

#### The Effective Manager

Feedback



## Feedback Step 1 - Ask

#### Always Ask

- "But wait! I'm the boss!"
- Always For Both Affirming And Adjusting
- It's Okay If They Say No
- Here's How It Sounds:
  - "May I give you some feedback?"
  - "Feedback?"
  - "May I share something with you?"
  - "Can I have a word?"





## Feedback Step 2 - Describe Behavior

- Behavior Is What You Can See And Hear
  - Don't Guess At Motivation And Intent
- Attitude Is Not Behavior
- Here's How It Sounds:
  - "When you call the customer..."
  - "When your briefing is accurate..."
  - "When you're late to a staff meeting..."
  - "When you miss a deadline..."

#### **Behaviors**

Words You Say

How You Say Them

Facial Expressions

**Body Language** 

**Work Product** 





## Feedback Step 3 - Describe Impact

- Describe The Results Of Their Behavior
- Cause & Effect; Action & Reaction; Incident & Response
- Impacts Don't Have To Be 'Big', Or 'Important'
- Here's How It Sounds:
  - "Here's what happens, the customer calls to thank me..."
  - "The team is informed..."
  - "Here's what happens, it messes up the agenda..."
  - "Others have to adjust their timelines..."

Faster Is Better



# Feedback Step 4 - Future Effective Behavior

- Affirming Feedback Means Thanks
- Adjusting Feedback Means Doing It Differently
- Here's How It Sounds:
  - "Thanks."
  - "Please keep it up."
  - "Can you do that differently?"
  - "What can you do differently?"



