

Interpersonal Skills Course

Topic 5. Conversation

Lesson 1. Efficient meetings preparation

# IN THIS LESSON, WE WILL LEARN...



1. SET UP THE BASIS OF EFFICIENT MEETINGS

2. PREPARE MEETING PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATIONS





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### **1. SET UP OF THE DATE, PLACE AND PARTICIPANTS**



# **CHOOSE THE PARTICIPANTS**

Select only people that are affected by the objective of the meeting

People that are effectively concerned or affected by the topic will help you to go to the point





#### **SET UP PLACE AND DATE**

FOR THE DATE You should make sure to choose one when all the participants you need are available.

Tools such as Doodle are ofently used in professional frameworks to ask about participant's availability

#### FOR THE PLACE

Make sure that the place offers the facilities and degres of confidentiality you need for the meeting to develop under good conditions







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# 3. COMMUNICATE WITH THE PARTICIPANTS TO THE MEETING AND DISPLAY PREVIOUS INFORMATION



PROVIDE RELEVANT INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTATION THAT WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE MEETING: PRESENTATIONS, WORKING DOCUMENTS

GIVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW THE AGENDA AND ADD NEW POINTS IN IT IF NEEDED:



) PREPARE AND ANSWER TO A SPECIFIC QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED



PREPARE A PRESENTATION WITH SPECIFIC INPUTS





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# CONCLUSION



Having a good preparation before a meeting is not only cosmetic, it will put all the participants in a positive disposition toward the activity to take place, but it will also enable to set up clearly the objective and prepare the discussion to come, so increasing the chances to achieve efficient results.







