

#### Leadership 101: Brewing Better Leaders

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UTILIZE THE COACHING STYLE OF LEADERSHIP

DELIVER EFFECTIVE FEEDBACK





#### **Set Clear Expectations**

- A 2024 study by Gallup shows that nearly 50% of all US employees do not know what is expected of them at work
- Only 32% of US employees are engaged at work
- Gallup found that clear expectations are foundational for engagement

#### Create an Accurate Job Description

# Summarize key points about the position:

- Include key responsibilities and core competencies
- Clearly define the skills and experience you need

# Identify the essential and secondary duties:

- The essential job duties are required of the position
- Secondary duties are commonly "as needed" tasks



### Define Performance Expectations

- Meeting performance measures
- Providing customer service
- Helping other departments
- Following procedures or systems
- Representing the organization







# Utilize the Coaching Style of Leadership?

- During the next 12 months, you will have 50 – 100 conversations of high value
- These conversations can impact working relationships, unlock potential, develop solutions, etc.



#### Coaching Leadership Style

Builds collaboration and teamwork

Leads to employee growth and the strengthening of problem-solving skills

Creates momentum for the achievement of short and long-term goals

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 Teach new skills to someone while that person absorbs as much as possible.

### Situational Coaching

 Sweet spot, balance each type of coaching per the situation.

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# Non-Directive Coaching Examples

- A new manager is struggling to resolve conflict on their team.
- A team member has an idea for improving a process, and they come to you for help.
- A high performer is promoted to a new position.

#### Non-Directive Coaching Questions

#### **Consider the Possibilities:**

- What is one thing you would like to see improve?
- ➤ What are the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats of a given scenario?
- What are your top three goals?
- > What are your ideas for getting there? What ideas get you excited?
- ➤ What is in your control?



#### Non-Directive Coaching Questions

#### **Create Movement:**

- What is a vision that gets you excited?
- What resources do you need?
- ➤ What's working for you that you can build on?
- What have you done in the past that might work here?
- How can you turn this into an opportunity?





Don't worry...you do not need to be a question-asking Superhero

#### **Deliver Effective Feedback**

- Highly engagement employees are
   87% less likely to leave their jobs
- 92% of employees want feedback more than once a year





#### **Delivering positive feedback**

- What is your team member doing well? Be specific regarding behavior and actions.
- What behaviors and actions do you want to see repeated?
- How does this person make the team stronger?
- What type of growth have you witnessed from this person?





# Delivering constructive feedback

#### **Balance flexibility and assertiveness:**

- Assertiveness with too little flexibility will come across as close-minded or authoritarian.
- Too much flexibility will undermine assertiveness and dilute the key takeaways.





# Delivering constructive feedback

- What are the areas for improvement?
   Be specific about the areas and what strong performance looks like.
- What does this person need to do to reach the next level?
- What resources are needed to help this person meet expectations and deadlines?





### Turn feedback sessions into conversations

- Ask questions to unearth key insights about how to best develop your team member.
- Ask people to come prepared with their own self-assessment.
- Ask people about their ideas for improving performance, teamwork, communication, etc.





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