes and the grammars rules by which the symbols are manipulated. The word "language" also refers to common properties of languages. Language learning normally occurs most intensively during human childhood. Most of the thousands of human languages use patterns of sound or gesture for symbols which enable communication with others around them. Languages tend to share certain properties, although there are exceptions. There is no defined line between a language and a dialect. Constructed languages such as Esperanto , programming languages , and various mathematical formalism is not necessarily restricted to the properties shared by human languages. As previously mentioned, language can be characterized as symbolic. Charles Ogden and I. A Richards developed The Triangle of Meaning model to explain the symbol the relationship between a word , the referent the thing it describes , and the meaning the thought associated with the word and the thing. The properties of language are governed by rules. Language follows phonological rules sounds that appear in a language , syntactic rules arrangement of words and punctuation in a sentence , semantic rules the agreed upon meaning of words , and pragmatic rules meaning derived upon context. The meanings that are attached to words can be literal, or otherwise known as denotative; relating to the topic being discussed, or, the meanings take context and relationships into account, otherwise known as connotative; relating to the feelings, history, and power dynamics of the communicators. There are however, nonverbal elements to signed languages, such as the speed, intensity, and size of signs that are made. A signer might sign "yes" in response to a question, or they might sign a sarcastic-large slow yes to convey a different nonverbal meaning. The sign yes is the verbal message while the other movements add nonverbal meaning to the message. Written communication and its historical development[edit] Over time the forms of and ideas about communication have evolved through the continuing progression of technology. Advances include communications psychology and media psychology, an emerging field of study. The progression of written communication can be divided into three "information communication revolutions": The pictograms were made in stone, hence written communication was not yet mobile. Pictograms began to develop standardized and simplified forms. The next step occurred when writing began to appear on paper , papyrus, clay, wax, and other media with commonly shared writing systems, leading to adaptable alphabets. The final stage is characterized by the transfer of information through controlled waves of electromagnetic radiation i. Communication is thus a process by which meaning is assigned and conveyed in an attempt to create shared understanding. Gregory Bateson called it "the replication of tautologies in the universe. Business communication Business communication is used for a wide variety of

activities including, but not limited to: Companies with limited resources may choose to engage in only a few of these activities, while larger organizations may employ a full spectrum of communications. Since it is difficult to develop such a broad range of skills, communications professionals often specialize in one or two of these areas but usually have at least a working knowledge of most of them. Political[edit] Communication is one of the most relevant tools in political strategies, including persuasion and propaganda. In mass media research and online media research, the effort of the strategist is that of getting a precise decoding, avoiding "message reactance", that is, message refusal. The reaction to a message is referred also in terms of approach to a message, as follows: In "radical reading" the audience rejects the meanings, values, and viewpoints built into the text by its makers. In "dominant reading", the audience accepts the meanings, values, and viewpoints built into the text by its makers. In "subordinate reading" the audience accepts, by and large, the meanings, values, and worldview built into the text by its makers. The modern political communication field is highly influenced by the framework and practices of "information operations" doctrines that derive their nature from strategic and military studies. According to this view, what is really relevant is the concept of acting on the Information Environment. The information environment is the aggregate of individuals, organizations, and systems that collect, process, disseminate, or act on information. This environment consists of three interrelated dimensions, which continuously interact with individuals, organizations, and systems. These dimensions are known as physical, informational, and cognitive. Open and honest communication creates an atmosphere that allows family members to express their differences as well as love and admiration for one another. It also helps to understand the feelings of one another. Family communication study looks at topics such as family rules, family roles or family dialectics and how those factors could affect the communication between family members. Researchers develop theories to understand communication behaviors. Family communication study also digs deep into certain time periods of family life such as marriage, parenthood or divorce and how communication stands in those situations. It is important for family members to understand communication as a trusted way which leads to a well constructed family. Interpersonal[edit] In simple terms, interpersonal communication is the communication between one person and another or others. It is often referred to as face-to-face communication between two or more people. Both verbal and nonverbal communication, or body language , play a part in how one person understands another. In verbal interpersonal communication there are two types of messages being sent: Content messages are messages about the topic at hand and relational messages are messages about the relationship itself. Audiovisual Perception of Communication Problems. It also explores the concept that stuttering during speech shows the audience that there is a problem or that the situation is more stressful. Emotional Intelligence and Triggers. Emotional Triggers focus on events or people that tend to set off intense, emotional reactions within individuals. The Power of Words Verbal communications. It takes into consideration tone, volume, and choice of words. It focuses heavily on the setting that the words are conveyed in, as well as the physical tone of the words. Ethics in Personal Relations. This theory is explored by Dawn J. Liphthrott in the article What IS Relationship? What is Ethical Partnership? Ten Lessons for Negotiators Conflict in Couples. This theory is explored by Amanda Lenhart and Maeve Duggan in their paper Couples, the Internet, and Social Media Barriers to effectiveness[edit] Barriers to effective communication can retard or distort the message or intention of the message being conveyed. This may result in failure of the communication process or cause an effect that is undesirable. These include filtering, selective perception, information overload, emotions, language, silence, communication apprehension, gender differences and political correctness [23] This also includes a lack of expressing "knowledge-appropriate" communication, which occurs when a person uses ambiguous or complex legal words, medical jargon, or descriptions of a situation or environment that is not understood by the recipient. Physical barriers- Physical barriers are often due to the nature of the environment. An example of this is the natural barrier which exists if staff is located in different buildings or on different sites. Likewise, poor or outdated equipment, particularly the failure of management to introduce new technology, may also cause problems. Staff shortages are another factor which frequently causes communication difficulties for an organization. System design- System design faults refer to problems with the structures or systems in place in an organization. Examples might include an organizational structure which is unclear and therefore makes it

confusing to know whom to communicate with. Other examples could be inefficient or inappropriate information systems, a lack of supervision or training, and a lack of clarity in roles and responsibilities which can lead to staff being uncertain about what is expected of them. Attitudinal barriers- Attitudinal barriers come about as a result of problems with staff in an organization. These may be brought about, for example, by such factors as poor management, lack of consultation with employees, personality conflicts which can result in people delaying or refusing to communicate, the personal attitudes of individual employees which may be due to lack of motivation or dissatisfaction at work, brought about by insufficient training to enable them to carry out particular tasks, or simply resistance to change due to entrenched attitudes and ideas. Hence the communicator must ensure that the receiver receives the same meaning. It is better if such words are avoided by using alternatives whenever possible. Individual linguistic ability- The use of jargon, difficult or inappropriate words in communication can prevent the recipients from understanding the message. Poorly explained or misunderstood messages can also result in confusion. However, research in communication has shown that confusion can lend legitimacy to research when persuasion fails. Bypassing-These happens when the communicators sender and the receiver do not attach the same symbolic meanings to their words. It is when the sender is expressing a thought or a word but the receiver takes it in a different meaning. For example- ASAP, Rest room Technological multi-tasking and absorbency- With a rapid increase in technologically-driven communication in the past several decades, individuals are increasingly faced with condensed communication in the form of e-mail, text, and social updates. This has, in turn, led to a notable change in the way younger generations communicate and perceive their own self-efficacy to communicate and connect with others. Though perhaps too new of an advancement to yet see long-term effects, this is a notion currently explored by such figures as Sherry Turkle. If we exercise simple practices to improve our communication skill, we can become effective communicators. For example, read an article from the newspaper or collect some news from the television and present it in front of the mirror.

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Four Types of Communication in the Workplace to Increase Efficiency and Productivity See below for four types of communication and other communication techniques and ideas. There are four types of communication: Non-Verbal Communication Besides these four types of communication - which are explained below you can also click here to read more articles on effective workplace communication tools and techniques. It is essential that you always place emphasis on communication skills in the workplace. By consistently striving to improve your skills in this area, you will be able to successfully establish strong business relationships with those that you work with. There are many negative consequences that may occur as a direct result of communication challenges within a business. Examples of these consequences include decreased productivity, misunderstandings with regards to policies and procedures within the workplace, as well as employee dissatisfaction. Naturally, all of these consequences could result in lower profits and high rates of employee turnover. In this guide, you will be introduced to the four types workplace communication that are absolutely essential to the success and efficiency of your business. Before developing an understanding of the four types of communication that are vital to the workplace, it is important to gain an understanding of communication. Many believe that this is simply talking. While talking is an important element of communication, it is not the only component of communication, nor is it the most important aspect of communication. Communication is a process. It is where each one of us specifically assign and engage in the act of conveying a certain meaning so that two or more individuals create a level of understanding that is shared among all parties. Communication experts agree that there is a vast repertoire of specific skills involved in successful communication. These include, but are not at all limited to: Processing skills that are interpersonal as well as intrapersonal are essential elements to successful communication. Individuals must be able to listen and appropriately evaluate what is being shared. Basic observation and analytical skills are also required when it comes to productive levels of communication. The way that we each hold our body is a means of communication. Last, but not least by any means, communication is also questioning what is being said for understanding and speaking as well.

Four Types of Communication Methods Number 1: Visual Communication In the workplace, it is common to incorporate visual communication in order to share ideas that relate to the business, provide information to those that work in the company, and to outline specific points that need to be emphasized for the success of the business. Examples of this type of communication include specially designed signs, electronic communication, documents, and even presentations. It is essential that each individual has the capability of both implementing and comprehending visual communication processes in the workplace.

Four Types of Communication Methods Number 2: Written Communication Written communication is also quite important when it comes to the workplace. This form of communication involves either writing or typing out information, facts, figures, and other types of necessary information in order to express ideas among those in a business. Examples of this type of communication include reports, evaluations, emails, instant messages, physical and electronic memos, training materials, and other types of documents that are similar in nature. In the workplace, this is a flexible type of communication as it could be formal or informal - depending on the message s that are being expressed.

Four Types of Communication Methods Number 3: Verbal Communication Verbal communication is a core component when it comes to the overall success of a business. Verbal means that certain sounds, specific languages, and the spoken word may be used. There are employees that are different ages, those that are from different cultures, and even a variety of races. It is important that a company strives to create a basic foundation for verbal communication so that each person in a company understands the others within that business.

Four Types of Communication Methods Number 4: Non-Verbal Communication When it comes to communication in the workplace, it is important to understand the significance of non-verbal communication four types communication. When this occurs, it means that a physical manner of communication is being used to share ideas and meanings among others. In the workplace, it is not appropriate to touch another individual, but it is possible to ensure that the voice tone

and the stance of the body is held appropriately so that the ideas, information, and thoughts are successfully shared with the intended audience. If you incorporate the four types of communication into your business, you will quickly see positive results. These include lower employee turnover, increased productivity, and a financial success.

7: Types of Communication Medium

The two major forms of verbal communication are written (or typed) and oral. The major type of nonverbal is body language, especially visual cues. Visual communication, such as using pictures, graphs and the like, is fast gaining ground either to reinforce or to replace written messages.

Others resent the low energy surrounding the submissive person and eventually give up trying to help them because their efforts are subtly or overtly rejected. The Manipulative Style This style is scheming, calculating and shrewd. Manipulative communicators are skilled at influencing or controlling others to their own advantage. Their spoken words hide an underlying message, of which the other person may be totally unaware. Behavioural Characteristics Controlling of others in an insidious way – for example, by sulking Asking indirectly for needs to be met Making others feel obliged or sorry for them. People on the Receiving end Feel Guilty Angry, irritated or annoyed Resentful Others feel they never know where they stand with a manipulative person and are annoyed at constantly having to try to work out what is going on. The Anxiety and Phobia Workbook. New Harbinger Publications, Inc. The Benefits of Understanding the Different Styles of Communication A good understanding of the five basic styles of communication will help you learn how to react most effectively when confronted with a difficult person. It will also help you recognise when you are not being assertive or not behaving in the most effective way. Remember, you always have a choice as to which communication style you use. Being assertive is usually the most effective, but other styles are, of course, necessary in certain situations – such as being submissive when under physical threat a mugging, hijacking etc. Good communication skills require a high level of self-awareness. Once you understand your own communication style, it is much easier to identify any shortcomings or areas which can be improved on, if you want to start communicating in a more assertive manner. It will help you diffuse anger, reduce guilt and build better relationships both personally and professionally. Remember the first rule of effective communication: The success of the communication is the responsibility of the communicator. This article was published on my website in July What do YOU Think? Share your wisdom with others Provide your communication hints and tips. Leave your comment here.

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There are four main types of communication: written, verbal, nonverbal and visual. Written communication includes email, signs, letters, magazines, books and anything else transcribed into typed or handwritten words. Verbal communication is auditory, while nonverbal communication is body language.

All amendments, repeals, and additions to California statutes and rules were integrated into the text. Relevant case law was added to the book as appropriate. Attorneys should be aware that the Second Commission for the Revision of the Rules of Professional Conduct released a draft version of the revised Rules of Professional Conduct in . The commission is scheduled to submit its final draft version to the California Supreme Court by the end of March . The discussion of ethical rules that control the terms of an attorney-client fee agreement in chapter 3 was expanded. The Comment to the new form discusses e-discovery and ESI competence issues about which the attorney should be aware when handling a case involving ESI. Issues relating to attorney disqualification were the subject of two recent cases, one of which addressed automatic disqualification and the other addressed who has standing to bring a disqualification motion. About the Authors Holly J. She specializes in complex civil cases, with an emphasis on insurance and surety industry related litigation. She is currently the “ President of the Boalt Hall Alumni Association, and is a member of numerous boards of other professional associations. Fujie speaks frequently on diversity, litigation, and work balance issues. Fujie earned her J. King earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Georgia and her J. Leone has played prominent roles with the family law sections of the Los Angeles County and the Beverly Hills bar associations. Leone has also served as a judge pro tem in Los Angeles and Santa Monica, as well as a family law mediator. He is a contributing author to the following publications: Micha Star Liberty, Esq. A frequent lecturer and published author, Ms. Liberty focuses much of her public speaking on trial practice, discovery techniques, the importance of mentoring, and the best practices for opening a law office and law office management. She currently serves on numerous other boards of professional associations. Liberty earned her J. She is a contributing author of the following publications: Her practice includes mediation and collaborative negotiation, in addition to traditional litigation. Schopp was an original contributing author of Dissolution Strategies: She received her J.

9: Communications Forms

A detailed explanation of: verbal communication, its elements and functions non-verbal communication, its elements and functions. Slideshare uses cookies to improve functionality and performance, and to provide you with relevant advertising.

By Rachel Miller in Professional Development Words are only a small portion of how we communicate with one another. Yet the value of other forms of communication is often overlooked. Learn more about four different types of communication, and how using them effectively can improve performance, morale, teamwork and success in your business. Whenever possible, use face-to-face communication in the workplace to eliminate many of the misunderstandings that can occur. Speaking directly with someone in person allows both of you to see and hear the bigger picture. The emphasis on focusing on one another and the conversation promotes a feeling of value and credibility. You may think it will take longer for you to leave your office and walk to the other end of the building to speak face-to-face with someone. But having one quick conversation rather than a multitude of emails can actually make it more efficient in the end. As mentioned above, your body language and facial expressions play a vital role in how effective or ineffective you are at communicating with staff members. Eye contact makes people feel acknowledged as they talk and listen. A relaxed stance with your arms by your sides encourages employees to feel comfortable in a meeting. Use of the phone is a common part of most every business day. Some people enjoy talking to team members by phone. Others dislike it so much that they put it off until the last minute. If the staff you lead is remote and spread out throughout the state, country or world, the phone will be a vital communication tool. You can positively impact the effectiveness of your phone communication by doing three simple things. Smile while you talk in an appropriate conversation, of course ; it sounds silly, but it gives your voice a friendlier tone. Take notes before the conversation and use them to ensure you cover all points. Finally, speak clearly and slowly so your words are understood. Emails, memos and notes are common forms of written communication. Of all four communication styles, this is the one that can lead to the most misunderstandings. People often read between the lines or feel that there are implied messages or emotions in written forms of communication. In a workplace situation, this should and can be avoided. Before you send an email to your employees, distribute a memo or post an important notice on the staff bulletin board, have an objective pair of eyes read it first. A business coach or mentor can look over your written communication and provide constructive criticism and helpful suggestions. Communication between you and your team will always be a work in progress. The tips in this blog post can assist you in becoming more mindful about your written communication while providing you with strategies for improvement. If communication between you and your staff has been problematic, you can zone in on the trouble spots and learn how to change them by working with a business trainer or coach. Learn how a few small adjustments to your meeting, planning, and execution tactics can bring an increase in focus and productivity.

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