

# 2016/17 Course Outline

MSPD Skills Development Programme

# **Body Language Basics course (1 Day)**

## Unit Standards 9528 NQF level-3, 3-credits

This course will enable you to implement and gain knowledge of the following:

- How to recognize a real or fake smile
- The 5 Basic Principles when interpreting Body Language
- · How to detect lies
- What the eyes and pupils reveal
- Why Micro Expressions are one of the most reliable signs of emotions
- How to recognize difficult clients and superiority
- How to see if somebody likes your proposal or not by looking at the face

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#### **Getting Started**

- Icebreaker
- Housekeeping Items
- The Parking Lot
- Workshop Objectives

#### Communicating With Body language

- Learning a New Language
- The Power of Body Language
- More Than Words
- Actions Speak Louder Than Words
- Case Study
- Module Two: Review Questions

#### Reading Body Language

- Head Position
- Translating Gestures Into Words
- Open Vs. Closed Body Language
- The Eyes Have It
- Case Study
- Module Three: Review Questions

#### **Body Language Mistakes**

- Poor Posture
- Invading Personal Space
- Quick Movements
- Fidgeting
- Case Study
- Module Four: Review Questions

#### **Gender Differences**

- Facial Expressions
- Personal Distances
- Female Body Language
- Male Body Language
- Case Study
- Module Five: Review Questions

#### Non-Verbal Communication

- Common Gestures
- The Signals You Send to Others
- It's Not What You Say, It's How You Say It
- What Your Posture Says
- Case Study
- Module Six: Review Questions







#### **Facial Expressions**

- Linked With Emotion
- Micro-expressions
- Facial Action Coding System (FACS)
- Universal Facial Expressions
- Case Study
- Module Seven: Review Questions

#### **Body Language in Business**

- Communicate With Power
- Cultural Differences
- Building Trust
- Mirroring
- Case Study
- Module Eight: Review Questions

#### Lying and Body Language

- Watch Their Hands
- Forced Smiles
- Eye Contact
- Changes in Posture
- Case Study
- Module Nine: Review Questions

#### Improve Your Body Language

- Be Aware of Your Movements
- The Power of Confidence
- Position and Posture
- Practice In a Mirror
- Case Study
- Module Ten: Review Questions

#### Matching Your Words to Your Movement

- Involuntary Movements
- Say What You Mean
- Always Be Consistent
- Actions Will Trump Words
- Case Study
- Module Eleven: Review Questions

### Wrapping Up

- · Words from the Wise
- Review of Parking Lot
- Lessons Learned
- Completion of Action Plans and Evaluations





