# **Identify Rival Influence**

## Learning Objective

Action: Identify rival influence effectively.

Conditions: Given an environment that allows the students to engage one another and the cadre openly, handouts, research capabilities, and tools for analyzing rival influence activities.

**Standards:** Accurately identify rival influence activities, ensuring that at least 90% of assessments are correct and report findings to the relevant authorities.

## **Quick Information**

| Title           | Comment   |
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| Intended        | Officials working in the information environment            |
| Audience        |   |
| Learning Domain | Cognitive   |
| Training        | Computer, internet access, intelligence reports, analytical |
| Resources       | software, reporting templates                               |
| Required        |   |
| Total Duration  | 135 (60, break, 60, break, 15)                              |

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Performance
Steps

1. Monitor communication channels. 2. Analyze influence activities. 3. Report findings.

## Lesson ELM Steps

| Time | ELM Phase           | Comment                     |
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| 15   | Concrete Experience | Identifying Rival Influence |

- 1. Ask students to analyze an influence attempt . (5 minutes)
- 2. Ask students to work in pairs and on a sheet of paper to identify indicators of rival influence in a given scenario. (5 minutes)
- 3. Ask students "What indicators did you find most useful in identifying rival influence?" (5 minutes)

| Time | ELM Phase           | Comment                            |
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| 5    | Publish and Process | Discussion on Influence Activities |

- 2. Introduce the learning objectives. (1 minute)
- 3. Tell the students "By the end of this lesson you will have developed tactics to identify rival influence activities effectively. Including the SCAME framework" (2 minutes)

| Time | ELM Phase                  | Comment                  |
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| 50   | Generalize New Information | Learning SCAME Framework |

- 1. Introduce the SCAME framework and explain its components. (10 minutes)
- 2. Ask students to memorize the SCAME framework. Students should quiz each other (5 minutes)
- 4. Demonstrate how to use the SCAME framework to analyze influence activities. (10 minutes)

| Time | ELM Phase | Comment                 |
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| 10   | Develop   | Strategies for Analysis |

1. Ask students how they will apply these techniques in their roles. (10 minutes)

| Time | ELM Phase | Comment            |
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| 40   | Apply     | Practical Exercise |

- 2. Ask students to present their findings to the class. (10 minutes)

| Time | ELM Phase         | Comment              |
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| 15   | Check On Learning | Summary and Feedback |

- 1. On a sheet of paper, ask students to write down scame and what each letter represents with context. (5 minutes)
- 2. Provide feedback on the practical exercise. (5 minutes)
- 3. Summarize the key points of the lesson. (2 minutes)
- 4. Answer any remaining questions from students. (3 minutes)

### Additional Resources and References