



#### **About Me**



#### Areas of Expertise



Scrum Master



Expert in Managemen



Certified Coach



Expert Agile
Consultant



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#### Qualifications

- Honours Degree in Psychology at NTU
- Higher Diploma in Conflict Resolution
- Member of British Psychology Society
  - Member & Certified with International Mediator Institute
  - PSMl™ Scrum Master

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## What's Coming Up?







10am - 11am

Sept 18

Psychological Safety

10am - 11am

0ct 16 Coaching for Leadership
Brilliance

10am - 11am

Nov

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Defusing

Aggression



### Questions for Consideration...

What is Psychological Safety?

Why is Psychological Safety important?

How to Spot Psychological Safety at work in your team?

**How to Create Psychological Safety?** 

DCM Member Webinar | Managing with Impact

## What is Psychological Safety?

#### **DEFINITION**

Shared belief across the team that:

It's OK to take risk

It's OK to express concerns and ideas

It's OK to ask questions, Admit mistakes



#### "Its felt permission with Candor"

Amy Edmondson

# Why is Psychological Safety Important?

**Performance** 

**Innovation** 

Creativity

Resilience

Learning

Decreased...

Stress, Burnout, Staff Turnover, Low Organisational performance





# How to spot Psychological Safety at work in your team?

How people answer these questions will give you a sense of the degree to which they feel psychologically safe:

- 1. If you make a mistake on this team, it is not held against you.
- 2. Members of this team are able to bring up problems and tough issues.
- 3. People on this team sometimes accept others for being different.
- 4. It is safe to take a risk on this team.
- 5. It isn't difficult to ask other members of this team for help.
- 6. No one on this team would deliberately act in a way that undermines my efforts.
- 7. Working with members of this team, my unique skills and talents are valued and utilized.

Edmondson 7-item questionnaire to assess the perception of Psychological Safety





# How to Create Psychological Safety?

Good Management Practices - Leadership

Promote the voice of the team

Lead by example admit you own fallibility.

Actively invite input

Respond productively





Not not just about being nice

You must feel comfortable in this environment to be able to create one!

It will not create itself!



## Q&A



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