

Developing Core Skills for Administrators & Secretaries

DAY 1

Improve Your Effectiveness at Work: Better Reading and Note-Making

- Your Brain Skills
- How to be a '*Successful*' Reader
- How Mastering Note-making Skills Can Help Your Career
- Mind-mapping as a Note-making, Planning, Thinking and Memory Tool
- Mind-mapping Software

DAY 2

Memory Magic: How to Remember Things?

- Your Memory Potential (*How good is your memory?*)
- Memory Systems Explained (*The Power of Stories and Imagination*)
- Remembering Names
- Memory at Work
- Remember What You Read (*Strategies for Fast, Effective Reading*)

DAY 3

Better Working with Other People

- Barriers to Effective Communications
- Strategies for Improving Communications with "*Difficult*" People
- The Powerful Influence of '*Body Language*': Speaking without Words
- Giving and Receiving Feedback: The Risks and the Benefits
- Getting Your Point Across: Know What to Say and When to Say It

DAY 4

Results-oriented Time Management Strategies

- Identifying and Dealing with Time-wasters
- Handling Interruptions (*How to protect your productive time?*)
- Planning (*What you have to do?*)

- Prioritisation (*What you must do first?*)
- Save Time When Planning a Presentation

DAY 5

Using Core Skills at Work

- Making a Presentation
- Thinking and Working in Teams
- How We Learn – and What We Need To Do to Avoid Forgetting
- Tips for Handling Information Overload at Work