

SELECTED TOPIC AREAS FOR SINGLE LECTURES/SEMINARS

Planning your research approach/efforts and troubleshooting your research

- 1. Can be delivered as grad or undergrad level discussion
- 2. Discussion of handling situations where you may not know what you don't know...
- a. How to communicate
- b. How to ask for help
- c. When to ask for help
- 3. What can you do when nothing seems to be working?
- 4. How do you avoid making mistakes (when possible)
- 5. How do you handle stress???

Organizing your time - instead of letting it "organize" you!

- 1. Time Management 101
- 2. Discussions of:
- a. How to triage what's on your plate
- b. How to manage what's on your plate
- c. How to avoid the common traps that busy people often fall into
- 3. You can actually accomplish a LOT more than you think you can!

Communication - why it matters and just how important is it... really?

- 1. Even the MOST IMPORTANT message in the UNIVERSE will never be heard if you don't reach your intended audience.
- 2. You won't reach your intended audience if you don't understand how they communicate and if you fail to engage them

What is this emotional intelligence stuff anyway?

- 1. Why emotional intelligence is VITAL to the working environment
- 2. Mental health and emotional intelligence the basics
- 3. Communication what its role is, dos and don'ts

How to interview:

- 1. Overview and discussion of interview techniques and skills
- 2. How to interview a candidate for a position
- 3. How to interview your interviewer