Leaders need the EDGE in one-to-one meetings



Empathy

Actively listen and understand the other person's perspective. Don't dictate but instead foster a genuine conversation and encourage a collaborative, 'we-centric' atmosphere.



Ask questions like:

What has gone well since we last spoke?

What has not gone so well?

If you were starting again, what would you do differently?



Discernment

Pay attention not only to spoken words but also to non-verbal cues, recognise underlying issues and guide the discussion towards accountability and understanding.



Ask questions like:

What's on your mind?

What are your biggest challenges?

What is standing in your way?



Goals

Concentrate on setting and reviewing goals. Reflect on past achievements, current progress, and future adjustments. Agree a way forward and align with broader business objectives.



Ask questions like:

How far along do you think you are?

What will you achieve in the next week, month or year?

What does success look like?



Empowerment

Assess whether individuals have the capability, tools, and support they need to accomplish their tasks independently. Establish clarity and ingnite motivation.



Ask questions like:

What do you want?

What do you need?

How can I help?

