#### Conflict Resolution in the Workplace

#### Introduction



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# To be able to identify and deal with conflict before a crisis occurs



Identify the different stages of conflict and describe what happens at each stage

Explore your own relationship with conflict and how it can affect performance

Demonstrate how to stop conflict from escalating and move both parties to agreement

Describe what your natural style is for dealing with conflict

Explain the process for the use of negotiation and/or mediation for conflict

#### What Is Conflict?



- What is the definition of conflict?
- Common causes of conflict
- Consequences of conflict
- The conflict curve

## Feelings and Needs



- Reasons for conflict
- Reactions to conflict
- Different stages to resolution
  - Negative paths to resolution
  - Positive paths to resolution

### Conflict Resolution Styles and Behaviours



- Your own conflict resolution style
- Practical exercise to determine style
- Giving feedback
- Assertive and aggressive behavior
- Empathetic communication
- People's rights

#### Negotiating and Mediation Skills



- Conflict resolution skills
- Negotiation and mediation