
The Importance of an Interdisciplinary Perspective

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Background

- I/O Psychology
 - Communication
 - Epidemiology
 - Business
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The Benefits

- Knowledge
 - Techniques
 - Perspectives
 - Language
 - Time savings
 - Research findings
 - Funding opportunities
 - Teams
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The Challenges

- Trust
 - Fear
 - Effort
 - Language
 - Roles
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Making it work

- Be open to new perspectives
 - Define role expectations at the very beginning
 - Clarify language
 - Learn to appropriately compromise
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Educational Recommendations

- Human Resources
 - Organizational Communication
 - Interpersonal Communication
 - Cross-cultural Communication
 - Introduction to Epidemiology
 - Chronic Epidemiology
 - Infections Epidemiology
 - Social Epidemiology
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