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# EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

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# **OBJECTIVE**

Understanding what emotional intelligence (EQ) is and how to apply it to be emotionally resilient.

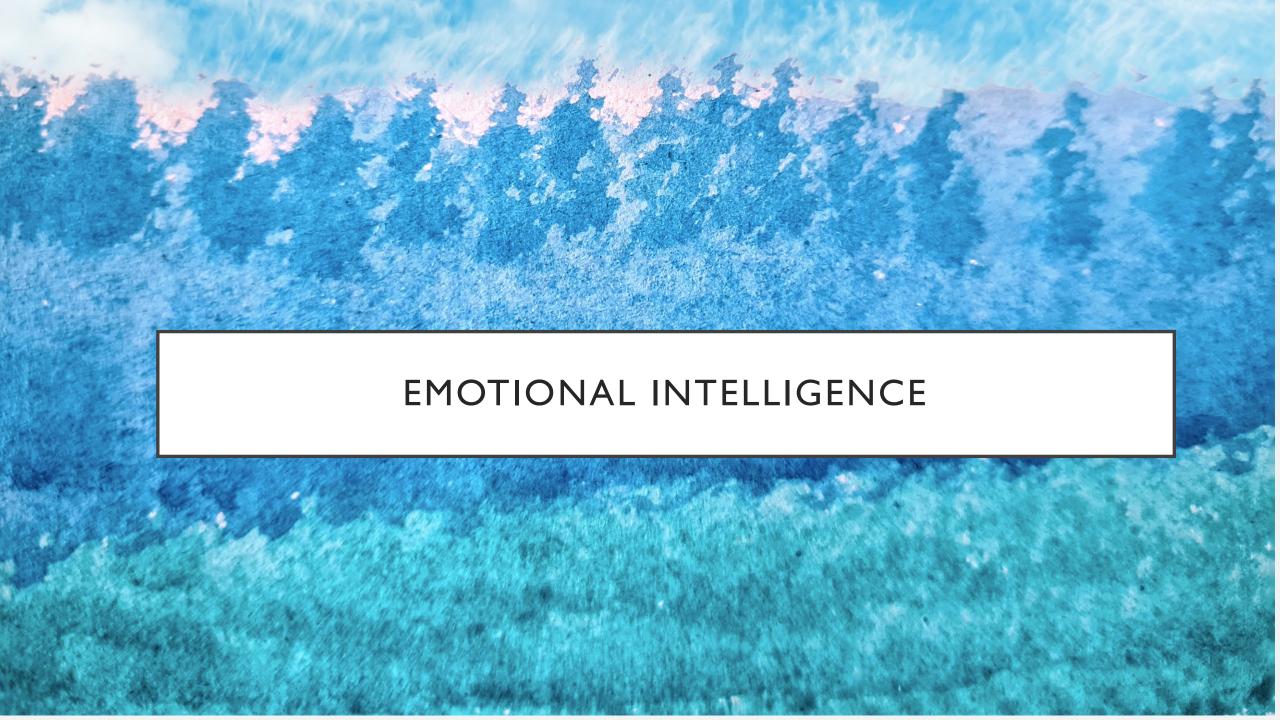
# MEANING OF EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

- Your ability to respond to stressful or unexpected situations and crises.
- Also called emotional agility – the ability to bounce back emotionally from stressful situations.



#### MEANING OF EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

Emotional intelligence (otherwise known as emotional quotient or EQ) is the ability to understand, use, and manage your own emotions in positive ways to relieve stress, communicate effectively, empathize with others, overcome challenges and defuse conflict.





**Self-awareness** – the ability to recognize and understand your moods and emotions, and how they affect others



**Self-regulation** – the ability to control impulses and moods, and to think before acting



**Internal (or intrinsic) motivation** – being driven to pursue goals for personal reasons, rather than for some kind of reward (the opposite is external motivation)



**Empathy** – the ability to recognize and understand others' motivations, which is essential for building and leading teams successfully



**Social skills** – the ability to manage relationships and build networks



# RETURNING TO THE BASELINE

- Returning to the emotional state you had before a stressful event.
- To manage your anxiety and stress in a way that does not impair you on a day-to-day basis.



Resilience is our ability to bounce back from life's challenges and unforeseen difficulties, providing mental protection from emotional and mental disorders.



#### **ELEMENTS OF EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE**

#### Physical Elements

Involving physical strength, energy, good health, and vitality.

## Mental or Psychological Elements

• Including aspects like adjustability, attention and focus, self-esteem, self-confidence, emotional awareness and regulation, self-expression, thinking, and reasoning abilities.

#### Social Elements

• Including interpersonal relationships (work, partner, kids, parents, friends, community, etc), group conformity, likeability, communication, and co-operation.



#### HOW TO BUILD EMOTIONAL RESILIENCE

- Building self-acceptance
- Self awareness
- Improving stress management strategies
- Building self-esteem
- Being mindful and focused on the present
- Expressing emotions wisely
- Persistence
- Flexible thinking
- Choosing to react to stress in a way that won't harm yourself or those around.

The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

Nelson Mandela

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