

Welcome

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Learning Objectives

- Define profession, professionalism;
- Explain the following components of professionalism;
 - Gaining knowledge and competencies,
 - Maintaining dignity,
 - Written correspondence,
 - Organizational skills,
 - Transparency,
 - Accountability,
 - Punctuality,
 - Honesty,
 - Integrity and self-regulation,
 - Grievance handlings
- Explain emotional intelligence, honoring commitment and expertise.



Profession, Professional, Professionalism



- Profession: A job that requires advanced education and training.
- Professional: An expert in specialized field in a job who earns by selling his/her services.
- Professionalism: Conduct behavior or attitudes expected of individuals in a particular profession.



Characteristics of Professionalism

- Specialized Knowledge
- Formal Education/Continuing Education and training
- Ethical Standards
- Service Orientation
- Autonomy and Responsibility
- Regulation and Oversight
- Service to Society or Clients
- Licensing and Certification:
- Professional Associations



Profession Vs. Vocational Ikigai (reason for living)

- What you LOVE?
- What you are GOOD at? (B)
- What you can be paid for? (C)
- What the world NEEDS?

- (A) + (B) = PASSION (A)
 - (A) + (D) = MISSION
 - (A) + (C) = PROFESSION
 - (C) + (D) = VOCATION



"**iki**" means "alive" "gai" means "worth"



Ikigai (reason for living)



- Refers to what gives your life value, meaning, or purpose.
- Evolved from traditional Japanese medicine's essential health and wellness concepts.
- Originated in the Heian period, it is famous as a culture in the Okinawa and is becoming popular among the elderly and the new generation



Group Discussion

Dear participants, discuss in your respective group and list the key points in the Flip Chart. Present the findings in front of the whole group.

G1: Existing situation (Good and bad practices) in Counseling

G2: Qualities(knowledge, skills and attitude) of a professional educational counselor

G3: Importance of developing professionalism among educational counselors

G4: Strategies to develop the professionalism of educational counselors (roles of consultancies, associations, government)

Preparation time: 15'

Presentation time: 3'



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Components of Professionalism

Gaining knowledge and competencies:

- update skills and knowledge in your field continually.
- involve staying informed about industry trends,
- attending training programs, and
- pursuing professional development opportunities.



Maintaining dignity

- treat others with respect, courtesy, and consideration.
- being aware of one's behavior and language,
- avoiding discrimination, and
- promoting a positive and inclusive work environment.



Written correspondence

- Clear and effective communication
- includes written communication such as emails, reports, and other documents.
- use proper grammar, spelling, and formatting, and
- ensure that their written correspondence is professional and conveys information accurately.



Organizational skills

- essential for efficiency and productivity.
- includes managing time effectively, setting priorities, and keeping track of tasks and deadlines.
- contribute to the overall success of their teams and organizations.



Transparency

- being open and honest in communication.
- share relevant information with colleagues, clients, and stakeholders, fostering trust and
- creating an environment where everyone is well-informed.



Accountability

- take responsibility for their actions and decisions.
- includes acknowledging mistakes, working to correct them, and learning from the experience.
- helps to build trust and credibility.



Punctuality

- being on time for meetings, appointments, and deadlines,
- demonstrates reliability and respect for other people's time.



Honesty

- be truthful and clear in interactions.
- Honesty builds trust and credibility,
- essential components of a professional reputation.



Integrity and self-regulation

- integrity involves adhering to a strong set of ethical principles.
- act with honesty and fairness, even when faced with challenging situations.
- self-regulation involves managing one's emotions and behaviors



Grievance handling (complaint/ conflict)

- Professionals may encounter conflicts or grievances in the workplace.
- Handling these situations professionally involves listening actively, addressing concerns objectively, and working towards fair resolutions.
- This contributes to a positive work environment.



Emotional Intelligence

 "ability to perceive emotions; to access and generate emotions so as to assist thought; to understand emotions and emotional knowledge; and to reflectively regulate emotions so as to promote emotional and intellectual growth." -Dr. Mayer



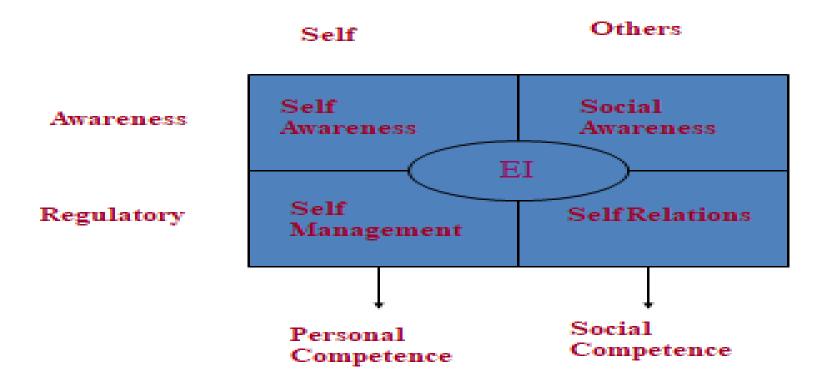
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- ability to recognize, understand, and manage our own emotions, as well as the ability to recognize, understand, and influence the emotions of others.
- involves a set of skills that enable effective communication, empathy, and interpersonal relationships.
- A successful person poses 20% intelligence quotient (IQ) and 80% emotional intelligence (EQ)



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DOMAINS OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE





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EQ Composition



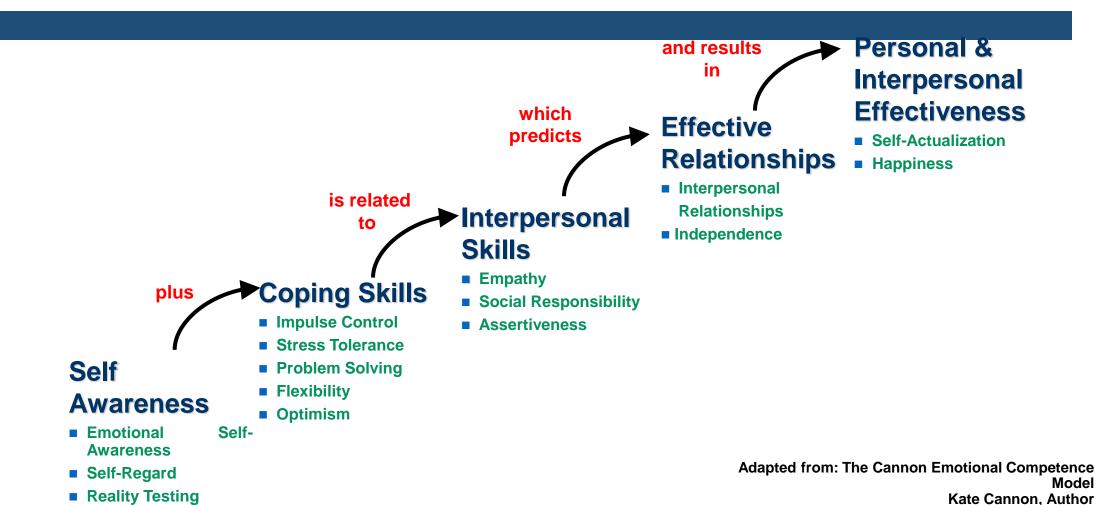
Emotional intelligence is made up of four core skills.



	SELF	OTHERS
	Personal Competence	Social competence
RECOGNITION	1. Self-Awareness	3. Social awareness
	Emotional self-awareness Accurate self-assessment Self confidence	10.Empathy
		11.Service orientation
		12.Organizational awareness
REGULATION	2. Self-Regulation	4. Relationship Management
	 4. Self-control 5. Trustworthiness 6. Conscientiousness 7. Adaptability 8. Achievement drive 9. Initiative 	13. Developing others
		14. Influence
		15. Communication
		16. Conflict management
		17. Leadership
		18. Change management
		19. Building commitments
		20. Teamwork and collaboration
Fig. 1: Daniel Coloman's model of FO		

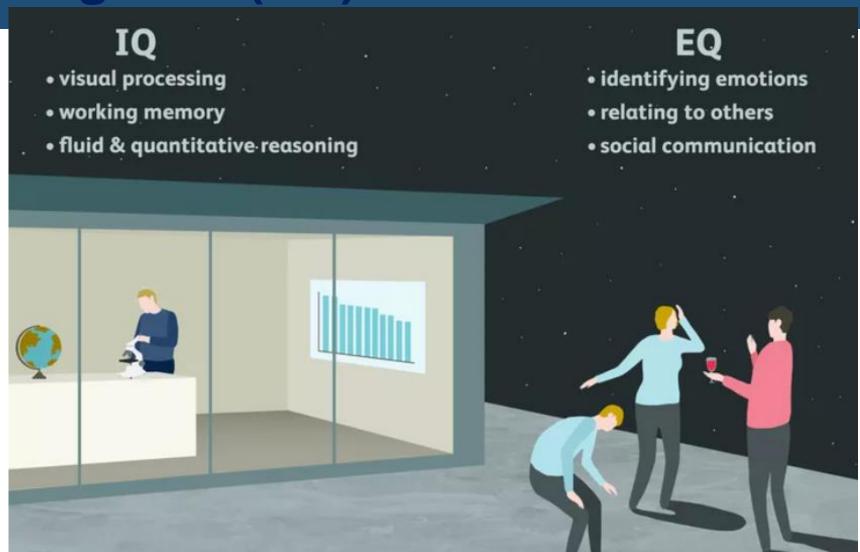


The Foundation...





Intelligence quotient (IQ) and emotional intelligence (EQ)





EQ

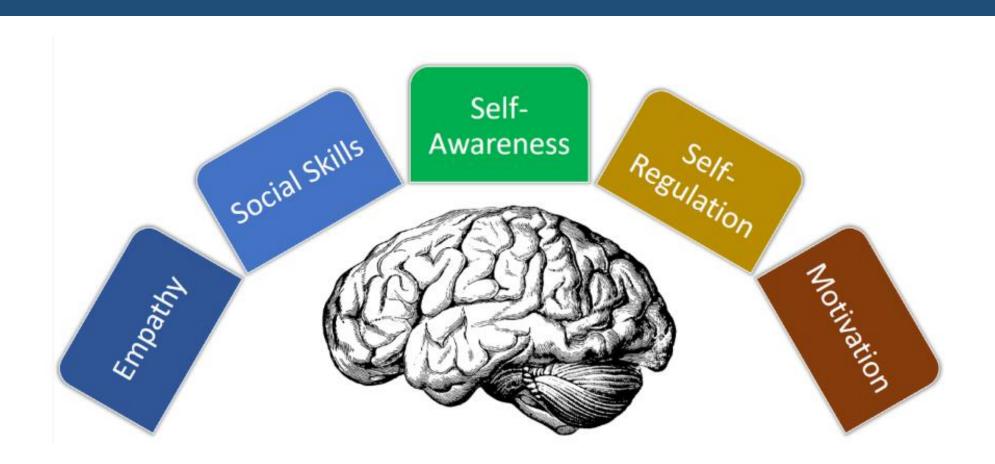
IQ

- Self awareness
- Self management
- Social awareness
- Being smarter with feelings
- Motivation

- Logic
- Mathematical reasoning
- Memory and recall
- Being smarter with numerical or verbal data
- Comprehension



Five Components of Emotional Intelligence





Honoring Commitment

• **Definition:** Honoring commitment involves staying true to promises, agreements, or obligations that you make to yourself or others. It is a demonstration of reliability, responsibility, and integrity.

Importance:

- **Builds Trust:** Consistently fulfilling commitments builds trust with others. People can rely on you to follow through on your word.
- Professional Reputation: Honoring commitments contributes to a positive professional reputation. It reflects a strong work ethic and reliability.
- Personal Growth: Keeping promises to oneself fosters personal growth and discipline. It helps in achieving goals and maintaining a sense of accomplishment



Expertise

• **Definition:** Expertise refers to a high level of skill, knowledge, or proficiency in a particular subject or field. It is acquired through education, training, and experience.

Importance:

- Quality of Work: Expertise ensures the quality of work. When you have a deep understanding of your field, you are more likely to produce high-quality results.
- **Problem Solving:** Experts are often sought after for their ability to solve complex problems. In-depth knowledge allows for innovative and effective solutions.
- Credibility: Being recognized as an expert enhances credibility and authority in your chosen area. Others are more likely to trust and respect your opinions and decisions.



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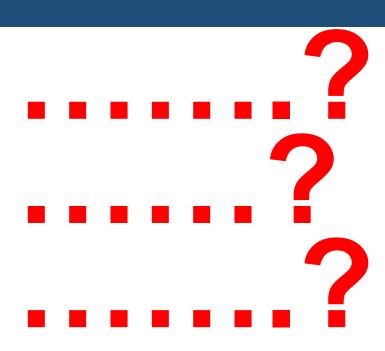


Conclusion





What did we learn today?





"Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work."

Aristotle



