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Session 2 Summaries

# EARCOS New to Middle Leadership

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#### **Balancing Stakeholder Needs and Shifting Priorities**

Communication Challenges What can enhance or impede communication in your organisation? What does a typical week look like? Which stakeholders command your time and to what degree? Leadership is a fine balance between effectively meeting the needs of parents, senior leaders, and your team. Leading when someone moves the goalposts and your timeline gets highjacked by other priorities.

### The 7 C's of Communication in a Global Context

The 7 C's of Communication Effective Communication is clear, concise, concrete, coherent, complete, correct, and courteous. In an international context, language plays a key role. Events such as Parent Evenings and conferences require careful planning to balance the need to communicate content with the need to be culturally sensitive. Technology can be a helpful tool.

#### **Middle Leaders Navigating Change Scenarios**

Applying Theory to Practice: Scenarios Participants selected a scenario from a list of contexts, such as "Time constraints when implementing change in a team" or "Dealing with resistance when communicating a new initiative to a team". Groups considered the role Middle Leaders play in change management and the context of change in an international school setting.



#### **Additional Resources**

- Session 2 Slide Deck
- Session 2 Recording

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