

Administrative Skills

Organizational Skills Course Outline:

Module One: Getting Started

- Icebreaker
- Housekeeping Items
- The Parking Lot
- Workshop Objectives

Module Two: Remove the Clutter

- Just Do It
- You Don't Have to Keep Everything
- Three Boxes: Keep, Donate, and Trash
- A Place For Everything And Everything In Its Place
- Case Study
- Module Two: Review Questions

Module Three: Prioritize

- Write It Down
- Urgent/Important Matrix
- Divide Tasks
- 80/20 Rule
- Case Study
- Module Three: Review Questions

Module Four: Scheduling Your Time

- Have a Master Calendar
- Setting Deadlines
- Remove or Limit the Time Wasters
- Coping With Things Outside of Our Control
- Case Study
- Module Four: Review Questions

Module Five: To Do Lists

- Use a Day Planner
- Finish What You Start
- Focus on the Important
- Do Quick Tasks Immediately
- Case Study
- Module Four: Review Questions

Module Six: Paper and Paperless Storage

- Find a System that Works for You
- Make it Consistent
- Make it Time Sensitive
- Setting up Archives
- Case Study
- Module Six: Review Questions

Module Seven: Organization Your Work Area

- Keeping Items Within Arm's Reach
- Only Have Current Projects on Your Desk
- Arranging Your Drawers
- Organize to Match Your Workflow
- Case Study
- Module Seven: Review Questions

Module Eight: Tools to Fight Procrastination

- Eat That Frog!
- Remove Distractions
- Give Yourself a Reward
- Break Up Large Tasks
- Case Study
- Module Eight: Review Questions

Module Nine: Organizing your Inbox

- Setting up Delivery Rules
- Folder and Message Hierarchy
- Deal with Email Right Away
- Flag and Highlight Important Items
- Case Study
- Module Nine: Review Questions

Module Ten: Avoid the Causes of Disorganization

- Keeping Everything
- Not Being Consistent
- Not Following a Schedule
- Bad Habits
- Case Study
- Module Ten: Review Questions

Module Eleven: Discipline is the Key to Stay Organized

- Stay Within Your Systems
- Learn to Say No
- Have Organization Be Part of Your Life
- Plan for Tomorrow, Today
- Case Study
- Module Eleven: Review Questions

Module Twelve: Wrapping Up

- Words from the Wise
- Review of Parking Lot
- Lessons Learned
- Completion of Action Plans and Evaluations