SBI feedback model

How to help others to produce excellent results and professional fulfilment
The manager strives to provide

- **Support**
  - Attention, respect and interest

- **Insight: and learning**
  - Offer possible interpretations including challenge

- **Action: suggestions for improvement**
  - Explore possible ways forward
The SBI(BI) model:

1. helps the recipient understand clearly what he or she is doing and the impact this is having (insight)

2. offers suggestions for the improvement that is needed in terms of behaviour to be begun, continued or stopped (action)

3. that are designed to motivate the recipient to change their behaviour (support)

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**ALTERNATIVE BEHAVIOUR**
Behaviour that would result in more positive consequences.

**ALTERNATIVE IMPACT**
The impact you expect to see from the alternative behaviour by the feedback receiver.

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