





Improving workforce engagement through an effective employment strategy plan

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Presentation Summary

- Establishing and benefiting from cultures and values throughout the business
- Measuring the benefits of workforce engagement
- Linking employee engagement to productivity, satisfaction and retention
- Communicating with your workforce and gaining buy-in





Presentation Summary (cont)

- ➤ Implementing learning outcomes from your workforce feedback program
- ➤ Breaking the barriers to effective workplace training and assessment
- ➤ Identifying the gaps between the talent you have and the talent required





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Establishing cultures and values

- > Board and executive commitment and support
- ➤ Integrated strategy, structure and policies
- Consistent internal communication
- Meaningful information, metrics and reporting





Establishing cultures and values

-Behaviours

- ➤ Individual behaviour
- ➤ Individual accountability
- ➤ Definition of best practice behaviours





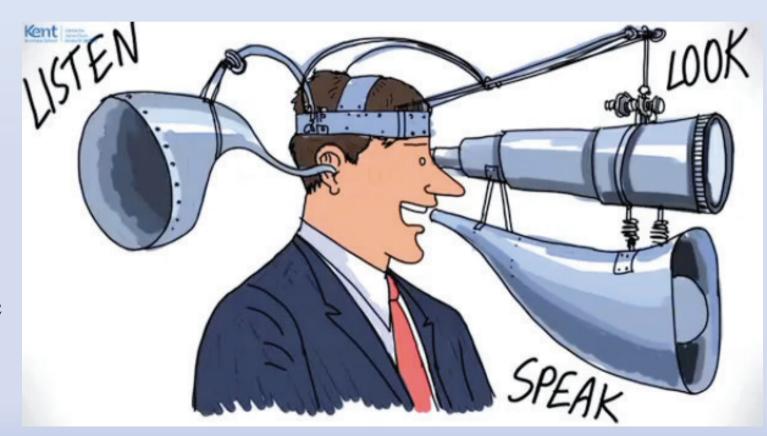




Establishing cultures and values

- Behaviours

- ➤ Promoting individual empowerment
- ➤ Building individual expertise and capacity
- ➤ Discretionary behaviour





Establishing cultures and values

- Enablers
- > Executive Support
- > Central information management
- Staff rotation ad expertise building

- >Structure
- Clear and consistent communication
- ➤ Long term relationships





Benefits of cultures and values

- Connection
 between working
 conditions and
 quality
- Benefits and challenges of a decentralised system





Measuring benefits of workforce engagement

- Point in time measures
- > Continuous measures
- ➤ What do you want out of it
- Customise measures to the team





Measuring benefits of workforce

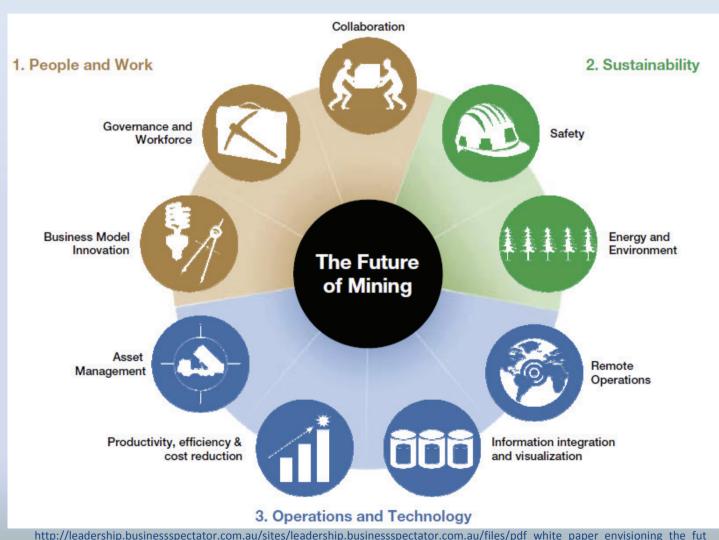
- Steps
- > Plan
 - ➤ Look at the Aim Statement
 - Look at the cause and effect output
 - Look at the measure for success
- > Do
 - > Look at solutions



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Measuring benefits of workforce (cont)

- Steps
- > Check
 - Look at the success
- > Act
 - Look at sustainability



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Linking personnel engagement to productivity, satisfaction and retention

- ➤ Increase personnel satisfaction 20% => increase financial
 - performance 42%
- > 27% less absenteeism
- > Safer
- > Higher personnel retention
- > 27% higher profits
- > 50% higher sales
- > 50% higher customer loyalty
- ➤ 38% above average productivity



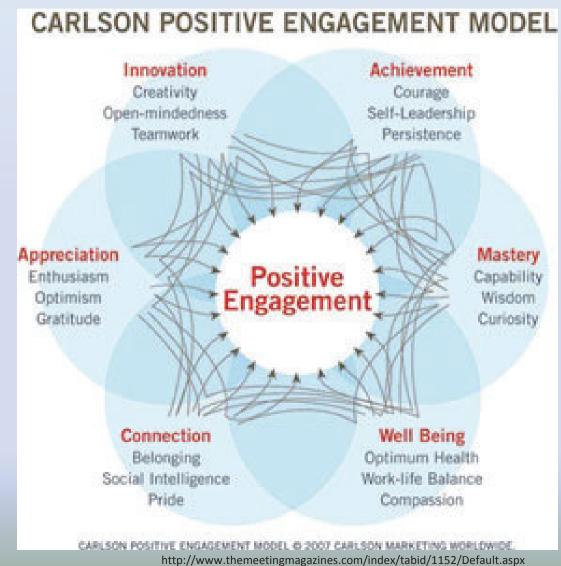
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Communicating with your workforce and gaining

buy-in

- ➤ Obtain individual buy-in
- ➤ Obtain commitment to the change
- ➤ Minimise resistance
- > Reduce personal anxiety
- > Ensure clarity of objectives
- ➤ Share information/vision
- > Challenge the status quo
- ➤ Obtain clarity
- > Minimise uncertainty



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Implementing learning outcomes from your

workforce feedback program

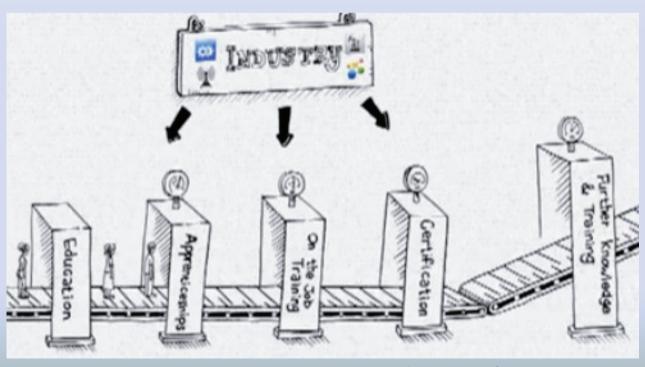
- ➤ Input from staff aids solution acceptance
- > Staff offer input, but it is the team and management that set final solution
- ➤ Make it easy
 - Suggestion boxes
 - > Feedback hotline or email address
 - Empower managers to remove roadblocks
 - > Offer incentives
- ➤ Use careful language/Empathise
- > Prepare for difficult situations





Breaking the barriers to effective workplace training and assessment

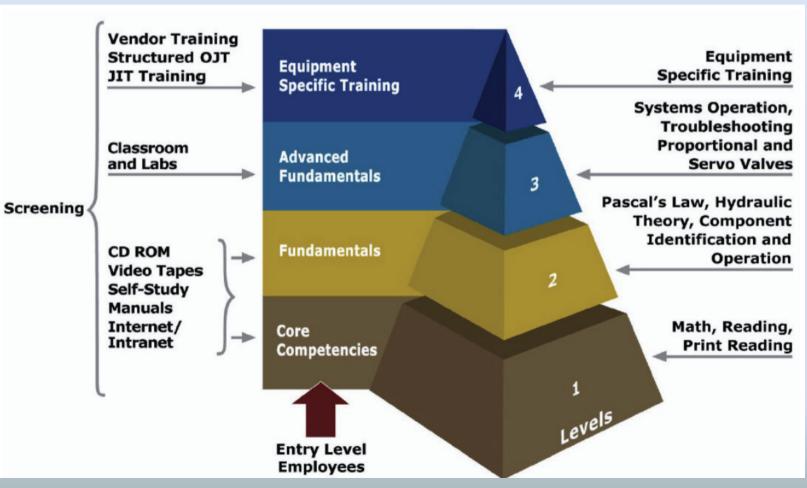
- Resources Time, money, resources, manpower
- > Direction
- > Data
- Language, literacy, numeracy
- Communication
- > Mentoring and coaching
- Diversity





Identifying the gaps between the talent in place and the talent required

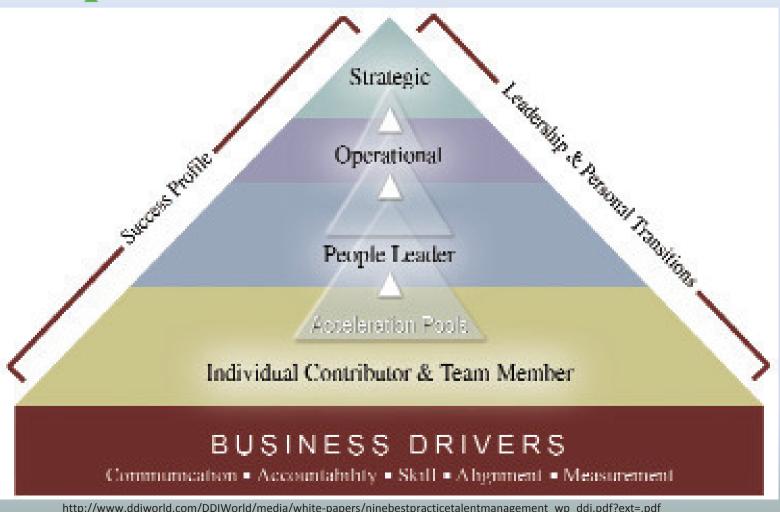
- Aligned with businessstrategy
- Software
 does not
 equal
 management





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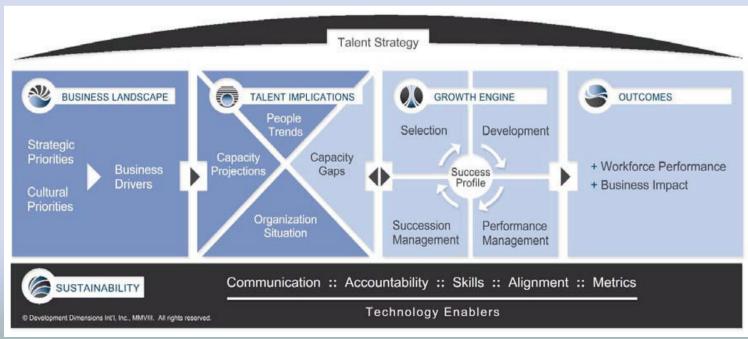
- > Strong talent pipeline
- > Potential vs performance vs readiness
- > Right people in the right place





Identifying the gaps between the talent in place and the talent required

- > How vs what
 - Communication
 - > Accountability
 - > Measurement
 - > Alignment
 - > Skill



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Thank you.

Any Questions?

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