

# Guide for Effective 1:1 Meetings

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# Key Topics

What you will find here

- PURPOSE
- LOGISTICS
- PREPARATION
- CONTENT



#### • NEXT STEPS

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# Main Purpose of a 1:1 is to promote dialogue!

Listen attentively and clarify expectations and priorities.



The idea of the 1:1 is to understand individual concerns and answer questions in a private setting.

#### Time

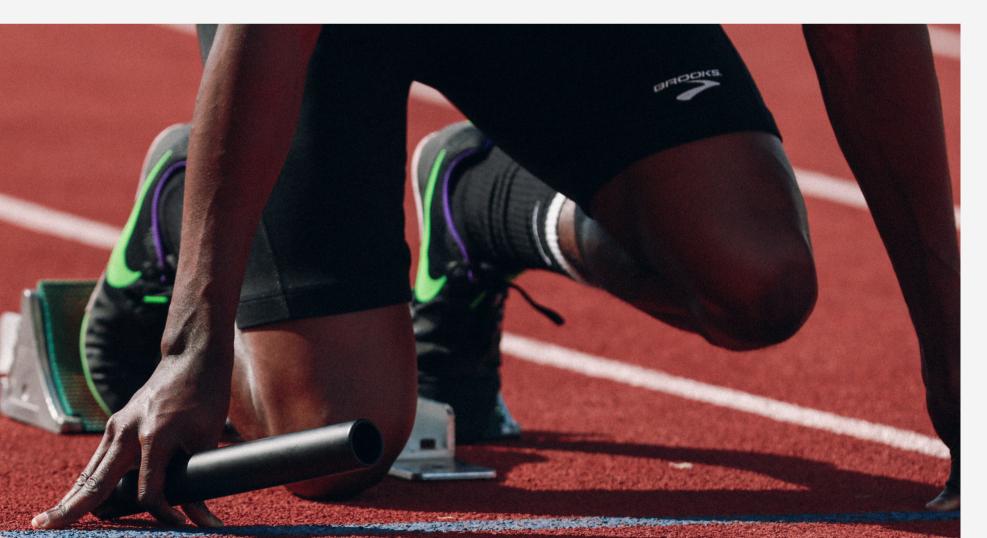
To promote consistency and build trust, set aside recurring time for 1:1 meetings with a specific agreed frequency (bi-monthly, monthly, etc.)

#### Focus

Be present. Avoid interruptions (if you anticipate conflict with other calls or people, consider rescheduling for a more quiet time).

### Logistics

Before the meeting



share.

- Schedule the conversation.
- Make a list of questions or topics you'd like to address.
- Think of examples and situations you'd like to
- Print any document or file that may be needed during the meeting.

### During the meeting

Be on time.

Take notes.

Bring any document or file that may be needed.

Ask open-ended questions & listen.

Make agreements.

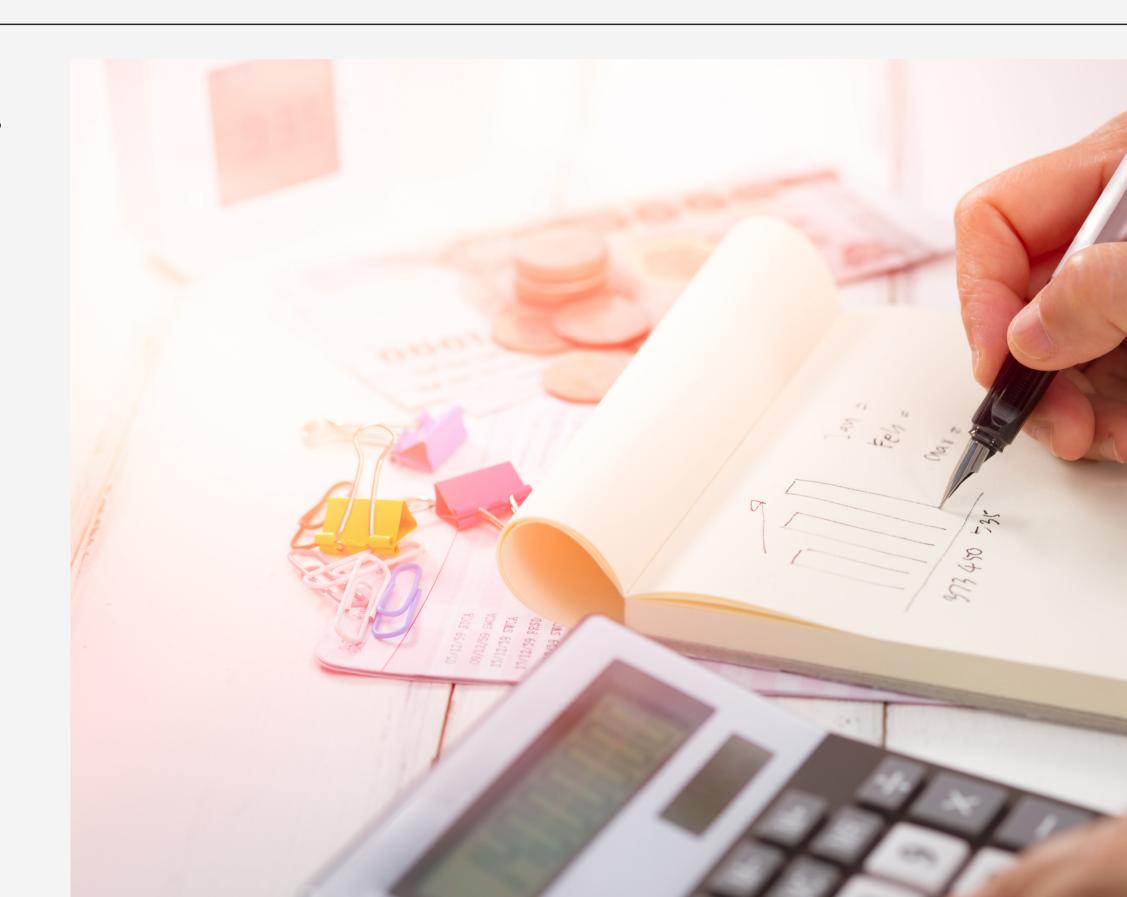
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Summarize next steps and thank the other person.



After the meeting

- Send an email with specific agreements, such as dates or changes to the original plan.
- Follow through on your commitments.



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### "When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But if you listen, you may learn something new."

Dalai Lama

## Prepare for every one-on-one meeting for improved results!

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