Motivating Your Staff

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Objectives

1. Define what motivation really is
2. Review three types of motivation
3. Discover the benefits of rewarding and recognizing employees
4. Compare “engaged” employees to “disengaged”
Seven Objectives (continued)

5. Review top 10 motivators

6. Identify strategic ways that leaders motivate and inspire

7. Determine different motivators that can be used to match the individual needs and wants of your team
Motivation

Person 1: Clinch a fist
Person 2: Motivate them to open it
Motivation
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Motive action
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Which of you is worthy of my daughter’s hand?
“I wanna know the name of the boy who pushed me in the swimming pool!”
Motivation

Not all people are motivated in the same way.
3 Types of Motivation

1. Incentive Motivation
3 Types of Motivation

2. Fear Motivation: The stick without the carrot
3 Types of Motivation

3. Self-Motivation: That drive from within
Self Motivation

The Bucket List
Ponder For A Moment

• Which type of motivation has been used most frequently on you?
• Which type of motivation do you tend to use most frequently?
• To what extent is it context relevant?
The #1 reason people leave their jobs:
They don’t feel appreciated.

Tom Rath & Don Clifton in “How Full Is Your Bucket”
Gallup Press, New York, 2005
A study found that negative employees can scare off every customer they speak with – for good.

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65% of Americans received no recognition in the workplace last year.

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“9 out of 10 people say they are more productive when they’re around positive people.”

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Those Who Receive Recognition

• Increase their individual productivity

• Increase engagement among their colleagues

• Are more likely to stay with their organization

• Receive higher loyalty and satisfaction scores from customer

• Have better safety records and fewer accidents on the job
Engaged vs. Disengaged

Engaged
Engaged vs. Disengaged

Disengaged
Engaged vs. Disengaged

Actively disengaged
Engaged Employees

“Engaged Employees work with passion and form a profound connection to the company. They drive the innovation and move the company forward.”
Disengaged Employees

“Disengaged Employees are essentially “checked-out” most of the time. They are sleepwalking through their day, putting time in but not passion or energy into their work.”
Actively Disengaged Employees

“Actively Disengaged Employees aren’t just unhappy at work; they are busy acting out their unhappiness. Often these workers undermine what their engaged co-workers accomplish.”
Engaged vs. Disengaged

- 29% Engaged
- 54% Disengaged
- 17% Actively disengaged

The disengaged probably didn’t start out that way.
Individual Consideration

There is no single method to motivating everyone; cater your actions to the people you are engaging.
Top 10 Motivators

1. Public praise/recognition
2. Opportunity to show off a winning call
3. Shared customer feedback in which they have made a difference
4. Earned extra paid time off
5. Available retraining; personal development
Top 10 Motivators

6. Respect as a viable part of the organization
7. Requested to mentor a new hire
8. Requested for special project work
9. Top notch info systems
10. Bright, comfortable surroundings

Source: Human Technologies Global, Inc.
Cycles of Motivation

They are cyclical and can go in both directions.
Cycles of Motivation

Praise → Confidence → Strong results → Aspiring to high standards
Cycles of Motivation

- Unsatisfying feedback
- Poor Results
- Hesitant Attempts
- Lack of Confidence
Influencing Others

29 May 1952 -- Sir Edmund Hillary (with Sherpa guide Tensing Norgay) were the first to summit Mount Everest.
Influencing Others

6 May 1954 -- Roger Bannister broke the 4-minute-mile (with the pace-setting assistance of his teammates, Chris Brasher and Chris Chataway).
Influencing Others

27 August 1955 -- Norris McWhirter co-founded with his twin brother, Ross, and Sir Hugh Beaver a journal of world records (Guinness Book of World Records).
Self Reflection

- Who am I motivating?
- Who should I be motivating?
- What is the potential impact?
- Who motivates the motivator?
Thank you!

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