# DE-ESCALATION TRAINING

### GAIN THE CONFIDENCE TO DEAL WITH CHALLENGING PEOPLE!

Bring down the temperature and guide interactions to closure

**3R Method** 

+ PLUS

How to Say 'No' to Customers

# **3R De-escalation Method**

Recognize

Reframe

Resolve

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Step 1: Recognize

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- **Step 2: Reframe**
- 4 ways to Reframe...
  - 1. Optioning
  - 2.3W Method
  - 3. Priming
  - 4. Ligea's Method

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Step 2: Reframe - 3W Method

- 1. Here's what we know
- 2. Here's what we've done
- 3. Here's what's next

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**Step 3: Resolve** 

- Assure the person there's a solution
- Positively position the options
- Avoid absolutes
- Keep the person focused on the options

### **3R De-escalation Method Conversation Sheet**

#### **STEP 1: RECOGNIZE**

Why:

Recognizing the customer's concern helps you preempt escalation and move the person from the emotional right-brain to a focus on resolving the issue.

How:

One sentence to recognize the inconvenience:

"I can see your point on that."

"I want to get to the bottom of this as much as you do."

"I understand and will do everything in my power to get this resolved immediately."

"I realize the situation this puts you in, and I am sorry."

#### **PRACTICE STEP 1: RECOGNIZE**

How will you Recognize the person's issue and inconvenience?

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#### **STEP 2: REFRAME**

Reframing is to take the focus off of the problem through positive positioning.

How:

Reframe with "reframing statements, intentional inflection, or by explaining:

Here's what we know. Here's what's been done. Here's what's next.

#### **PRACTICE STEP 2: REFRAME**

How will you Reframe the issue?

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#### **STEP 3: RESOLVE**

Resolution is guiding the person to the next steps, re-presenting options, and containing the situation.

#### **PRACTICE STEP 3: RESOLVE**

How will you Resolve the issue?

### **Adopt and Apply**

Write out three to four (or more) ideas you've heard so far today that you commit to adopt and apply.

**START** 

Start

Stop

Continue

What will you **start** doing as a result of something you learned in this training?

#### STOP

What will you stop doing?

#### CONTINUE

And what will you continue to do?





