# **Executive PA**

Developing your role



#### DURATION: One day

SUITABLE FOR: Individuals who are intending to become or are newly appointed and beginning to develop their role as a PA.

#### OBJECTIVES: By the end of the course you will be able to:

- Demonstrate the skills required for this position
- Build a successful working relationship with your manager
- Show assertive behaviour and communicate more confidently
- Manage your time more effectively
- Be ready to take on more responsibility

#### PROGRAMME

#### Introduction & Workshop Objectives

- What are we going to cover today?
- What are your priorities for the day?

#### The role of the PA / Executive Assistant

- How and why the role is changing
- What skills will help me to provide the proactive support my manager needs
- What do I want from my role?
- Understanding the role of management and where I fit in
- Building a successful working relationship with my manager working in partnership

#### **Being Assertive**

- What is assertive behaviour?
- Giving feedback to our managers and other team members
- Learning to say 'no'

#### Time Management Tips

- Managing myself, my manager and my workload
- Looking at symptoms of poor time-management and how they can be overcome
- Setting priorities and meeting deadlines
- To do lists, planners and other tools

#### Taking More Control and Responsibility

- Solving problems effectively and with confidence
- Making decisions in your manager's absence
- Using initiative to get the task done

## The Way Forward

• Taking ideas back to the workplace and putting them into action

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# The best way to predict the future is to create it.