Effective Communication Skills

• Understanding Ourselves & Others

"He who knows others is clever. He who knows himself is enlightened."

- o Identifying your unique style and the styles of others on your team
- Understanding style strengths and limitations
- o Formation of attitudes
- Adjusting your style
- Growth tips
- o Style alignment
- Communicating Effectively

"Assumptions are the termites of relationships."

- o Definitions and barriers
- o The power of words
- Listening skills
- o Communication checks
- Dealing effectively with anger
- Conflict Resolution

"The best leaders are often the best listeners. They have an open mind, they aren't interested in having their <u>own</u> way, they are interested in finding the <u>best</u> way."

- Understanding the nature of conflict
- o Effective resolution model
- Styles of conflict resolution and when to use
- Dealing with defensive/emotional behavior