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MASTERCLASS Managing Up

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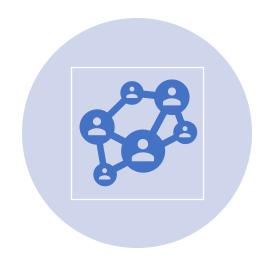


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What does it mean?



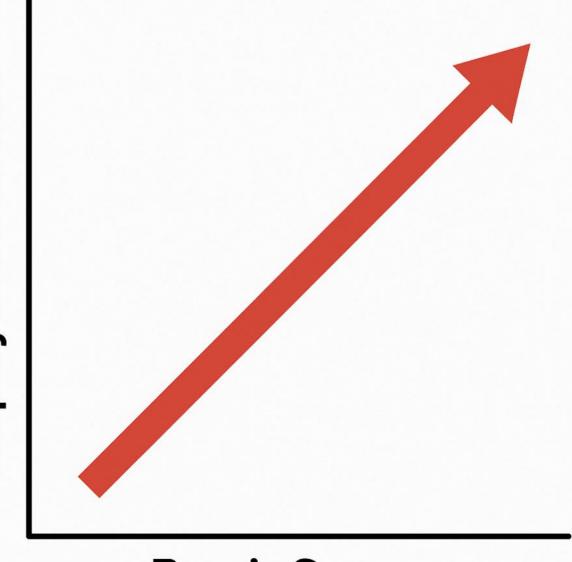


ACTIVELY MANAGING YOUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR BOSS
TO COLLABORATE TOWARD
COMMON GOALS.

IT'S ABOUT
PARTNERSHIP, NOT
MANIPULATION.

Why does it matter?

• Your success is tied to your manager's success. Managing up leads to better results for both.



Boss's Success

What Is and Is Not Managing Up

Conscious Partnership: Align with your boss's

goals and support each

other.

Not Brown-Nosing: It's not flattery, gossip, or office politics.

Mutual Benefit: Builds trust, communication, and joint success.

Why Manage Up



HOW CAN YOU MANAGE UP?

• If you want to know then the next 3 slides are for you



Build a Positive Relationship



Positive Attitude: Be professional and solution-oriented.



Reliability: Deliver consistently to build trust.



Find Common Ground: Connect over shared values.



Support Their Success: Help your boss shine, stay aligned.

Handling Disagreements Diplomatically

1

Don't Avoid
Disagreement:
Speak up
respectfully.

2

Stay Calm & Respectful:
Acknowledge their view first.

3

Frame Around Shared Goals: Tie ideas to common objectives. 4

Offer
Alternatives:
Bring solutions,
not just critiques.

5

Accept Outcomes Gracefully: Support final decisions.

Strengthen and Adjust Over Time



CONTINUOUS
IMPROVEMENT: REFLECT
AND REALIGN REGULARLY.



SEEK FEEDBACK: ASK HOW TO BETTER SUPPORT YOUR MANAGER.



BE ADAPTABLE: ADJUST TO CHANGES IN STYLE, GOALS, OR STRUCTURE.



KEEP IT MUTUAL: MAINTAIN THE WIN-WIN MINDSET FOR LONG-TERM SUCCESS.

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