Political Savvy
Eight Tips: GET R DONE

1. **G**ain a clear understanding of your authority
2. **E**nlist the advice and support of higher-ups and colleagues with expertise / responsibilities
3. **T**hink before you speak
4. **R**esearch before you communicate (meetings or email)
5. **D**evelop relationships of trust on behalf of your organization
6. **O**n-going communication that keep decision-makers “in-the-loop”
7. **N**o one works alone
8. **E**xpect the unexpected
Political Savvy (Leadership)

Individual identifies the internal and external politics that impact the work of the organization. Approaches each problem situation with a clear perception of organizational and political reality, recognizes the impact of alternative courses of action.
Let’s Discuss

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