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PARTICIPANT SELECTION & ORGANIZATIONAL BENEFITS

PARTICIPANTS WHO HAVE BENEFITED

Professionals and their managers in organizations who deliver their expertise to managers, customers or clients—internally or externally.

engineers human resource professionals project leaders safety advisors administrative services IS/IT systems analysts financial professionals quality advisors medical professionals OD/OE consultants

scientists / R & D professionals environmental professionals information specialists/librarians public relations/communications advisors any professional expert

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPANTS

- Considered professionally skilled, not an apprentice (usually 2 or more years work experience).
- Provides professional services to internal managers and/or external clients and customers.
- Has discretion in his/her role; has flexibility to influence and wishes to exercise influence.
- Is professionally competent but may have difficulties with communication and interpersonal skills.

WHERE RESULTS HAVE FLOURISHED

Results flourish where the organization and its management:

- have a strategy and commitment to more client or customer oriented professionals and professional groups.
- support their professionals in a more value-added role.
- are willing and able to coach professionals in how to deliver their expertise.

ORGANIZATIONAL AND INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS

Typical professional issues:		Participants will learn:	
?	Professionals are competent at their professional expertise but may lack 'people skills.'	•	how to better partner with their clients to produce results.
?	Professionals have projects going nowhere—but which would benefit their organization.	•	how to successfully 'sell' their expertise and ideas to their clients or customers.
?	Professionals are great technical experts but need 'organizational savvy' or connect to the organizational needs.	•	how to use a 5 stage expertise delivery model, questioning skills and strategic thinking to gain leverage on their expertise.
?	Professionals have made costly mistakes due to unclear expectations.	•	how to clarify and manage expectations and roles early in a project.
?	The best solution is not implemented.	•	how to connect professional expertise to organizational needs.
?	Professional work doesn't have the impact it should.	•	how to understand and market value-added services; how to avoid low impact work.