

The Civility Quotient Assessment

Gaining an understanding of civility happens when we identify the primary values associated with civil behavior, then drill down for a deeper comprehension of each. The Civility Pledge below spells out our definition of civility. You may have other values you feel belong. Feel free create your own version once you've reflected on your Assessment results.

The Civility Pledge

I pledge to behave with civility, treating myself and others with respect and consideration.

I pledge to show compassion & curiosity.

I pledge to be gracious, honest, authentic and wholly present - right here, right now.

I pledge to invite others to take the Pledge and to engage in intentional and civil conversations.

Instructions: To take the Civility Quotient assessment, read each statement related to the civility value listed. Give yourself or your organization a grade of 1-10 (1 is lowest) for each one reflecting how well you are living that value. If there is a question that is not relevant to you or your situation, skip to the next one.

SCALE 1-10, 1 = lowest	
Respect	
	1. I/we demonstrate respect to all stakeholders at all times.
	2. I/we look for opportunities to let others speak, shine and get the credit.
	3. I/we refrain from belittling or critical comments.
Consideration	
	1. I/we normally consider the personal and professional impact of your decisions on the broadest number of people.
	2. I/we aim to think of others' feelings 1 st in your communications and actions.



Compassion	
	1. I/we strive to meet the human needs of your stakeholders.
	2. I/we communicate in ways that calms rather than inflames the fear.
Curiosity	
	1. I/we seek to know and understand the true needs of all of your stakeholders. Vendors? Employees? Customers? Share Owners?
	2. I/we have processes or events to solicit innovative ideas and suggestions.
	3. I/we listen - with your head AND heart - for possibilities, solutions, innovation & connection.
Gracious	
	1. I/we are gracious in your interactions with stakeholders, especially those who cannot benefit you.
	2. I/we work to find common ground with others.
Honest	
	1. I/we provide annual reviews with in-depth and honest feedback and suggestions.
	2. I/we share the realities of your business situation with your staff and other stakeholders.
	3. I/we allow your staff to be vulnerable and human while supporting their growth and development.
	4. My/our communications accurate and designed to convey the truth.



Authentic	
	1. I/we allow others to see you as you truly are.
	2. I/we stop to look in the mirror and see the real you.
	3. I/we honestly assess the relative strengths and weaknesses of your staff and operation and then act upon those findings.
	4. I am/we are congruent in your behavior: work, play, home and community.
Present	
	1. I/we give 100% of your attention to the person(s) you're with.
	2. I am/we are available to those who need me.
	Add up the individual scores for each civility value to find your Total Score (if all questions are answered, the range of scores is 22-220). The lower the score, the more work that is needed. Use the questions to guide the development of a plan of action.

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