

## GETABSTRACT REVIEW OF Managing Up

### How to Forge an Effective Relationship with Those Above You

Want to make a real impact and build a strong relationship with your superiors? Rosanne Badowski and Roger Gittines's "How to Forge an Effective Relationship with Those Above You" provides tips and strategies to climb the ranks and make a lasting impression. It will help you navigate the often-complicated dynamics of working with those in higher positions. It's not always easy, but it's definitely possible.

### Discussion Questions

1. How do you get along with your superiors?
2. When it comes to being assertive in the workplace, how can you maintain a healthy balance between being assertive and respectful of those above you?
3. What are some common time-wasters to avoid when trying to manage up effectively?
4. How can you anticipate and address any potential roadblocks that impede your superior's progress?
5. Do you agree with the statement "By freeing the boss's time, you free your own."? Why or why not?

#### STEP 1

Have your team read the [getAbstract summary](#).

#### STEP 2

Schedule a team meeting to discuss the questions below.

#### STEP 3

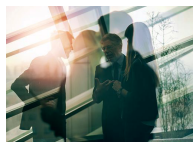
Have a discussion with your team.

*"Being fully effective springs from building a reputation for being a team player, demonstrating a willingness to accept responsibility, bringing new ideas to the job and being productive"*

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### Additional resources



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