



Cognitive Investigative Interviewing



Cognitive Interview Techniques

An immersive 5-day course tailored specifically for police and security officers keen on mastering the art of effective suspect and witness interviews through the renowned cognitive interview model (known in the UK as PEACE).

Designed for investigators involved in suspect and witness interviews at a foundational level, this comprehensive session delves into conversation management techniques pivotal for successful interviews. Participants will emerge equipped to proficiently plan, execute, and assess suspect and witness interviews using the model. The model considers the five stages of Planning, Engage and explain, Account, Close and Evaluate.

What sets this course apart is its emphasis on practical learning. Engage in hands-on experiences by interacting with interviewing role actors, facilitating a deeper understanding and practical application of the model's core principles.



Construct Customised Interview Strategies: Participants will synthesize the principles of the model with real-life scenarios, creating tailored interview strategies for diverse suspects and witnesses, considering variables such as cultural nuances, psychological dynamics, and case-specific contexts.

Design Comprehensive Interview Plans: Utilizing the model as a framework, learners will develop comprehensive interview plans integrating various elements of conversation management, ethical considerations, and investigative techniques, demonstrating a synthesized understanding of effective interviewing methodologies.

Generate Innovative Solutions to Interview Challenges: Engaging in interactive role-playing exercises, participants will creatively address and solve complex challenges encountered during suspect and witness interviews. By synthesizing acquired knowledge, they'll craft innovative solutions, enhancing their ability to navigate unforeseen circumstances effectively.

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Our course ensures accessibility; we accommodate both national and international participants, facilitating sessions through interpreters as needed.

Throughout the sessions, participants will explore the intricacies of the model, understanding its relevance in suspect and witness interviews. From dissecting the model's headings to applying them effectively in interviews, delegates will gain invaluable insights into ethical, standardized, and professional investigative interviewing approaches



Who is this course for

This course delivered by qualified and experienced detective investigators, can be adapted as an introduction or advanced program depending upon the experience and role of the delegates.

The approach is used by police forces throughout the world but is excellent for anyone carrying out evidential interviews to get the best recall from witnesses and to provide the basis of investigation of people of interest in enquiries of any nature.

For further information please contact us at admin@LondonPolicing.co.uk and a member of the executive team will be in touch with you.

