

Foundational Soft Skills

MACEPA Data Fellowship - Training Materials

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Foundational Soft Skills Module

Welcome to the Foundational Skills module of the MACEPA Data Fellowship Program. This module is designed to equip fellows with the critical soft skills necessary to succeed in a fast-paced, collaborative, and data-driven environment.

What You Will Learn

Throughout this module, we will explore key competencies required for effective work in MACEPA and beyond, including:

- **Organizational Structure and Collaboration:** Understanding how to navigate MACEPA's work environment and effectively collaborate with your team and external partners.
- **Time Management and Prioritization:** Developing strategies to manage competing priorities and deadlines while maintaining productivity.
- **Feedback Culture:** Mastering the art of giving and receiving feedback to foster professional growth and strengthen team dynamics.
- **Addressing Common Challenges:** Identifying and overcoming challenges in data and analytics work, from data accessibility to engaging stakeholders.
- **Effective Communication:** Learning how to convey complex information clearly and impactfully through writing, presentations, and visualizations.

Success in the field of malaria data analytics requires more than technical expertise. It calls for strong interpersonal skills, strategic planning, and effective communication. This module provides a foundation to help you navigate the complexities of your role and make meaningful contributions to the fight against malaria.

1 Module Content

Find below the slide deck for this module - there are several sub topics contained within this work with links to interactive videos and courses included so make sure you take your time and work through all of this.

2 True Colours Exercise

We covered the True Colours Exercise during our Welcome Week sessions - the slides can be found here for your reference.