

# **Dynamics of Leadership**

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A HR perspective

## Dynamic Leadership



- Managing Virtual teams
- ☐ Giving & receiving feedback
- ☐ Effective delegation
- □ Q & A

## **Managing Virtual Teams**



"When you meet your workmates by the water cooler or photocopier every day, you know instinctively who you can and cannot trust. In a geographically distributed team, trust is measured almost exclusively in terms of reliability." – **Erin Meyer** 

Trust – You cannot manage virtual teams unless there is radical trust
Communication – foster good communication (proactive & frequent communication is required)
Right Employees – Having the right employees is key/Hire correctly
Flexibility – Agree how the shifts should be organized (morning/afternoon/evening)
Monitoring metrics & KPI's – Must have a robust Performance Management system
Provision of right tools
Safety/security of company data
Be inclusive

### Giving/Receiving Feedback



→ Why is giving/receiving feedback important for Leaders and those being led? You can type in the chat box ...

#### Giving/Receiving Feedback



"Giving people feedback is an act of trust & confidence. It shows that you believe in their ability to change. That you believe they will use the information to become better and that you have faith in their potential"

#### Giving/Receiving Feedback



"We can't just sit back and wait for feedback to be offered, particularly when we're in a leadership role. If we want feedback to take root in the culture, we need to explicitly ask for it."

- Ed Batista
- Credibility of the feedback provider
- Trustworthy feedback provider
- ☐ Feedback conveyed with good intentions
- ☐ Timing & circumstance of providing the feedback should be appropriate
- Interactive feedback
- ☐ Feedback should be clear & helpful to the recipient

#### **Effective Feedback**



The SBI (Situation, Behaviour, Impact) Model works well with feedback provision.

**Situation:** Describe the situation where the observed behavior occurred.

Eg: "Mark, today, during the meeting we had with Customer XYZ.

**Behavior**: Describe the person's behavior – physical, observable action.

Eg: when you stood up and said we were there to help and wanted to hear their thoughts and ideas

Impact: Share with the person the impact of their behavior on you and others present

Eg. I was pleased with your response and how the Service was represented. It shows that we're not there to dictate and the meeting ended well. This is a nice 1st step for us."

#### **Effective Delegation**



David Ogilvy also known as "The Father of Advertising. Said; " "Hire people who are better than you are, then leave them to get on with it . . . . Look for people who will aim for the remarkable, who will not settle for the routine."

There is no other way of stretching your teams experiences than through effective delegation.

- ☐ Define task then select the individual/team
- ☐ Assess ability & training needs
- Explain the reasons
- State the required results
- Consider resources required
- Agree on the deadlines
- ☐ Support & communicate
- ☐ Give feedback on results



### Q & A