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Don't Dismiss Office Politics – Teach It

An inability to play the game is too often seen as a badge of honor. It shouldn't be.

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Summary: Many promising executives derail sometime during their careers, often because they weren't very good at office politics. When a promising career falters because of poor political skills, companies have to spend time and money finding a replacement, and performance suffers in the meantime. Research finds though that a person's political skills are key to building a successful career—for the good of both themselves and their company. Companies can find tips in this article to quickly recognize who among their otherwise-talented executives needs help at becoming politically savvy—and how to give them the skills they need to be successful.

Why Corporate Edge suggests this article:

- [Bonnie Wentworth](#), one of Corporate Edge's Executive Coach & Leadership Consultants, contributes insights in this article.
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