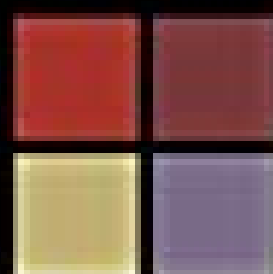


THE ASSERTIVENESS WORKBOOK



How to Express Your Ideas
and Stand Up for Yourself
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The Assertiveness Workbook contains effective, cognitive behavioral techniques to help you are more assertive. Your ability to communicate efficiently is significantly hampered if you can't assert yourself constructively. If you have ever felt paralyzed by an imposing individual or strongly argued opposing point of view, you know that a lack of assertiveness can keep you feeling marginalized and powerless. Effective communication is usually a crucial skill that influences your professional success, the stability of your loved ones life, as well as your personal happiness. an award bestowed on exceptional self-help books that are in keeping with cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) principles and that incorporate scientifically tested approaches for overcoming mental health difficulties. Are more genuine and open in romantic relationships without fearing strike. Defend yourself when you are criticized or asked to post to unreasonable requests. Used alone or in conjunction with therapy, our books give powerful tools readers may use to jump-start changes in their lives. Learn to set and maintain personal boundaries without becoming inaccessible. This book has been awarded The Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Self-Help Seal of Merit —



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Great how-to book I was looking for a good step by step guide on how to become more assertive. Very relate-able. I was happy to see this book was the how-to publication I was looking for. I liked this flow of this book. Thorough and inspiring Great read , addresses all the assertiveness techniques in engrossing fine detail. The earlier chapters lead up to the script by explaining and using examples of assertive vs intense, passive, and passive-aggressive behavior. Excellent! I cannot believe it!! Randy J. Paterson offers helped me so quite definitely with this workbook. I suffered from people-pleasing and cowering around individuals who I idea were more important than me (because of a psychologically abusive parent and the other parent was also abused by them). I possibly could never live up to anything with this parent and also my accomplishments were tarnished to them. This workbook offers helped me break free from the chains of abuse!! This book is an excellent resource for personal relationships, for work circumstances, or conflict administration. I finally recognized that I am in control of myself and that others aren't in charge of me. The "Approaches for Saying No," "Barriers to Stating No," "Assertiveness Scorecards," and scripting exercises in preparation for facing a confrontation where all very, very helpful to me in my quest to be assertive and to quit practicing my conflict-avoidant, passive codependent behaviors. I'm tempted to recommend this book to people in my own life but that may be offensive to them. I love this book I really like this book. I really related to a lot of the material in it. Needless to say you actually want to do the task, but this reserve and it's practical suggestions has made a real difference in my relationships. It is readable, workable, and fun. I think should you choose the exercises in the reserve, your ability to operate for yourself and make the right path through work and human relationships will improve. I recommend this book to anyone who is looking to are more assertive. I quickly discovered how incorrect my impressions and understandings were about what this means to be assertive. Superb for Passive People Looking to Change We am a passive codependent and I actually am learning extremely successfully to be assertive due to carrying it out in this workbook. The chapter entitled "Overcoming the Belief Barrier" quickly trained me how misinformed I was about what assertiveness can be and is not. I saw my own past beliefs outlined in the "Beliefs That Support a Passive Role" exercise. This publication has changed my life for the better. The "Fact Check" that Chapter 5 offers quickly suggested if you ask me that I need to lay my victim function aside once the it mentioned the "A KEY POINT: You are responsible for your behavior; others are responsible for their behavior." The "Actuality Checklist" in that chapter was also very helpful. For me personally, that was a real breakthrough. A helpful guide to learning how exactly to listen well and to receive well A helpful digestible reserve in easy English and a feeling of humor packed but with an educational punch. [. Many of us either go with others, make an effort to pacify, prevent confrontation and never state "No," (the passive design) or we boss others around, intimidate them, and force them to provide directly into "our way" (the intense style).. Additionally there is the passive-aggressive design which attacks indirectly to be able not to consider responsibility -- by forgetting, having "accidents," being late, or being gradual in giving an answer to a request agreed to. I wish I'd have read this in my 20's.. Suggest for anybody who has diffuculty saying no ... Very concise..] Five Stars Great book for introverts. AND sometimes, hopefully increasingly more, we use the assertive design. The essence of assertiveness is assuming responsibility for your own behavior and acknowledging your thoughts and preferences truthfully while also respecting the emotions and opinions of others. Paterson notes that every of these styles can be used by all of us at once or another; and we each have a method we use many.The book is an excellent handbook which will boost your awareness of yourself among others in all interactions. Further, the author guides you step-by-step into increasing your flexibility of responses. I'm tempted to recommend this reserve to people in my own existence but that . He also explores how we find out these behaviors so when it really is appropriate to make use of each. Beginning with the easiest situations in your own life, you start practicing the assertive design. One of the best exercises was known as: A Walk in Town. The idea is to practice overcoming passivity by the way you walk. You use a popular actor or dancer as a style of confidence. I actually CANNOT recommend this book highly enough. Although the subtitle of the publication emphasizes overcoming passivity, this book is also for individuals who are overly intense. Aggressive persons may be less likely to perceive a issue, but overuse of the intense style generally indicates a fear of being uncontrollable and tends to maintain us distant from others. He is so insightful and provides practical solutions. I'm not sure it's working to end up being honest but all of the advice appeared very practical and down to earth. Love the book Great book , very informational and helpful! It takes time to

research, but I it is an awesome reserve, if you are ready to go through the procedure of improving your habits and tendencies .. Excellent! BUY THIS BOOK! The best guide for me was: let your upper body enter the area first, not your nose. I've always struggled with standing up for myself and my suggestions which book, I think might help me. Helpful A very helpful publication for someone passive. Most helpful is the chapter on the script to make use of (DESO) to confront someone.. Four Stars My new puppy ate this book. Consider that as you will. Initial, Paterson offers assessments for determining which of these four styles you use most.. Excellent! Very helpful. Readable, workable, and fun It is my encounter that few folks have strong communication skills -- can handle gracefully disagreeing, giving opinions, asserting boundaries, confronting people. Lots of books on this issue talk about the psychology behind a lack of assertiveness, which is not useful to those that understand the root of too little assertiveness but want to get to another step of being more assertive. Thank you so much because of this book.



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