

## People Styles At Work And Beyond

Wouldn't you like to achieve better work results, advance your career, navigate the workplace effortlessly, and more easily balance work success with personal well-being? Who doesn't want the secret recipe for that? While there may not be a single, one size fits all answer, developing a people skills toolkit can put you on the right path. An exploration of the ways in which people skills can be acquired and developed, *People Skills at Work* discusses new career development tools, the role of professional commitment statements, psychological contracts, and how to work with difficult people. Manage interpersonal relationships in the workplace Improve communications with coworkers and constituencies Work with people of different ages, gender, and backgrounds Handle conflicts with co-workers and clients Shaped by the authors' experience, the book reflects their professional and personal integration of many different sources of knowledge and experience. The book uses a practical approach to address critical social skills, career advancement and professionalism, and how the different career stages affect key relationships. Each chapter elucidates the development of a specific skill and includes examples, sets benchmarks, and examines the particular skill's relationship to the other skills presented in the book. Good people skills are no longer on the "nice to have" list; in most work settings they are simply a must. Very few people can escape the reality that their success usually requires having good people skills, too. This book gives you the tools to improve interpersonal relationships, communications, job performance, and interaction with people of different ages, genders, and backgrounds.

Every day, rising companies stumble because management hired available people, not the right people. Then after making one too many of these mistakes, especially in key positions, the once-promising business that had the world to offer to its consumers is no longer. Because they didn't learn: Hiring. Is. King. In *Hire Smart from the Start*, author and entrepreneur Dave Carvajal distills lessons learned from 20 years of both successful and poor hiring decisions as he built and staffed two enormously successful Internet startups and helped firms like Tumblr, Buddy Media, and Shutterstock land the talent they needed to reach their greatest potential. Whether you manage a restaurant, a tech firm, or an Internet startup, the proven formula in this book will help you in every aspect of hiring, training, and keeping the right employees in the right positions. Learn how to find candidates whose values and working style fit your business. Discover the 5 types of applicants you should never, ever hire. Find out how to motivate otherwise-happily-employed-elsewhere applicants to take a chance on your vision. If you hire smart from the start, you will accelerate your business's success and it will flourish beyond what you thought possible!

Het meisje en de megaster: een droom komt uit... De achttienjarige Tessa Young heeft haar vriendje en overbezorgde moeder achtergelaten om te gaan studeren aan de universiteit van Washington. Dit had ze al jaren gepland en ook de rest van haar toekomst lijkt al helemaal vast te liggen. Maar dan ontmoet ze Hardin. Hij is onaardig en zit onder de tattoos en piercings. En hij is de wereldberoemde zanger van een boy band. Hardin weet een grote passie in Tessa naar boven te halen, al probeert ze zich daar nog zo hard tegen te verzetten. Ze leert zijn wilde en romantische kant kennen en wordt gedwongen een keuze te maken tussen haar vertrouwde jeugd vriendje Noah, en een toekomst die spannend, nieuw en onbekend is... Anna Todd was altijd een gretige lezer van romantische boeken én een liefhebber van boy bands. Nu ze die twee passies kan combineren in de romantische *After*-serie - Hardin is geïnspireerd op Harry Styles van One Direction - komt voor haar een droom uit.

A wall of silent resentment shuts you off from someone you love....You listen to an argument in which neither party seems to hear the other....Your mind drifts to other matters when people talk to you.... *People Skills* is a communication-skills handbook that can help you eliminate these and other communication problems. Author Robert Bolton describes the twelve most common communication barriers, showing how these "roadblocks" damage relationships by increasing defensiveness, aggressiveness, or dependency. He explains how to acquire the ability to listen, assert yourself, resolve conflicts, and work out problems with others. These are skills that will help you communicate calmly, even in stressful emotionally charged situations. *People Skills* will show you \* How to get your needs met using simple assertion techniques \* How body language often speaks louder than words \* How to use silence as a valuable communication tool \* How to de-escalate family disputes, lovers' quarrels, and other heated arguments Both thought-provoking and practical, *People Skills* is filled with workable ideas that you can use to improve your communication in meaningful ways, every day.

Not the work of a single, isolated management consultant, *The ASTD Management Development Handbook* is instead a collection of the best and most current thinking from a wide range of contemporary management experts. Presented in a variety of styles and focused on different aspects of management, the pieces contained in *The ASTD Management Development Handbook* nonetheless share a common purpose and vision: to provide lessons, wisdom, and perspectives that are deeply relevant for leaders and trainees in today's challenging corporate environment.

What is social style, and how can you make it work for you in a business situation? Your success at any management level depends largely on your ability to deal with other people. In this business-oriented approach to interpersonal relationships, management experts Robert Bolton and Dorothy Grover Bolton show you how to assess various behavior patterns and how to use that knowledge to capitalize on your strengths, minimize your weaknesses, and get the results you want from others. Are you predominantly an Amiable, an Analytical, an Expressive, or a Driver? Nearly everyone, according to Boltons' extensive research, uses one of the four basic social styles more often than the others. No style is better than any other, but each does bring with it a unique pattern of strengths and weaknesses. This book shows you not only how to recognize your particular style but also how to use that knowledge to manage others more effectively, set appropriate life goals and career paths, plan a sound self-improvement plan, increase your creativity, and more. The best managers, claim the Boltons, excel at being what they are rather than at trying to be what they are not. If you feel that your effectiveness at work could be increased by better interpersonal skills but are tired of theories that want you to overhaul yourself to fit some uncomfortable, impersonal "management style," then let Social Style/Management Style improve your dealings with others and still let you be yourself.

Stress. It's unavoidable today, it seems. High-intensity workplaces. Nonstop at-home demands. Traffic that follows you wherever you go. Stress is near impossible to avoid, and whether we acknowledge it or not, it's definitely taking a toll on our productivity and well-being. But is that spinach salad at lunch really helping to reinvigorate you at halftime? Is the yoga class on the way to work truly decreasing your mental workload throughout the day? Or do all these stress-reduction techniques we utilize to help us persevere through the day just become one more thing to do? In *Stress Less. Achieve More.* executive coach and psychotherapist Aimee Bernstein offers a more effective and realistic approach: Don't try to numb yourself from the pressure or run from it. Embrace it! See it as an energy source that you can tap into in order to accomplish more while feeling calm and centered. Part training manual, part spiritual guide, this must-have book for the stressed individual uncovers a total mental/physical/emotional formula to: • Stop reacting defensively • Retrain natural responses to stress triggers • Resolve conflicts harmoniously • Energize fatigued teammates • Relax in difficult situations • And more When we swim against the stream of stress, we'll drown in its relentless current every time. But when we learn how to turn stress into an ally, we can thrive under even the most demanding circumstances. With the tips, techniques, and exercises in *Stress Less. Achieve More.* the overwhelmed will finally find the relief they've been searching for.

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Veel vrouwen beschouwen woede als een emotie die zwakte verraadt, machteloosheid aanduidt en dus onderdrukt worden. Aan de hand van de uitkomsten van wetenschappelijk onderzoek en nieuwe, bevindingen in de psychoanalyse toont Harriet G. Lerner aan hoe -en waarom onze woede bestaande relationele patronen eerder beschermt dan uitdaagt. Ze verklaart ook waarom het voor vrouwen niet alleen moeilijk is om boos te worden, maar ook om hun boosheid te gebruiken om zichzelf sterker en onafhankelijk te maken.

Terwijl de Franse Revolutie nog volop in beweging was, schreef de oermoeder van het feminisme, Mary Wollstonecraft, in 1792 haar Pleidooi voor de rechten van de vrouw. Daarin trok zij ten strijde tegen de achterstelling die vrouwen al sinds mensenheugenis moesten ondergaan en tegen de vooroordelen die vooraanstaande denkers uit die tijd over vrouwen koesterden. Vrouwen moesten wat haar betreft in alle opzichten dezelfde kansen krijgen als mannen. Ze moesten beroepen kunnen uitoefenen en bijvoorbeeld medicus of vroedvrouw kunnen worden. En vrouwen hoorden vertegenwoordigd te zijn in de politiek, zodat ze zich de wet niet langer hoefden te laten voorschrijven door mannelijke politici.

Corporate training is a challenging but incredibly rewarding job. To help others develop the skills they need to advance their careers and boost their organizations' bottom lines is an awesome privilege to undertake. But while your clients are being sharpened into fine, efficient, successful workers under your watchful eye, how are you being developed and refined as a trainer? What Great Trainers Do is your blueprint for strengthening and conditioning yourself as the best corporate trainer you can possibly be. While providing a proven structure for dynamic workshops along with surefire strategies for blending course content with fluid interaction, this invaluable resource will show you how to:

- Organize presentations for maximum impact
- Use activities to connect participants to the content and each other
- Fine-tune your delivery
- Listen actively and read the group
- Make presentations interactive
- Adapt the course to fit the participants
- And much more!

What Great Trainers Do is a one-stop resource to provide invaluable guidance and support for anyone involved with the challenging task of corporate training. You're providing them with everything they need . . . don't forget about yourself!

In 'Diep werk' wijst Cal Newport op de noodzaak van geconcentreerd werken om maximaal te kunnen presteren, een vaardigheid die we langzaam zijn kwijtgeraakt. Newport gebruikte de term 'diep werk' voor het eerst op zijn populaire blog. Hij raakte een zenuw: Newport's artikelen over dit onderwerp werden honderdduizenden keren gelezen en overgenomen. De meeste mensen laten zich gemakkelijk onderbreken en besteden een groot deel van de dag aan oppervlakkige werkzaamheden. Dit boek bevat talloze inspirerende verhalen en praktische adviezen over hoe je je werk anders kunt organiseren om diep werk een vaste plek te geven. Want alleen door iets met volle aandacht te doen, ontwikkel je je denkkracht en bereik je meer in minder tijd.

Because of trust in leadership, in each other, and in the mission, a tiny company like John Deere grew into a worldwide leader. On the opposite spectrum, a lack of trust is what eventually sank the seemingly unsinkable corporation of Enron. A culture of trust for all companies large and small is invaluable. Trust turns deflection into transparency, suspicion into empowerment, and conflict into creativity. And what many have learned unfortunately is that no enterprise is too large or too successful to withstand a lack of trust within its walls. In The 10 Laws of Trust, JetBlue chairman and Stanford Graduate School of Business professor Joel Peterson explores how a culture of trust gives companies an edge. Consider this: What does it feel like to work for a firm where leaders and colleagues trust one another? Peterson has found that, when freed from micromanagement and rivalry, every employee contributes his or her best. Risk taking and innovation become the norm. In clear, engaging prose, highlighted by compelling examples, Peterson details how to establish and maintain a culture of trust, including:

- Start with integrity
- Invest in respect
- Empower everyone
- Require accountability
- Keep everyone informed
- And much more!

As Peterson notes, "When a company has a reputation for fair dealing, its costs drop: Trust cuts the time spent second-guessing and lawyering." With this indispensable resource for businesses large and small, you will learn how to plant the seeds of trust throughout your organization--and reap the rewards of reputation, profits, and success!

**MAKE EVERY WORKPLACE INTERACTION POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE** Named a "Best Career Book 2012" by FINS Finance

"Personality Style at Work provides you with the insight and tools to understand your style and to adapt it to others' preferences. Implement the concepts in this book to ensure that you will be a better communicator, team member, and leader." —ELAINE BIECH, author of The Business of Consulting and editor of The ASTD Leadership Handbook

"Kate has done a tremendous job using the Personality Style Model to help us each be the best we can be every day." —LOU RUSSELL, CEO/Learning Facilitator, Russell Martin & Associates, and author of IT Leadership Alchemy, The Accelerated Learning Fieldbook, Project Management for Trainers, and 10 Steps to Successful Project Management

"Personality Style at Work is a fresh and timely approach to the interplay of personality styles in the workplace. You may not need this book if you are a hermit, but it is a must-read for anyone working on a daily basis with other people!" —SHARON BOWMAN, international trainer and author of Training from the Back of the Room

"Kate Ward presents a simple, useful model for looking at how personality style affects performance. A great find for anyone interested in improving their everyday interactions." —GEOFF BELLMAN, consultant and author of Extraordinary Groups: How Ordinary Teams Achieve Amazing Results

About the Book: The most important business skill isn't a skill at all. It's your personality. And only when you develop a keen understanding of your personality style—and the styles of the people you deal with—will you reach your full potential as a business professional. Personality Style at Work reveals the proven personality style model used by HRDQ, a trusted developer of training materials—giving you one of today's most valuable tools for leading others, contributing to teams, effectively communicating with coworkers, and making better decisions. This groundbreaking guide helps you achieve positive results in virtually any workplace situation. Whether you're a high-level manager, a salesperson, a customer service professional, or an entry-level employee, you'll learn why others behave as they do in specific situations and how to use that knowledge to turn every interpersonal encounter into a win-win scenario. The HRDQ model has been administered to more than one million people—and it has generated remarkable results. It is based on four principal personality styles:

- Direct: High assertiveness, low expressiveness
- Spirited: High assertiveness, high expressiveness
- Considerate: Low assertiveness, high expressiveness
- Systematic: Low assertiveness, low expressiveness

Which one describes you? Knowing the answer is the first step to achieving consistently positive and productive personal interactions—which is why Personality Style at Work includes an assessment that you can take to identify your style. Armed with this valuable self-assessment, you can adapt your behavior to create more practical, harmonious working relationships. Personality Style at Work opens the door to a whole new way of interacting with others in a way that benefits you, your coworkers, your customers, and your entire organization.

It's an exciting time to be in marketing, with an array of equalizing platforms from the Internet to social media to content marketing, that have reset the playing field for businesses large and small. Yet, it's also a challenging time, with much work to do and an ever-changing array of platforms, features, and networks to master--all on tighter budgets than ever before. Don't get discouraged, get scrappy! Weaving hacks, tips, idea starters, and more, chief brand strategist Nick Westergaard has provided in Get Scrappy a plan of attack for businesses of any size to:

- Demystify digital marketing in a way that makes sense for your business
- Do more with less
- Build a strong brand with something to say
- Create relevant and engaging content for your social media platforms
- Spark dialogue with your community of customers
- Measure what matters
- And more

The result will be a reliable, repeatable system for building your brand, creating engaging content, and growing your community of customers. Don't wait for marketing to reinvent itself. Instead, proactively reinvent your company's marketing to maximize its reach!

They did what?! That would never happen here. Yes it can, and it certainly will if you don't become proactive in learning how to avoid the disastrous scenarios befalling companies every day. Written by a seasoned HR expert and employment attorney, Hard-Won Wisdom takes

you inside the messy reality of situations gone wrong, including: • A joking comment taken as a command • An email exchange that escalates ridiculously out of control • A request for confidentiality that backfires in a big way • The right employee fired the wrong way • The wrong employee fired the right way But this collection of real-life war stories doesn't stop there. The sometimes funny, but always cautionary tales are also used to reinforce crucial lessons for managers. From failing to give feedback and withholding key information to exercising poor judgment and making faulty assumptions, every story highlights the role management plays in exacerbating (or easing) trouble. Through many unfortunate situations, other managers have learned the hard way how to better motivate underachievers, defuse angry employees, discipline without inviting legal action, and handle many other employee problems. But you don't have to learn the way they did! Learn from their hard-won wisdom before it's too late!

Ons feilbare denken meets Getting things done! Onderzoekers als Kahneman, Pink en Ariely hebben aangetoond dat we beter zouden kunnen denken, beslissen en omgaan met onzekerheid. Maar hoe breng je die wetenschap in de praktijk? Kun je je leven anders inrichten? Caroline Webb werkt al vijftien jaar met wetenschappelijk bewezen effectiviteitsadviezen. Zij verzamelde alle recente kennis op het gebied van psychologie, gedragseconomie en neurologie en schreef op basis daarvan dit praktijkboek. Het staat boordevol tips, adviezen en verklaringen. Het helpt je productiever te werken, gesprekken en samenwerking te verbeteren, scherper te redeneren en meer invloed op je omgeving te krijgen. Het geeft je ook nog adviezen om beter om te gaan met de onvermijdelijke tegenslag. Het recept voor een goede dag is opgebouwd rond de volgende thema's: • prioriteiten stellen • productiviteit • relaties onderhouden • denken en beslissen • beïnvloeden en beïnvloed worden • weerbaarheid en veerkracht • energie en vitaliteit

Master the human relation skills you need to become successful in today's workplace with one of the most widely used human relations texts available. EFFECTIVE HUMAN RELATIONS incorporates hundreds of examples of real human relations issues and practices in successful companies. This comprehensive 13th edition explores goal-setting, the root causes of negative attitudes, the use of personal branding and social media in the job market, emotional intelligence, positive psychology and happiness, and how companies create a dynamic company cultures. Self-assessments and self-development opportunities throughout the book teach you to assume responsibility for improving your personal skills and competencies. This text will help you gain the insights, knowledge and relationship skills you need to deal successfully with the wide range of people-related challenges in business today. It is a text you can continue to refer to throughout your life! Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Vergeet alles wat je weet over hoe je mensen moet motiveren, het zit anders in elkaar dan je dacht. Het geheim van goed presteren, plezier en zin in je leven en werk is de intrinsieke motivatie. Dat is je diepe wens om je eigen leven te bepalen, nieuwe dingen te leren en te creëren en bij te dragen aan zinvolle zaken. Daniel Pink toont aan dat de geaccepteerde wijsheid over mensen motiveren niet strookt met hoe wij thuis en op het werk elke dag te werk gaan. De oude manier van belonen en straffen werkt voor de meeste taken niet meer. Kijk maar naar de bonuscultuur bij bedrijven: een slecht middel voor een goed doel. Het gevolg van verkeerde beloning is dat we slechte kwaliteit leveren en uiteindelijk minder betrokken raken bij wat we doen. 'Een van de goeroes van morgen' Management Team Over Een compleet nieuw brein: Dit boek is een wonder. Volstrekt origineel en diepgravend Tom Peters, auteur van Excellente ondernemingen Dit is een van die zeldzame boeken die een omslagpunt markeren, een boek dat je wilt lezen voordat iemand anders het leest Seth Godin, auteur van Purple Cow Daniel Pink schrijft over technologie en het zakenleven in onder meer The New York Times, Fast Company en Wired. Hij schreef ook de succesvolle boeken Een compleet nieuw brein en De avonturen van Johnny Bunko: de eerste carrieregids in stripvorm. Daniel Pink is een prachtige combinatie van Seth Godin en Malcolm Gladwell

Creative companies are distinguished by their ability to adapt and thrive in a dynamic, changing economy. Their products and services stand out in the market, and these companies' ability to be agile and innovative is key to their success. Creative, Efficient, and Effective Project Management supplies an in-depth discussion of creativity and its relationship to project management. Specifically, it explains how the tools and techniques of creativity can be used to enhance the five processes executed during a project: defining, planning, executing, monitoring and controlling, and closing. Establishing the groundwork for encouraging and sustaining creativity in your projects, the book details the benefits of integrating creativity in projects. It discusses common, and not so common, tools and techniques for developing project management deliverables and identifies the challenges that can arise when using creativity in a project. It also details ten little-known facts that can help you overcome the obstacles that often prevent organizations from tapping into the power of creativity in their projects. Each chapter includes a checklist and a case study on the application of the concepts presented. The book also indicates, where applicable, how the topics of discussion relate to the Project Management Institute's (PMI®) Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK®). Creativity resides in everyone, but for the most part remains untapped. In this book, you will find thoughts, tools, and techniques that will enable you to tap into your team's creative energy and direct it towards achieving your project goals and objectives.

With rental prices climbing, vacancy rates low, and property values rising, real estate investing has become a tempting option for achieving financial security. And with all the fixer-upper shows today that make it look so easy--simply buy a property, fix it up, and then rent it until you're ready to sell for a ridiculous profit--the number of real estate investors is growing . . . but the same can't be said for all of their bank accounts. Because the reality is, real estate can be confusing, requiring in-depth financial and tax knowledge that most newcomers lack. Rental-Property Profits walks you through every important step, from spotting smart investments to taking advantage of tax breaks and loop holes. With clear language and updated forms, worksheets, checklists, and formulas, this new edition explains how to: • Evaluate risks and opportunities in a post-recession market • Determine if you qualify for an investor loan • Calculate cash flow and maintain healthy levels • Establish sound bookkeeping and accounting systems • Handle rental property depreciation • And much more! Real estate investing is not as easy as it looks on TV. But it also doesn't have to be risky! With this self-guided manual by your side, avoid the costly mistakes that many before you didn't see coming, and build the nest egg you deserve!

They Don't Teach Corporate in College has resonated with tens of thousands of readers and is currently used as a text in corporations and universities across the country. This new and updated edition reflects the unique needs and challenges of current twenty-somethings, who want to make a difference right now but lack some of the core skills to make it happen. It incorporates fresh tips for building your transferable skillset, networking and enhancing your productivity in an increasingly digital world, and becoming an effective leader. Chock full of personal anecdotes and written from the perspective of a wise older sister who doesn't want you to learn the hard way, They Don't Teach Corporate in College includes no-nonsense advice for: Making the smartest career move right out of college. Landing the job of your dreams by avoiding the black hole of HR. Establishing a strong reputation by encouraging others to like and cooperate with you. Navigating your organization's social scene and practicing cringe-free networking. Mastering skills that will take you anywhere, such as goal-setting and self-promotion. Combating negativity and coping with difficult personalities.

The Greatest Good is a powerful and thought provoking "field book" focusing on bringing integrity and growth to our personal and professional relationships. The authors build the case for the importance of healthy relationships in our corporations and our communities. With any luck, this book will change your life!

Praktische adviezen om conflicterend taalgebruik te vermijden en door openheid, luisteren, mededogen en een kwetsbare opstelling tot wederzijds begrip te komen.

In 'Brave New Work' doet Aaron Dignan uit de doeken hoe je je organisatie opnieuw kunt uitvinden. Ondanks alle technologische vooruitgang blijkt er fundamenteel weinig veranderd te zijn op ons werk: gebrek aan vertrouwen, trage besluitvorming, een overmaat aan

zinloze vergaderingen en mailwisselingen, en moeizame budgetdiscussies. Aaron Dignan laat zien dat er bij veel bedrijven een grondige transformatie van het operating system nodig is: de principes en werkvormen die de bedrijfscultuur bepalen. Want je repareert een team, afdeling of organisatie nu eenmaal niet door quick fixes en wat gerommel in de marge. 'Brave New Work' leert je op een andere manier naar je organisatie te kijken en laat zien hoe je de werkprincipes van Dignan ook binnen jouw bedrijf kunt toepassen. Met als resultaat werknemers die met meer plezier en energie en ongehinderd door frustraties hun werk uitvoeren en zo veel meer waarde toevoegen. Intelligence, ambition, and skill will start you on the road to success, but without strong communications skills, social savvy, and a sense of appropriate behavior . . . you won't get far. And in today's culture where rudeness is unfortunately becoming more and more routine, a strong competitive advantage goes to those who have sharpened the forgotten but fundamental skill of courtesy. In The Etiquette Edge, readers will get a crash course in the entire field of modern business manners. From interviewing etiquette and dress codes to working in close quarters and communicating upward, you'll master the essentials of making a great impression and building relationships, including:

- The dos and don'ts of smartphone usage
- Handling difficult conversations with tact and finesse
- Checking your texts and emails for content and tone . . . before you hit send!
- Creating a polished image on social media
- Conducting meetings with poise and confidence
- And more

Your coworkers and competitors are highly educated, ferociously go-getting, and great at their job . . . just like you. If you want to truly distinguish yourself from the crowd, focus on gaining the etiquette edge!

Leading Learning and Teaching in Higher Education brings together contemporary ideas on leadership, engagement and student learning into a practical solutions-based resource designed for those undertaking the challenge of leading a university-level teaching module, programme or suite of programmes, particularly through periods of transformation or change. It encourages both first time academic leaders and those who have held teaching leadership roles for some time to review and formalise their development in a systematic, simple way and acts as a framework for navigating the opportunities and challenges involved in inspiring shared purpose, strong commitment and innovation in higher education teaching. With a clear focus on the energy of leadership rather than the practice of management, and with a strong emphasis on collaborative engagement running throughout, this book offers: Insightful guidance which is not bound to subject-specific requirements, making it relevant across the spectrum of course offerings at any one institution. An enabling, people-focussed foundation for leadership. Tools and frameworks which can be readily applied or adapted for the reader. A focus on core elements of teaching leadership, such as design, delivery, assessment and building a programme team. A flexible and pragmatic approach to leadership which avoids a definitive approach, instead encouraging a dynamic method of engaging leadership. Values that assert that leadership and learning go hand-in-hand. A wide-ranging discussion of leadership theories, ideas and values related to the university context. This book puts forward a multifaceted model of programme leadership and links this to a scaffolding of key attributes, skills and qualities that fit the environment of leading learning and teaching in the university. Particularly interested readers will be those beginning to lead teaching in a university setting as well as those who have been leading programme teams and the wider provision of teaching for some time wanting to enhance their skills and perspective.

Opruimgoeroe Marie Kondo en professor Scott Sonenshein bundelen hun krachten en passen de wereldberoemde KonMari-methode aan voor de werkvloer. Zo kan iedereen opgeruimd aan het werk. Marie Kondo, auteur van de internationale bestseller *Opgeruimd!*, en organisatiepsycholoog Scott Sonenshein bundelen hun krachten voor meer plezier op ons werk. De werkvloer lijkt een magneet voor afleiding en rommel. Wie is er nooit moedeloos geworden van onnodige vergaderingen, stapels papierwerk, eindeloze e-mails en nutteloze klusjes? Dit zijn de hedendaagse gevaren van ons werkzame leven, die langzaam ons werkplezier ondermijnen, onze carrièrekansen doen slinken en ons algehele welzijn verminderen. Het kan anders. In *Joy at work* helpen Marie Kondo, bestsellerauteur en Netflix-ster, en Scott Sonenshein, professor aan Rice University, je om de troep te lijf te gaan en ruimte te creëren voor het werk dat er werkelijk toe doet. Aan de hand van de wereldberoemde KonMari-methode en baanbrekend onderzoek overwin je de uitdagingen van de werkvloer en geniet je van de productiviteit, het succes en het geluk die ontstaan als je bureau en hoofd op orde zijn.

Why is it so hard to work well with some people? *People Styles at Work...and Beyond* presents a comprehensive, practical, and proven method readers can use to:

- \* recognize how they come across to other coworkers
- \* read others' body language and behavior to identify the best ways to work with them
- \* make small adjustments that will dramatically increase the quality and productivity of their interactions
- \* find common ground with different people while retaining their individuality
- \* relate less defensively and more effectively-no matter how others act

The book reveals the strengths and weaknesses of four different people styles, providing practical techniques that work both on the job and off. Now including all new material on personal relationships, parenting, and more, this is the ultimate guide anyone can use to enhance even the most difficult relationships.

Krijg inzicht in de verbazingwekkende kracht die enkele van de succesvolste bedrijven van nu aan elkaar verbindt. Als je het hoofd van een spin afhakt, gaat hij dood. Maar als je een arm van een zeester afhakt, groeit er een nieuwe aan. De afgehakte arm kan zelfs uitgroeien tot een nieuwe zeester. Wat is de verborgen kracht achter het succes van Wikipedia, craigslist en Skype? Wat hebben eBay en General Electric gemeen met vrouwenrechtenbewegingen en tegenstanders van de slavernij? Door welke fundamentele keuze bewandelen General Motors en Toyota volstrekt verschillende paden? Waarom was het winnen van een zaak bij het hoogerechtshof de grootste fout die MGM kon maken? Na een vijf jaar durend baanbrekend onderzoek komen Ori Brafman en Rod A. Beckstrom met enkele onverwachte antwoorden, aangrijpende verhalen en onwaarschijnlijke overeenkomsten. De zeester en de spin betoogt dat organisaties uiteenvallen in twee categorieën: de traditionele 'spinnen', die een strakke hiërarchie en top-downleiderschap hebben, en de revolutionaire 'zeesterren', die vertrouwen op de kracht van samenwerken. De zeester en de spin verklaart wat er precies gebeurt wanneer zeesterren spinnen aanpakken (zoals de muziekindustrie versus Napster en Kazaa) en laat zien dat gevestigde organisaties en instellingen, van IBM tot de regering van de VS, hiervan leren en de zeesterprincipes inlijven om (weer) succesvol te worden. De zeester en de spin is een zeldzaam boek dat je kijk op de wereld zal doen veranderen.

Following the theme we espouse in this book, that we can all develop skills that apply both at work and in our personal lives we would like to dedicate this book to the clients from whom we learn so much, and to our families, who inspire us every day about the value of human relationships in a meaningful life.

Most people retain only a fraction of what they hear, resulting in miscommunications and lost opportunities. But learning how to actively listen and absorb what a person is saying, thinking, and feeling can set the stage for dramatically improved relationships and increased personal success. In *Listen Up or Lose Out*, communications expert Robert Bolton highlights the underestimated and not well utilized tool of active listening and explains how it can be used to gather perspectives, bridge differences, and resolve problems. By breaking down listening into a set of learnable skills such as avoiding the urge to criticize, question, or advise; focusing on the speaker's point of view; asking the right questions, in the right order; and learning how to read people's feelings and reflect them back, Bolton explains how one can become a skilled listener who experiences fewer conflicts, makes better decisions, and discovers opportunities that others might miss. Whether personally or in business, could you benefit from better communication? Give listening a try!

'Normale mensen' van Sally Rooney is de opvolger van haar veelgeprezen debuutroman 'Gesprekken met vrienden'. In 'Normale mensen' vertelt Sally Rooney de liefdesgeschiedenis van Marianne en Connell. Beiden groeien op in hetzelfde stadje in landelijk Ierland, waar hun verschillende werelden nauwelijks overlappen. Ze ontmoeten elkaar alleen wanneer de moeder van Connell het huis van Marianne schoonmaakt. Als ze beiden naar het prestigieuze Trinity College in Dublin gaan, blijkt op die

universiteit dat zich door de jaren heen een diepe band heeft gevormd. 'Normale mensen' van Sally Rooney is een verhaal over de diepgaande invloed die geliefden op elkaars leven hebben, en het groeiende besef daarvan naarmate de jaren verstrijken. Een intense roman die je je eigen liefdes laat herbeleven. 'De stem van de nieuwe generatie.' The Guardian Tip DWDD Boekenpanel! Sally Rooney (1991) debuteerde in 2017 met 'Gesprekken met vrienden'. De BBC heeft de rechten voor een televisieserie van 'Normale mensen' gekocht, waarvoor Rooney zelf het script schrijft.

Thousands of IT professionals are being asked to make Scrum succeed in their organizations—including many who weren't involved in the decision to adopt it. If you're one of them, The Scrum Field Guide will give you skills and confidence to adopt Scrum more rapidly, more successfully, and with far less pain and fear. Long-time Scrum practitioner Mitch Lacey identifies major challenges associated with early-stage Scrum adoption, as well as deeper issues that emerge after companies have adopted Scrum, and describes how other organizations have overcome them. You'll learn how to gain "quick wins" that build support, and then use the flexibility of Scrum to maximize value creation across the entire process. In 30 brief, engaging chapters, Lacey guides you through everything from defining roles to setting priorities to determining team velocity, choosing a sprint length, and conducting customer reviews. Along the way, he explains why Scrum can seem counterintuitive, offers a solid grounding in the core agile concepts that make it work, and shows where it can (and shouldn't) be modified. Coverage includes Getting teams on board, and bringing new team members aboard after you've started Creating a "definition of done" for the team and organization Implementing the strong technical practices that are indispensable for agile success Balancing predictability and adaptability in release planning Keeping defects in check Running productive daily standup meetings Keeping people engaged with pair programming Managing culture clashes on Scrum teams Performing "emergency procedures" to get sprints back on track Establishing a pace your team can truly sustain Accurately costing projects, and measuring the value they deliver Documenting Scrum projects effectively Prioritizing and estimating large backlogs Integrating outsourced and offshored components Packed with real-world examples from Lacey's own experience, this book is invaluable to everyone transitioning to agile: developers, architects, testers, managers, and project owners alike.

Minstens een derde van de mensen die we kennen is introvert. Dat zijn diegenen die de voorkeur geven aan luisteren boven praten; die nieuwe dingen uitvinden en creëren maar liever niet hun eigen ideeën pitchen. Introverte mensen hebben het moeilijk in een concurrentiemaatschappij waarin extravertie als de norm beschouwd wordt. Stil behelst een vurig pleidooi vóór introversie, gebaseerd op grondig onderzoek en uit het leven gegrepen verhalen van echte mensen onder wie de auteur zelf. Susan Cain laat zien hoe introverten in onze maatschappij stelselmatig onderschat worden en toont haarscherp de voordelen aan van stil zijn in een wereld vol lawaai.

Presents suggestions for dealing with people differences on the job in order to improve work relationships

Zij is de enige die weet wat er gebeurd is. Ik ben de enige die haar kan laten praten.' Alicia Berenson lijkt een perfect leven te leiden; ze is kunstenaar, gelukkig getrouwd en woont in een prachtig huis in een goede buurt in Londen. Maar als haar man op een avond thuiskomt doet ze iets verschrikkelijks: ze schiet hem vijf keer in het gezicht. Sindsdien zwijgt ze. Alicia's weigering om te praten, of een verklaring te geven voor haar daad, maakt de moord op haar man tot een mysterie dat tot de verbeelding spreekt van media en publiek. Haar kunst wordt onbetaalbaar, terwijl Alicia zelf ver van alle media in een psychiatrische inrichting is opgenomen. Psychotherapeut Theo Faber heeft lang moeten wachten voor hij de kans krijgt om Alicia te behandelen. Hij is vastbesloten Alicia aan het praten te krijgen en het motief voor haar daad te achterhalen. Maar met zijn vastberaden zoektocht naar de waarheid brengt hij ook zichzelf in gevaar.

Jarenlang probeerde Ryder Carroll steeds weer nieuwe productiviteitsmethodes, zowel online als offline, maar niets werkte zoals hij wilde. Uit pure wanhoop ontwikkelde hij zijn eigen systeem, de Bullet Journal Methode, die hem hielp om zich beter te concentreren en productief te zijn. Hij deelde zijn methode met enkele vrienden die dezelfde uitdagingen tegenkwamen, en voor hij het wist had hij een viral beweging in gang gezet. We zijn nu een paar jaar verder, en Bullet Journaling vindt inmiddels wereldwijd navolging. De Bullet Journal Methode behelst zoveel meer dan aantekeningen organiseren en lijstjes maken. Het gaat over wat Carroll 'leven met intentie' noemt: afleidingen leren negeren en je tijd en energie richten op de dingen die er echt toe doen, zowel in je werk als in je persoonlijke leven. Dit boek leert je... Het verleden vastleggen: Creëer een duidelijk en uitgebreid overzicht van je gedachten, met niets meer dan pen en papier. Het heden organiseren: Vind dagelijks rust door je takenlijst op een bewuste, systematische en productieve manier aan te pakken. De toekomst plannen: Zet interesses en losse aantekeningen om in zinvolle doelen en verdeel die vervolgens in hanteerbare actiestappen die tot grote veranderingen leiden. Ryder Carroll schreef dit boek voor vastgelopen lijstjesmakers, overweldigde multitaskers en creatievelingen die structuur nodig hebben. Of je nu al jarenlang een Bullet Journal gebruikt of er nog nooit een hebt gezien, De Bullet Journal Methode helpt je om het stuur van je leven weer in eigen handen te nemen.

Why is it so hard to work well with some people? People Styles at Work ... and Beyond presents a comprehensive, practical, and proven method readers can use to: recognize how they come across to other coworkers; read others' body language and behavior to identify the best ways to work with them; make small adjustments that will dramatically increase the quality and productivity of their interactions; find common ground with different people while retaining their individuality; relate less defensively and more effectively - no matter how others act The book reveals the strengths and weaknesses of four different people styles, providing practical techniques that work both on the job and off. Now including all new material on personal relationships, parenting, and more, this is the ultimate guide anyone can use to enhance even the most difficult relationships.

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