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Test your knowledge on clear communication

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1. To communicate clearly with stakeholders and team members, there are four key questions data analysts ask themselves. The first is: Who is my audience? Identify the remaining three questions. Select all that apply.

1 / 1 point

☐ Why are stakeholders and team members important?

☒ How can I communicate effectively to my audience?

✔ Correct

The four key questions data analysts ask themselves when communicating with stakeholders are: Who is my audience? What do they already know? What do they need to know? And how can I communicate effectively with them?

☒ What does my audience need to know?

✔ Correct

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2. A colleague sent you a question via email nearly two days ago. You know it's going to take a while for you to find the answer because you need to do some research first. You're too busy to get it done today. What's the best course of action?

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☐ Forward the email to the entire data analytics team, and ask if someone else can answer the question for you.

☒ Reply with a quick update thanking the sender for their patience and letting them know when they can expect you to respond with the answer to their question.

☐ Respond right away with your best guess to the answer of their question. The sender has been waiting nearly 48 hours, and any response is better than nothing.

☐ Delete the email. By the time you're able to answer the question, it won't be helpful information anyway.

✔ Correct

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3. Focusing on stakeholder expectations enables data analysts to achieve what goals? Select all that apply.

0.75 / 1 point

☒ Understand project goals

✔ Correct

Focusing on stakeholder expectations enables data analysts to understand project goals, improve communication, and build trust.

☐ Multitask more effectively

☐ Improve communication among teams

☒ Build trust

✔ Correct

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You didn't select all the correct answers

4. A stakeholder has asked a data analyst to produce a report very quickly. What are some strategies the analyst can apply to ensure their work isn't rushed, answers the right question, and delivers useful results? Select all that apply.

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☒ Outline the problem

☒ **Correct**

To ensure their work answers the right questions and delivers useful results, the data analyst should set clear expectations, outline the problem, and reframe the question.

☐ Work overtime to get the report done by the following day

☒ Set clear expectations about timeframe

☒ **Correct**

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☐ Reframe the question

You didn't select all the correct answers

5. Asking questions including, "Does my analysis answer the original question?" and "Are there other angles I haven't considered?" enable data analysts to accomplish what tasks? Select all that apply.

0.75 / 1 point

☐ Identify primary and secondary stakeholders

☐ Consider the best ways to share data with others

☒ Help their team make informed, data-driven decisions

☒ **Correct**

Asking questions such as these enables data analysts to consider the best ways to share data with others, help their team make informed decisions, and use data to get to a solid conclusion.

☒ Use data to get to a solid conclusion

☒ **Correct**

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