Practice Worksheet: Applying the Situation-Behavior-Impact (SBI)™ Method

The below Situation-Behavior-Impact (SBI)™ method, adapted from The Center for Creative Leadership, is a structured approach to feedback that helps leaders deliver clear, actionable, and constructive input. It's a simple yet powerful way to ensure feedback is effective, whether it's for improvement or recognition.

	Situation	Behavior	Impact
situa time,	ribe the context of the cion. Be specific about the place, and circumstances sure clarity.	Focus on the specific actions the person took. This helps avoid judgment and ensures you're discussing observable actions.	Explain how the behavior affected others. Be clear about the consequences of their actions.

The Benefits of the Situation-Behavior-Impact (SBI) Method

- Delivers clear, direct, and efficient feedback
- Reduces questions and ambiguity
- Promotes actionable growth

- Encourages dialogue between feedback giver and receiver
- Helps deliver positive and constructive feedback

Situation-Behavior-Impact (SBI) Example

	Situation	Behavior	Impact
team	ng yesterday morning's n meeting, when you gave presentation	your sales calculations (Cost of Sales, Profit Projections) on slides 5 and 6 were incorrect.	I'm worried that the board members will reject our proposal, which has affected their confidence in our team. Can you help me understand what happened?



Tips for Effective Delivery

For feedback to be effective, it should be timely, specific, and delivered with a neutral tone. Focus on:

- Delivering feedback as soon as possible after the event
- Maintaining a neutral, non-judgmental tone.
- Communicating observable actions, not interpretations

Practice Using the Situation-Behavior-Impact (SBI) Method

Instructions: Use the templates below to practice structuring feedback using the SBI.

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