# Dealing with Difficult Situations in Multifamily

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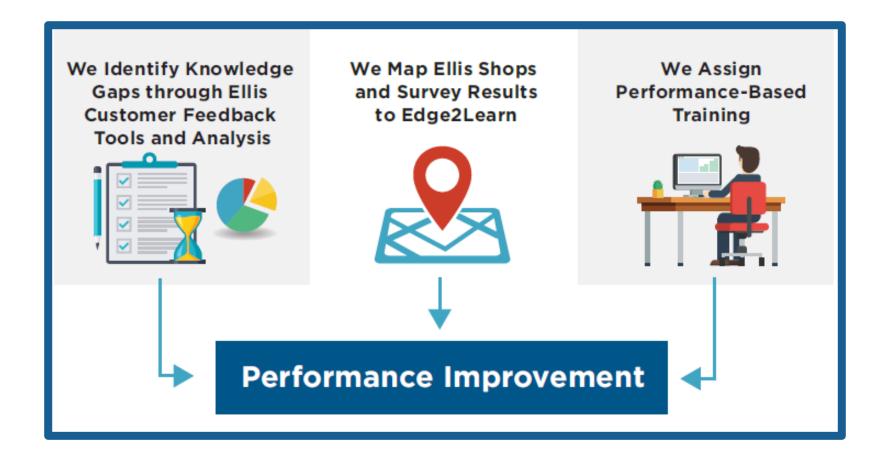
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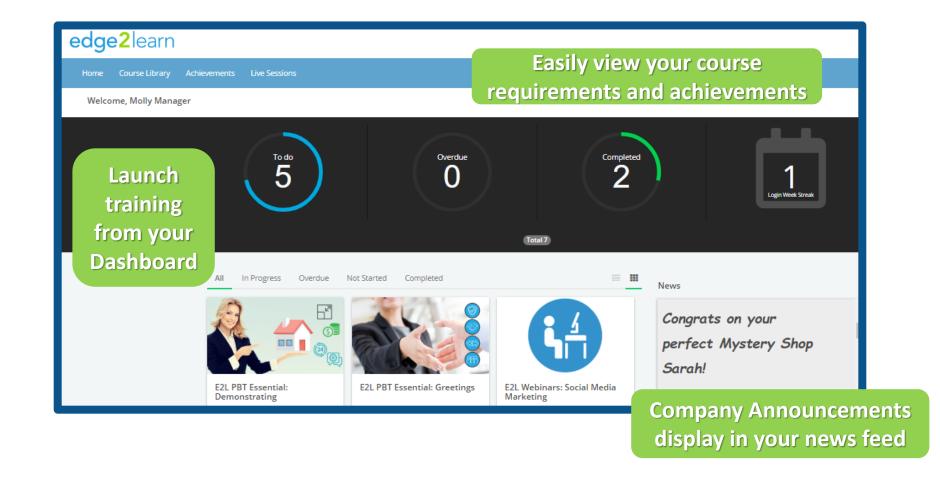
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# Thank you for joining us today! Want to learn more?



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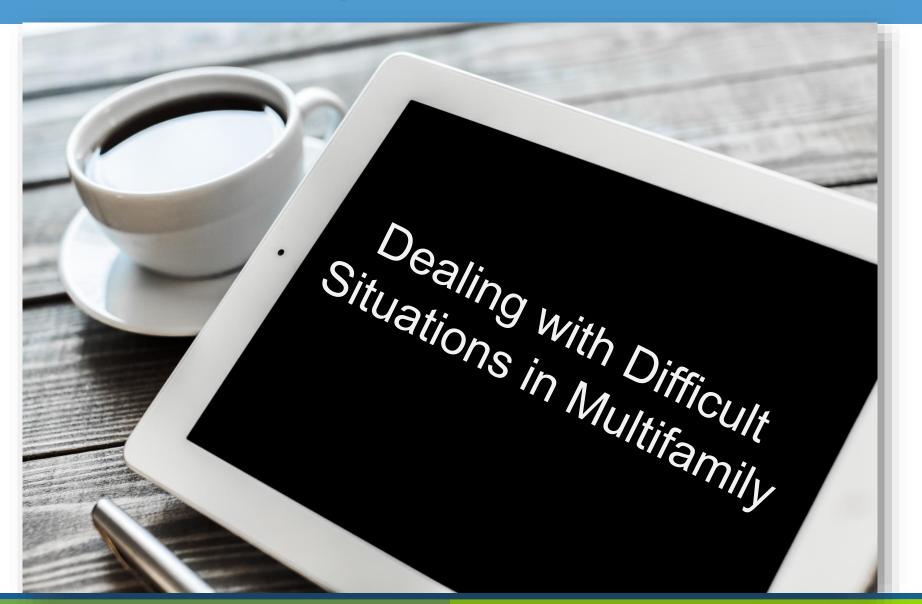








### Today's Presentation!





### Meet Your Speaker

### Pam Roberts



- Director of Employee Engagement and Communications at Edge2Learn.
- 33+ years in the Multifamily Industry
- She started her career with the U.S
   Department of Housing and Urban
   Development in Indianapolis.
- Proudly volunteers for the Indiana Apartment Association and was Volunteer of the Year in 2011.
- Pam served in the United States Navy
- Fun Fact

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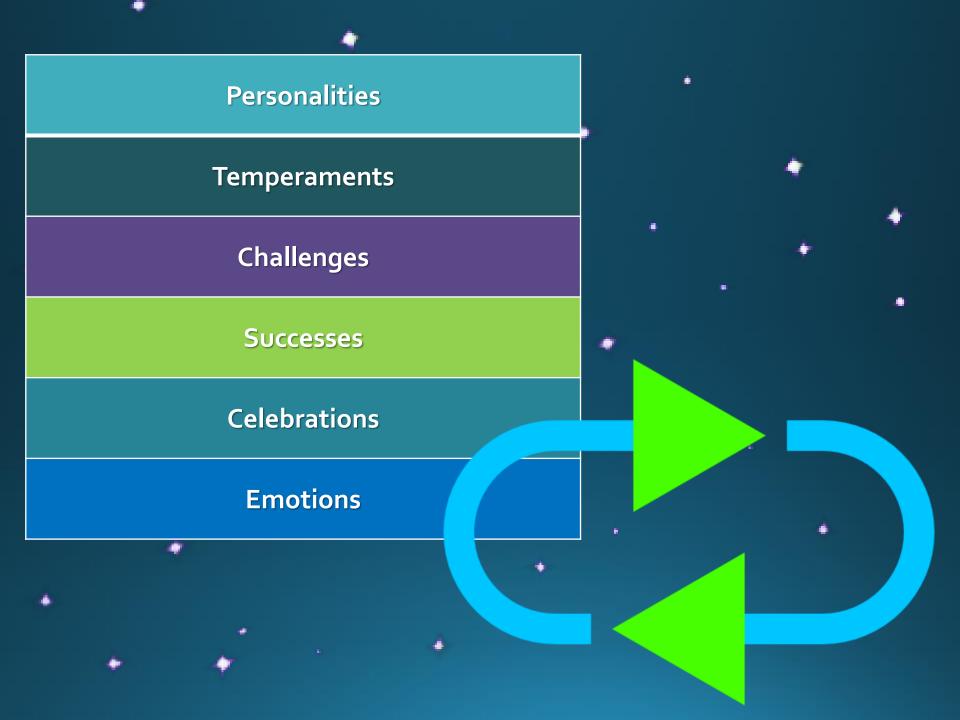
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# Learning Objectives

- How to identify triggers to help defuse difficult situations before they escalate
- How to turn difficult situations into opportunities that can better serve residents and coworkers
- Ways to share best practices to improve communication with team members and direct reports as situations occur in real time

# How to Defuse Difficult Situations







Difficult situations often arise as a result of an event

It is usually a conflict that arises as a result of the situation

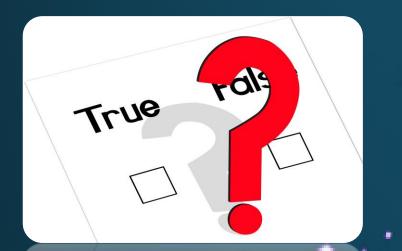




The Key To Handling Difficult Situations
Grace | Professionalism | Empathy



# Everyone Can Be Difficult



True False

When a person is upset and appears difficult, it is often a natural reaction to be on the defensive and take the undesirable behavior personally.

# Change YOUR perspective

Focus On The Intention

Stay Calm

Be Respectful

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### What Are YOUR Triggers?

# Opposing beliefs and values

Trauma

Ego preservation



What To Do Once You've Been Triggered

## **Turning Difficult Situations into Opportunities**





Don't Take It Personally

Find The Root Cause

Apologize For Their Hardship Empathize With The Resident

Listen
Empathize
Acknowledge
Restate
Needs



**A**lways Follow Up

**D**on't Hold A Grudge **D**evelop The Relationship

# Best Practices to Improve Communications with Your Team or Coworkers!



Ask Yourself - How You Are Contributing?



# Use Your Tools!



The day you stop learning is the day you stop leading



Questions?

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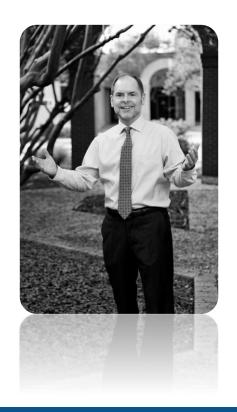
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