Today’s Presenter

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ABOVE AND BEYOND
DEVELOPING A CULTURE OF ORGANIZATIONAL CITIZENSHIP
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WHO AM I AND HOW DID I END UP HERE?

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WHAT’S YOUR ROLE?

- Director
- Manager/Supervisor
- Neither
ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE

- A shared set of assumptions, beliefs, and behaviors
- “The way we do things around here”

Our organization has a pretty well-defined culture.

Not at all       Meh       Most Definitely!
WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF YOUR ORGANIZATION’S CULTURE?
HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION’S CULTURE?

HOW DO NEW EMPLOYEES LEARN “HOW THINGS ARE DONE”? 
A HEALTHY ORGANIZATION

• Successfully carries out its mission
• Continuously evaluates and improves
• Is financially sustainable and fiscally responsible
• Operates ethically and transparently

• Maintains a supportive and respectful culture in which employees are willing and able to perform at their highest level
PEOPLE POWER

https://www.pinterest.com/pin/476255729316872285/
WHY PEOPLE CHANGE JOBS

75% of workers who voluntarily left their jobs did so because of their bosses and not the position itself.

People don’t quit jobs, they quit bosses.

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Satisfaction and Performance

- True or false?

More satisfied employees are more productive employees.

True

False
CRITICAL EMPLOYEE ATTITUDES

**Satisfaction:** Affective condition regarding an employee’s feelings toward the job.

**Commitment:** Desire to stay with the organization.

**Motivation:** The willingness to work hard.

**Citizenship:** Engagement in “above-and-beyond” activities that are social in nature that improve the efficiency and effectiveness of others and of the organization.
OUTCOMES OF POSITIVE EMPLOYEE ATTITUDES

- Increase efficiency and effectiveness
- Reduce conflict
- Increase morale
- Reduce supervisory time
- Improve public relations
- Reduce accidents, absenteeism and turnover

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/We_Can_Do_It!
“I WISH I COULD CLONE HER”

- Think about your BEST employee.
- Make a list of all the traits, skills, and characteristics that make this employee stand out.
- Pick the TOP THREE characteristics that you think are most valuable and share them in the comments box.
DID YOU THROW THE BABY OUT WITH THE BATH WATER?

And how did that get to be a saying?
HIRING & RETENTION MATTERS

• Productivity and morale
• Team effectiveness
• Service quality
• Community perceptions

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ORGANIZATIONAL CITIZENSHIP BEHAVIOR

“Individual behavior that is discretionary, not directly or explicitly recognized by the formal reward system, and in the aggregate promotes the efficient and effective functioning of the organization.”


BREAK IT DOWN FOR ME

- Spontaneous & discretionary
- Behaviors focused on creating more effective relationships, not more effective task completion
- “Supports the social and psychological environment in which task performance takes place” - Going above and beyond
- Helps with efficiency and effectiveness (not a potluck)
GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE?

1. **Altruism/Helping**: e.g., voluntarily helping a colleague or patron in need of assistance

2. **Compliance/Conscientiousness**: e.g., adhering to the spirit as well as the letter of the law

3. **Sportsmanship**: e.g., tolerating trivial inconveniences without complaint

4. **Courtesy**: e.g., consulting with others before taking action

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4. **Civic Virtue**: e.g., keeping up with matters that affect the organization

5. **Organizational Loyalty**: e.g., promoting the organization to outsiders

6. **Voice**: e.g. sharing constructive feedback & challenging the status quo in the interest of making positive change

http://parody.wikia.com/wiki/File:Minions_high_five.jpg
OUTCOMES OF HIGH OCB

- Reduces staff turnover
- Encourages innovation and taking initiative
- Increases staff and managerial productivity
- Increases customer satisfaction
- Reduces costs
SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISORS

- Model OCB
- Exhibit genuine interest in employees
- Show appreciation for extra effort
- Consider the goals and values and opinions of individual employees
- Provide assistance when employees need it
- Make the job as interesting as possible
- Provide regular feedback
DIRECT, RESPECTFUL, COURAGEOUS
-RUTH METZ

• Fairness matters.
• “Being supportive” doesn’t mean always saying yes.
HOW TO ENCOURAGE OCB

- Give staff latitude to make decisions
- Encourage them to interact with and help each other
- Involve staff in decision-making
- Give time for keeping up
- Provide resources to perform the job
- Fairly reward and recognize increases in work effort
- Ensure fair pay and benefits
- Create fair and consistent policies and procedures
APPROPRIATE STAFFING - WHO AM I LOOKING FOR?

Select employees who are pre-disposed to exhibit OCB

- Pro-social: individuals who are concerned with the rights, feelings, and welfare of others.
- Positive affect: individuals who typically feel positive, enthusiastic, determined, etc.
- Proactive personality: individuals who take the initiative to influence their environment.
SAMPLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

• Tell us about a time that you helped a new employee when he or she was struggling with a work-related problem. (Helping)

• Tell us about a time that you voiced your opinion about an issue or concern you had in a previous job. (Voice)

• You receive a phone call from a patron complaining that “the DVDs are always scratched and no one at the library knows what they are doing” and announces that he is “never voting for a levy again.” What would you do in this situation? (Loyalty)

INDICATORS OF ORGANIZATIONAL HEALTH

• Collaboration/teamwork
• Growth and development of the individual
• Recognition
• Employee involvement
• A positive, accessible, fair leader

• Autonomy and empowerment
• Appropriate staffing
• Skilled communication
• Safe physical work

WRAP IT UP

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MANAGERS AND DIRECTORS

1. Be a good role model.

2. Be thoughtful about the culture you are creating.

3. Hire and reward staff who are willing and able to build the culture you want to sustain.

4. Provide access to training for supervisors about how to promote positive and productive behaviors by being fair, respectful, and supportive.

5. Communicate well and often. Let your team know that their work is valued and serves an important purpose.
HAVE FUN

https://www.reddit.com/r/funny/comments/36kgt2/just_another_pie_chart/

http://boingboing.net/2006/11/02/hilarious-piechartvi.html
I am a tiny potato
And I believe in you

YOU CAN DO THE THING

https://t3hwin.com/i-am-a-tiny-potato/
QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!!

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