

## Telephone Etiquette Training



#### **Training Topics:**

• Understanding the difference between face-to-face and telephone conversations

Exercise: help the blind partner

Questionnaire: telephone etiquette

• Important components of a dialogue:

o P - Pitch

o **I** - Inflection

C - Courtesy

T - Tone

U - Understanding

R - Rate of speech

E - Enunciation

Handling mistakes

• Building customer relationships:

- Building rapport
- Empathy
- Ownership and accountability
- Handling irate customers

#### Probing skills

- Activity: probing techniques
- Probing questions
- Checking facts

#### • Tips for telephone etiquette

- Using non-verbal encouragement
- Using supportive statements
- o Keyword repetition
- o Forbidden phrases
- Exercises: telephone etiquette



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## Five phases of a call:

- Opening
- o Collecting/verifying information
- Listening
- o Resolving/providing solutions
- o Closing
- Hold procedure
- Handling 'Dead Air'
- Role plays: telephone skills

## **Training Hours:**

The duration of the training program will be 8-16 hours