

# PROGRESSIVE SOCIAL MASTER SYSTEM

Engineering Approach to Communication Excellence

**From Introvert to Influential Communicator**

## ■ SYSTEM FEATURES:

- Progressive Difficulty: Each week builds on the last with scaffolded challenges
  - Knowledge Modules: Learn the theory before practicing the skills
  - Concrete Metrics: Measurable success criteria for every challenge
  - Personal Goals: Customize each week to your specific social contexts
    - Daily Tracking: Detailed reflection and progress monitoring
- Evidence-Based: Rooted in psychology, neuroscience, and communication research

## ■ YOUR TRANSFORMATION COMMITMENT:

This system will transform you from socially anxious to socially confident.

You will master the engineering principles of human connection.

Every interaction becomes data. Every challenge builds competence.

In 7 weeks, you will have the communication skills to accelerate your career.

Commit fully. Follow the system. Become unstoppable.

# WEEK 1 KNOWLEDGE MODULE

## Emotional Intelligence & Self-Awareness

### ■ TIME INVESTMENT: 30-60 minutes before starting Week 1

### ■ RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES:

1. YouTube: 'Daniel Goleman: Emotional Intelligence' (TED Talk)
2. Book: 'Emotional Intelligence 2.0' by Travis Bradberry
3. Article: 'The Four Domains of Emotional Intelligence' (Harvard Business Review)
4. Practice: 'Body Scan Meditation' for emotional awareness

### ■ KEY CONCEPTS TO MASTER:

- The 4 domains: Self-awareness, Self-management, Social awareness, Relationship management
- Recognizing emotional triggers and physical sensations
- The difference between emotions and reactions
- Mindful awareness vs. autopilot responses

### ■ LEARNING COMPLETION CHECKLIST:

- Watched/read at least 2 recommended resources
- Can explain the key concepts in my own words
- Identified how these concepts apply to my personal goals
- Ready to practice these skills in real conversations

### ■ MY PERSONAL APPLICATION GOAL:

My specific goal this week: Reduce social anxiety in [specific context] by practicing low-stakes social interactions to build confidence.

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### ■ THIS WEEK'S SUCCESS METRIC:

Binary Success Metric: Did you complete each day's specific challenge? Track: Yes/No + comfort level (1-10) + one thing learned

## ■ DAY 1 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 1: Make conscious eye contact with 5 strangers and smile. Log their reactions.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT TO ADJUST: What will you do differently in similar situations?

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Which communication skill improved most today?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 2 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 2: Eye contact + smile with 3 people, say 'Hello/Good morning' to 2 others.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ■ DAY 3 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 3:** Ask 1 person a simple logistical question ('Excuse me, do you know the time?').

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ■ DAY 4 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 4: Give 1 genuine compliment to a service worker or acquaintance.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ■ DAY 5 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 5: Ask a logistical question + make one follow-up comment/observation.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ■ DAY 6 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 6:** Have one complete 3-turn conversation (You speak, they respond, you respond).

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

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## ■ DAY 7 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 7:** Initiate 2 brief conversations with strangers in low-stakes environments.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Week 1 Performance Review

## ■ QUANTITATIVE RESULTS

CHALLENGE COMPLETION RATE: \_\_\_/7 days completed successfully

AVERAGE COMFORT LEVEL: Day 1: \_\_\_ Day 7: \_\_\_ (Improvement: \_\_\_)

SUCCESS METRIC ACHIEVEMENT: How well did you hit your weekly metric?

Binary Success Metric: Did you complete each day's specific challenge? Track: Yes/No + comfort level (1-10) + one thing learned

MOST MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENT: What concrete change can you document?

## ■ QUALITATIVE INSIGHTS

BIGGEST BREAKTHROUGH: What was your most significant 'aha' moment?

PATTERN RECOGNITION: What patterns did you notice in your social behavior?

KNOWLEDGE APPLICATION: How did the pre-week learning help your practice?

RELATIONSHIP IMPACT: Which relationship improved most this week?

## ■ WEEK 2 PREPARATION

WEEK 2 GOAL CUSTOMIZATION: How will you personalize next week's challenges?

KNOWLEDGE MODULE PLAN: When will you complete Week 2's learning?

DIFFICULTY ADJUSTMENT: Should next week be more/less challenging? Why?

ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN: How will you ensure consistent practice next week?

# WEEK 2 KNOWLEDGE MODULE

## Response Control & Emotional Regulation

### ■ TIME INVESTMENT: 30-60 minutes before starting Week 2

### ■ RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES:

1. YouTube: 'Viktor Frankl: Between Stimulus and Response'
2. Book: 'The Power of Now' by Eckhart Tolle (Chapter on reactive patterns)
3. Article: 'The Science of Self-Control' (Psychology Today)
4. Technique: 'STOP Method' (Stop, Take a breath, Observe, Proceed)

### ■ KEY CONCEPTS TO MASTER:

- The neurological 6-second rule for emotional hijacking
- Breathing techniques for immediate regulation
- Creating space between trigger and response
- Reframing thoughts to change emotional responses

### ■ LEARNING COMPLETION CHECKLIST:

- Watched/read at least 2 recommended resources
- Can explain the key concepts in my own words
- Identified how these concepts apply to my personal goals
- Ready to practice these skills in real conversations

### ■ MY PERSONAL APPLICATION GOAL:

My specific goal this week: Gain control over my [specific trigger] reactions, especially in [context like meetings/family/dating].

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### ■ THIS WEEK'S SUCCESS METRIC:

Response Time Metric: How long between trigger and thoughtful response? Track: Seconds + technique used + outcome quality (1-10)

# Week 2: Progressive Social Lab

Day 1 | Tuesday, September 30, 2025

## ■ DAY 1 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 1: Use the 'tactical pause' (3 deep breaths) before responding to any minor irritation.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Day 2:** Catch yourself planning a response while someone is talking. Reset and listen.

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## ■ DAY 3 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 3: When feeling triggered, name the emotion silently before responding.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ■ DAY 4 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 4: Use the STOP technique in one potentially reactive situation.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ■ DAY 5 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 5: Transform one complaint into a specific, actionable request.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ■ DAY 6 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 6: Practice the 6-second rule when feeling strong emotion before responding.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ■ DAY 7 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 7:** Navigate one challenging conversation using all response control techniques.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

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# WEEK 3 KNOWLEDGE MODULE

## Active Listening & Deep Communication

### ■ TIME INVESTMENT: 30-60 minutes before starting Week 3

### ■ RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES:

1. YouTube: 'How to Really Listen' by Julian Treasure (TED Talk)
2. Book: 'Just Listen' by Mark Goulston
3. Article: 'The Levels of Listening' by Otto Scharmer
4. Practice: 'Reflective Listening Exercises'

### ■ KEY CONCEPTS TO MASTER:

- The difference between hearing and listening
- Levels of listening: Internal, focused, empathic, generative
- Paraphrasing vs. summarizing techniques
- Nonverbal listening cues and body language

### ■ LEARNING COMPLETION CHECKLIST:

- Watched/read at least 2 recommended resources
- Can explain the key concepts in my own words
- Identified how these concepts apply to my personal goals
- Ready to practice these skills in real conversations

### ■ MY PERSONAL APPLICATION GOAL:

My specific goal this week: Become a better listener in [specific relationship/context] to deepen understanding and connection.

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### ■ THIS WEEK'S SUCCESS METRIC:

Listening Quality Metric: In each conversation, did the other person say 'Yes, that's exactly right' to your paraphrase? Track: Yes/No + their satisfaction level

## ■ DAY 1 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 1:** In one conversation, focus only on listening - no planning your response.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

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## ■ DAY 2 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 2: Ask 'What I heard is...' and confirm understanding in one conversation.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ■ DAY 3 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 3: Ask 2 clarifying questions in a single conversation before giving your input.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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## ■ DAY 4 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 4: Identify and reflect back one emotion you heard in someone's words.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Week 3: Progressive Social Lab

Day 5 | Saturday, October 11, 2025

## ■ DAY 5 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 5: Use active listening in a conversation where you disagree with the person.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

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## ■ DAY 6 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 6: Practice empathetic listening - focus on understanding their feelings and needs.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

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## ■ DAY 7 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 7: Conduct one 'deep listening' conversation lasting at least 15 minutes.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

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## ■ DAILY GROWTH REFLECTION

BREAKTHROUGH MOMENT: What surprised you most about today's social interaction?

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WHAT TO ADJUST: What will you do differently in similar situations?

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Which communication skill improved most today?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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# Week 3 Performance Review

## ■ QUANTITATIVE RESULTS

CHALLENGE COMPLETION RATE: \_\_\_/7 days completed successfully

AVERAGE COMFORT LEVEL: Day 1: \_\_\_ Day 7: \_\_\_ (Improvement: \_\_\_)

SUCCESS METRIC ACHIEVEMENT: How well did you hit your weekly metric?

Listening Quality Metric: In each conversation, did the other person say 'Yes, that's exactly right' to your paraphrase? Track: Yes/No + their satisfaction level

MOST MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENT: What concrete change can you document?

## ■ QUALITATIVE INSIGHTS

BIGGEST BREAKTHROUGH: What was your most significant 'aha' moment?

PATTERN RECOGNITION: What patterns did you notice in your social behavior?

KNOWLEDGE APPLICATION: How did the pre-week learning help your practice?

RELATIONSHIP IMPACT: Which relationship improved most this week?

## ■ WEEK 4 PREPARATION

WEEK 4 GOAL CUSTOMIZATION: How will you personalize next week's challenges?

KNOWLEDGE MODULE PLAN: When will you complete Week 4's learning?

DIFFICULTY ADJUSTMENT: Should next week be more/less challenging? Why?

ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN: How will you ensure consistent practice next week?

# WEEK 4 KNOWLEDGE MODULE

## Clear Communication & Assertiveness

### ■ TIME INVESTMENT: 30-60 minutes before starting Week 4

### ■ RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES:

1. YouTube: 'Nonviolent Communication' by Marshall Rosenberg
2. Book: 'Crucial Conversations' by Kerry Patterson
3. Article: 'I-Statements vs You-Statements' (Psychology Today)
4. Framework: 'COIN Method' for difficult conversations

### ■ KEY CONCEPTS TO MASTER:

- The anatomy of I-statements: Observation, Feeling, Need, Request
- Separating facts from interpretations
- Assertive vs. aggressive vs. passive communication
- The art of making clear, specific requests

### ■ LEARNING COMPLETION CHECKLIST:

- Watched/read at least 2 recommended resources
- Can explain the key concepts in my own words
- Identified how these concepts apply to my personal goals
- Ready to practice these skills in real conversations

### ■ MY PERSONAL APPLICATION GOAL:

My specific goal this week: Learn to express my needs clearly in [specific situations] without being aggressive or passive.

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### ■ THIS WEEK'S SUCCESS METRIC:

Message Clarity Metric: Did your message land as intended? Track: Their response matched your intent (Yes/No) + follow-up questions needed

## ■ DAY 1 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 1: Replace one 'You' statement with an 'I' statement in conversation.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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## ■ DAILY GROWTH REFLECTION

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WHAT TO ADJUST: What will you do differently in similar situations?

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Which communication skill improved most today?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 2 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 2:** Make one request using the format: 'I would appreciate if...' instead of complaining.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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## ■ DAY 3 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 3: Express a preference clearly without apologizing or over-explaining.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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## ■ DAY 4 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 4:** Share one vulnerable feeling using 'I feel... when... because...' format.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 5 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 5:** Set one clear boundary using assertive (not aggressive) language.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 6 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 6: Ask for something you want directly and specifically.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Which communication skill improved most today?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 7 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 7:** Have one complete difficult conversation using I-statements and clear requests.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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## ■ DAILY GROWTH REFLECTION

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# Week 4 Performance Review

## ■ QUANTITATIVE RESULTS

CHALLENGE COMPLETION RATE: \_\_\_/7 days completed successfully

AVERAGE COMFORT LEVEL: Day 1: \_\_\_ Day 7: \_\_\_ (Improvement: \_\_\_)

SUCCESS METRIC ACHIEVEMENT: How well did you hit your weekly metric?

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MOST MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENT: What concrete change can you document?

## ■ QUALITATIVE INSIGHTS

BIGGEST BREAKTHROUGH: What was your most significant 'aha' moment?

PATTERN RECOGNITION: What patterns did you notice in your social behavior?

KNOWLEDGE APPLICATION: How did the pre-week learning help your practice?

RELATIONSHIP IMPACT: Which relationship improved most this week?

## ■ WEEK 5 PREPARATION

WEEK 5 GOAL CUSTOMIZATION: How will you personalize next week's challenges?

KNOWLEDGE MODULE PLAN: When will you complete Week 5's learning?

DIFFICULTY ADJUSTMENT: Should next week be more/less challenging? Why?

ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN: How will you ensure consistent practice next week?

# WEEK 5 KNOWLEDGE MODULE

## Empathy & Perspective-Taking

### ■ TIME INVESTMENT: 30-60 minutes before starting Week 5

### ■ RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES:

1. YouTube: 'The Power of Empathy' by Brené Brown
2. Book: 'Nonviolent Communication' by Marshall Rosenberg
3. Article: 'Cognitive Empathy vs. Affective Empathy' (Greater Good Science Center)
4. Exercise: 'Perspective-Taking Scenarios'

### ■ KEY CONCEPTS TO MASTER:

- Types of empathy: Cognitive, affective, compassionate
- The difference between empathy and sympathy
- Understanding needs beneath behaviors
- Cultural and individual differences in communication styles

### ■ LEARNING COMPLETION CHECKLIST:

- Watched/read at least 2 recommended resources
- Can explain the key concepts in my own words
- Identified how these concepts apply to my personal goals
- Ready to practice these skills in real conversations

### ■ MY PERSONAL APPLICATION GOAL:

My specific goal this week: Build deeper empathy with [specific people/types of people] to strengthen those relationships.

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### ■ THIS WEEK'S SUCCESS METRIC:

Empathy Accuracy Metric: When you guessed someone's feeling/need, were you right? Track: Accurate guess (Yes/No) + their confirmation

# Week 5: Progressive Social Lab

Day 1 | Tuesday, October 21, 2025

## ■ DAY 1 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 1:** Ask someone 'How are you really doing?' and listen for the deeper answer.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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## ■ DAILY GROWTH REFLECTION

BREAKTHROUGH MOMENT: What surprised you most about today's social interaction?

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WHAT TO ADJUST: What will you do differently in similar situations?

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Which communication skill improved most today?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 2 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 2:** Before responding in a disagreement, mentally summarize their perspective.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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## ■ DAILY GROWTH REFLECTION

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WHAT TO ADJUST: What will you do differently in similar situations?

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Which communication skill improved most today?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 3 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 3: Ask one person about their dreams, goals, or what they're excited about.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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BREAKTHROUGH MOMENT: What surprised you most about today's social interaction?

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Which communication skill improved most today?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 4 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 4: Share something vulnerable about your own experience or struggles.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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BREAKTHROUGH MOMENT: What surprised you most about today's social interaction?

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WHAT TO ADJUST: What will you do differently in similar situations?

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Which communication skill improved most today?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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# Week 5: Progressive Social Lab

Day 5 | Saturday, October 25, 2025

## ■ DAY 5 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 5: When someone is upset, focus on understanding their underlying need.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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## ■ DAILY GROWTH REFLECTION

BREAKTHROUGH MOMENT: What surprised you most about today's social interaction?

WHAT TO ADJUST: What will you do differently in similar situations?

SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Which communication skill improved most today?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 6 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 6:** Practice seeing a current conflict entirely from the other person's viewpoint.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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## ■ DAILY GROWTH REFLECTION

BREAKTHROUGH MOMENT: What surprised you most about today's social interaction?

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WHAT TO ADJUST: What will you do differently in similar situations?

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Which communication skill improved most today?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 7 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 7: Have one conversation where you spend 80% of the time understanding them.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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## ■ DAILY GROWTH REFLECTION

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WHAT TO ADJUST: What will you do differently in similar situations?

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Which communication skill improved most today?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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# Week 5 Performance Review

## ■ QUANTITATIVE RESULTS

CHALLENGE COMPLETION RATE: \_\_\_/7 days completed successfully

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SUCCESS METRIC ACHIEVEMENT: How well did you hit your weekly metric?

Empathy Accuracy Metric: When you guessed someone's feeling/need, were you right? Track: Accurate guess (Yes/No) + their confirmation

MOST MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENT: What concrete change can you document?

## ■ QUALITATIVE INSIGHTS

BIGGEST BREAKTHROUGH: What was your most significant 'aha' moment?

PATTERN RECOGNITION: What patterns did you notice in your social behavior?

KNOWLEDGE APPLICATION: How did the pre-week learning help your practice?

RELATIONSHIP IMPACT: Which relationship improved most this week?

## ■ WEEK 6 PREPARATION

WEEK 6 GOAL CUSTOMIZATION: How will you personalize next week's challenges?

KNOWLEDGE MODULE PLAN: When will you complete Week 6's learning?

DIFFICULTY ADJUSTMENT: Should next week be more/less challenging? Why?

ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN: How will you ensure consistent practice next week?

# WEEK 6 KNOWLEDGE MODULE

## Conflict Resolution & Difficult Conversations

■ **TIME INVESTMENT:** 30-60 minutes before starting Week 6

### ■ RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES:

1. YouTube: 'Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement' by Roger Fisher
2. Book: 'Difficult Conversations' by Douglas Stone
3. Article: 'The Anatomy of Peace' concepts
4. Framework: 'Nonviolent Communication in Conflict'

### ■ KEY CONCEPTS TO MASTER:

- Separating positions from interests
- De-escalation techniques and language patterns
- Finding win-win solutions
- Managing your own triggers during conflict

### ■ LEARNING COMPLETION CHECKLIST:

- Watched/read at least 2 recommended resources
- Can explain the key concepts in my own words
- Identified how these concepts apply to my personal goals
- Ready to practice these skills in real conversations

### ■ MY PERSONAL APPLICATION GOAL:

My specific goal this week: Address [specific conflict/tension] using structured approaches rather than avoidance.

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### ■ THIS WEEK'S SUCCESS METRIC:

Resolution Success Metric: Did the conflict discussion end with agreed-upon next steps? Track: Mutual agreement reached (Yes/No) + relationship strengthened

## ■ DAY 1 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 1:** Address one small issue directly instead of letting it build up.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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## ■ DAILY GROWTH REFLECTION

BREAKTHROUGH MOMENT: What surprised you most about today's social interaction?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 2 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 2: Use collaborative language ('How can we...') in one disagreement.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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## ■ DAY 3 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 3:** Practice the COIN method for giving difficult feedback to someone.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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## ■ DAY 4 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 4: Apologize for something specific without making excuses or deflecting.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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## ■ DAY 5 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 5: Find one area of agreement in a conversation with someone you disagree with.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 6 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 6:** Turn one conflict into a problem-solving session by focusing on solutions.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

PRE-CHALLENGE MINDSET: How are you feeling before attempting this challenge?

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EXECUTION DETAILS: Describe exactly what happened when you tried the challenge:

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COMFORT LEVEL: Rate your comfort (1=terrifying, 10=completely natural): \_\_\_/10

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SUCCESS METRICS: Did you achieve the specific goal? ■ Yes ■ Partial ■ No

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## ■ DAILY GROWTH REFLECTION

BREAKTHROUGH MOMENT: What surprised you most about today's social interaction?

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WHAT TO ADJUST: What will you do differently in similar situations?

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SKILL DEVELOPMENT: Which communication skill improved most today?

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TOMORROW'S PREPARATION: How will you build on today's progress tomorrow?

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## ■ DAY 7 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 7: Have the difficult conversation you've been avoiding using all conflict resolution tools.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

■ Key learning: \_\_\_\_\_

## ■ EXECUTION & METRICS TRACKING

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# Week 6 Performance Review

## ■ QUANTITATIVE RESULTS

CHALLENGE COMPLETION RATE: \_\_\_/7 days completed successfully

AVERAGE COMFORT LEVEL: Day 1: \_\_\_ Day 7: \_\_\_ (Improvement: \_\_\_)

SUCCESS METRIC ACHIEVEMENT: How well did you hit your weekly metric?

Resolution Success Metric: Did the conflict discussion end with agreed-upon next steps? Track:  
Mutual agreement reached (Yes/No) + relationship strengthened

MOST MEASURABLE IMPROVEMENT: What concrete change can you document?

## ■ QUALITATIVE INSIGHTS

BIGGEST BREAKTHROUGH: What was your most significant 'aha' moment?

PATTERN RECOGNITION: What patterns did you notice in your social behavior?

KNOWLEDGE APPLICATION: How did the pre-week learning help your practice?

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## ■ WEEK 7 PREPARATION

WEEK 7 GOAL CUSTOMIZATION: How will you personalize next week's challenges?

KNOWLEDGE MODULE PLAN: When will you complete Week 7's learning?

DIFFICULTY ADJUSTMENT: Should next week be more/less challenging? Why?

ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN: How will you ensure consistent practice next week?

# WEEK 7 KNOWLEDGE MODULE

## Relationship Building & Network Cultivation

### ■ TIME INVESTMENT: 30-60 minutes before starting Week 7

### ■ RECOMMENDED LEARNING RESOURCES:

1. YouTube: 'How to Win Friends and Influence People' key concepts
2. Book: 'Never Eat Alone' by Keith Ferrazzi
3. Article: 'The Science of Strong Relationships' (Harvard Business Review)
4. Practice: 'Gratitude and Appreciation Expressions'

### ■ KEY CONCEPTS TO MASTER:

- The principle of reciprocity in relationships
- Building trust through consistency and vulnerability
- The art of following up and staying connected
- Adding value before asking for favors

### ■ LEARNING COMPLETION CHECKLIST:

- Watched/read at least 2 recommended resources
- Can explain the key concepts in my own words
- Identified how these concepts apply to my personal goals
- Ready to practice these skills in real conversations

### ■ MY PERSONAL APPLICATION GOAL:

My specific goal this week: Strengthen my [professional/personal] network by reconnecting with [specific types of people].

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### ■ THIS WEEK'S SUCCESS METRIC:

Connection Depth Metric: Did your interaction lead to concrete next steps? Track: Follow-up planned (Yes/No) + relationship investment level (1-10)

## ■ DAY 1 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 1:** Send a specific appreciation message to someone who helped you recently.

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## ■ DAY 2 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 2:** Reach out to one person you haven't connected with in months.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

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## ■ DAY 3 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 3:** Ask someone for advice on something you're genuinely curious about.

SUCCESS METRICS:

■ Challenge completed (Yes/No) ■ Comfort level: \_\_\_/10

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## ■ DAY 4 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 4:** Invite someone to do an activity together (coffee, lunch, walk).

SUCCESS METRICS:

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## ■ DAY 5 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 5: Introduce two people who should know each other.**

SUCCESS METRICS:

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## ■ DAY 6 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 6:** Offer specific help to someone without them asking.

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## ■ DAY 7 PROGRESSIVE CHALLENGE

**Day 7:** Plan follow-up actions to deepen 2-3 relationships from your week's connections.

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## ■ MASTERY ASSESSMENT

TRANSFORMATION SUMMARY: How have you changed since Week 1?

SKILL MASTERY LEVEL: Rate each skill (1-10):

Self-awareness: \_\_\_ Response control: \_\_\_ Listening: \_\_\_ Clear communication: \_\_\_

Empathy: \_\_\_ Conflict resolution: \_\_\_ Relationship building: \_\_\_

ONGOING PRACTICE PLAN: How will you maintain and continue growing these skills?

# **SOCIAL MASTERY ACHIEVED**

**Transformation Complete**

**BEFORE vs. AFTER ASSESSMENT:**

Week 1 Comfort Level: \_\_\_/10   Week 7 Comfort Level: \_\_\_/10

**Most Significant Transformation:**

**New Social Superpowers Acquired:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Career Impact: How will these skills accelerate your AI/health-tech goals?

Ongoing Practice Plan: How will you maintain and expand these abilities?

**■ CONGRATULATIONS! ■**

You now possess the systematic communication skills  
to build any relationship and influence any outcome.  
Your AI/health-tech career will benefit immeasurably.