

Foster positive relationships with stakeholders

As you've learned in this course, building and iterating on a dashboard is a collaborative process between you and your stakeholders. You may find that the people who ask you to create a dashboard don't always have all the required information. Or they may ask you to do something or design something that won't be the best solution to their problem. In cases like this, you'll need to communicate your ideas to those people, negotiate, and collaborate.

For this discussion prompt, consider the following:

Imagine you encountered an unforeseen problem with your visualization. If you needed more context in order to build your visualization, how might you make this request to your stakeholder?

Imagine your stakeholder wanted you to make a change in your visualization that was unreasonable, unadvisable, or impossible. Your stakeholder requested this because they don't know enough about BI to request the best solution. How might you address their misunderstanding?