Deputy Probation Officer Core Training

Topic 3.0: Communication

Class 3.1: Interpersonal Communication

Instructional Time – 4 hours

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Classroom Expectations
- 3. Objectives
 - a. Identify the purpose of active listening skills.
 - b. Identify the steps of active listening.
 - c. Given a scenario where there is an impactful emotional situation, demonstrate active listening skills.
- 4. What is Interpersonal Communication?
 - a. Interpersonal communication in the workplace
- 5. Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills
 - a. Types of interpersonal communication skills
 - b. Methods used in the workplace
 - c. How interpersonal communication can fail
- 6. Problems Affect the Context of the Communication
- 7. Reflective Listening Skills
- 8. Exercise: Practicing Communication
- 9. Active Listening
 - a. Video
 - b. Steps in Active Listening
- 10. Tone of Voice
 - a. Video on Tone of Voice
 - b. Important reminders on tone of voice
- 11. Non-Verbal Communication
 - a. Video
- 12. Active Listening
 - a. Exercise in Active Listening
- 13. Summary of Interpersonal Communication
- 14. Inspirational Video: Communication
- 15. Evaluations / Questions / Comments