

Fundamentals of Quality Customer Care

Duration: Five days

Time: 9am – 4pm

For: Service Providers

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

At the end of this workshop, participants will have a full understanding of the strategies that they need to embrace in order to deliver world-class service.

METHODOLOGY

Workshop consists of lecture/discussions, visual aids, individual and group activities.

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- **♣** The Primacy of the Customer.
- **♣** Customer expectations and service delivery.
- **♣** Definitional issues.
- **♣** Customer contact techniques:
 - Professionalism.
 - ♦ Friendliness
 - ♦ Courtesy.
 - ♦ Empathy.
 - ♦ Responsiveness.
 - ♦ Anticipation.
- **♣** The three phases of a customer's experience.
- ♣ Harvard Business School Study on the benefits of quality service.
- ♣ The Four "As" of Caring.
- ♣ The Eight Principles of Hospitality.
- **♣** Baber's Six Rules of Customer Service.
- ♣ What customers consider as good service.
- ♣ Descriptors of effective customer service delivery.
- ♣ Determining customer requirements in a service organization.
- Attitudes and habits and their effects on service.
- ♣ Non-verbal communication: the four components.

- **♣** Dealing with difficult customers:
 - the four categories of customer complaints.
 - why customers complain.
 - ♦ a conceptual framework of service recovery and fallout.
 - ♦ the seven-step approach to handling customer complaints successfully.
 - the four types of difficult customers and how to deal with them.
- **♣** Enhancing customer value:
 - ♦ The customer value triad.
 - ♦ Value for money and customer perception.
 - ♦ Managing the relationship with your customers.
 - Managing customer behaviour.
 - Managing customer expectations.
 - ♦ Managing customer perceptions.
- **♣** Mastering the art of listening:
 - ♦ The four essential listening tools.
 - ♦ Hearing versus Listening.
 - ♦ Types of listening.
 - ♦ Listening with purpose.
 - The benefits of quality listening.
 - ♦ The consequences of not listening.

- ♣ Professionalism and the Professional:
 - ♦ Attitude, Effort and Environment.
 - Five key commitments for a customer service professional.
- ♣ Projecting professionalism on the phone:
 - ♦ How people receive messages from other people.
 - ♦ The telephone and organizational success.
- **♣** The Professional as a Team Player:
 - ◆ The six components of great teamwork.
 - ♦ The advantages of teamwork.
- **♣** Building Customer Loyalty:
 - ♦ Loyalty building strategies.
 - ◆ Harvard University's Four Types of Customers.
 - ♦ Strategies for creating customer intimacy.
 - ♦ The lifetime value of a customer.
- ♣ The issue of Reliability:
 - ♦ The three sources of service promises.
- **♣** Best Practices in Customer Service:
 - Definitional issues.
 - ♦ Some best practice companies.