

### **Tool #11 - Part B**

# How to Make an Impact at Meetings

Part B Includes:
Top 7 Key Points
2 Week Progress Report
Final Progress Report

(Part B is a Review and Follow Up from Part A)

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### How to Make an Impact at Meetings

In part A you learned many ways to make an impact at meetings. Part B will help you review and record your progress.

## Top 7 Keys to Make an Impact at Meetings

Meetings are necessary so that you can discuss problems and brainstorm solutions with other participants. Meetings are also where you can find out what's going on in your organization, where you can get connected with people and where you can have them see you in a valuable way.

- 1. Determine before the meeting what is going to be discussed and what the goals for the meeting are.
- 2. Think ahead about ways you can contribute to the meeting and what important message you want to get across.
- 3. Attend the meeting with an attitude of participation. Arrive at the meeting a few minutes early so you can settle down and think about the positive aspects of being at the meeting.
- 4. If you want people to listen to what you have to say, you must be attentive and interested in the meeting's agenda.
- 5. Two ways to deliver your message at a meeting are to answer a question and then make a smooth transition to your topic, or respond to a statement someone else has made and then adding that you would like to make another important point.
- 6. After a meeting is over, it is important that you follow up by doing what you have promised. This will give you a reputation for being trusted with responsibility.
- 7. After the meeting is over, follow up with ideas you may have had after the meeting and follow up with the relationships with other participants.

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# Tool #11 - Two Week Progress Report How to Make an Impact at Meetings

Name	Date
Look at the goals that you set in part A of this lesson. What have you done so far to reach your 3 main goals?	
1	
2	
3	
3	
What will you do in the next 2 weeks toward reaching y	our goals?
1	
2	
3	
Make a copy of this to give to your supervisor, and keep Post your goals in your workplace where you can easily	

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# Tool #11 - Final Progress Report How to Make an Impact at Meetings

Name	Date	
What progress have you made to	owards achieving your 3 main goals?	
2		
3		
How have your improved skills	made a difference at work?	
2		
3		

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