

### **Authentic Communication**

**Definition**: the artful practice of building productive, trustworthy and helpful exchanges through concrete practices to foster trust and enhance the performance of teams.

#### MINDFUL COMMUNICATION is reliant on deep awareness, focus and clarity.

- 1. Parking Lot
- 2. Congruence
- 3. The Pause Principle
- 4. Mindful Listening
- 5. Authentic Self-Communication

## EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT COMMUNICATION leverages the usage of emotional and social skills to enrich the outcome of the exchange.

- 6. Check-ins, Check-outs
- 7. The Platinum Rule
- 8. Self-regulation
- 9. Richness of mediums
- 10. Empathy and Deep perspective taking

# PSYCHOLOGICALLY SAFE COMMUNICATION builds safety for interpersonal risk taking and makes team members feel accepted and respected.

- 11. Ground Rules
- 12. Rough Draft
- 13. The Silence Rule
- 14. Non-triangulation / Direct Negotiation
- 15. Appreciative communication

#### COLLABORATIVE COMMUNICATION harnesses the COLLECTIVE brilliance of a team.

- 16. Crucial Conversations
- 17. Conversational turn-taking
- 18. Organizational Conversation
- 19. Authentic Persuasion
- 20. Know Your Conflict Style