

Dealing with Difficult People

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Disclaimer



Question

What challenges (difficulties) are you facing?



What causes people to be difficult?

Not being appreciated

Not being heard

Being under utilized

Not properly trained

Home life is a mess

Don't know how to act

Frustrated with the follow thru

Unique personalities



Types of People

Thinkers Visual

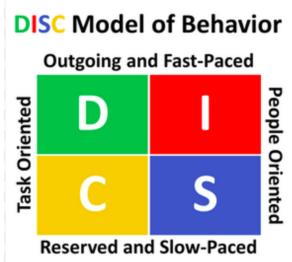
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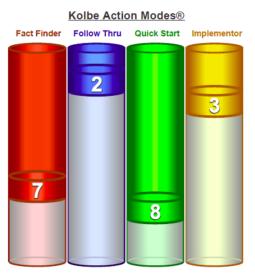
Directors Kinesthetic

Relaters Read-Write



Assessments







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Be proactive

First <u>understand</u> before being <u>understood</u>

Listen

Figure out what they are trying to say

Figure out where they are coming from

(not the words but the meaning)

Separate the person from the issue



Dealing with Difficult People

Keep cool

Don't take it personally

Be clear that your clear (repeat back)

Be clear by documenting

Set expectations (again, document)

Understand there are different type of people (logical vs. feeling)

Be open (hear both sides)

Know your Outcome



How to avoid or minimize issues

Utilize outside resources/experts
Have regular scheduled meetings
Put processes and procedures in place
Have people get to know each other
Find out what DRIVES your people
Remember the EML Model

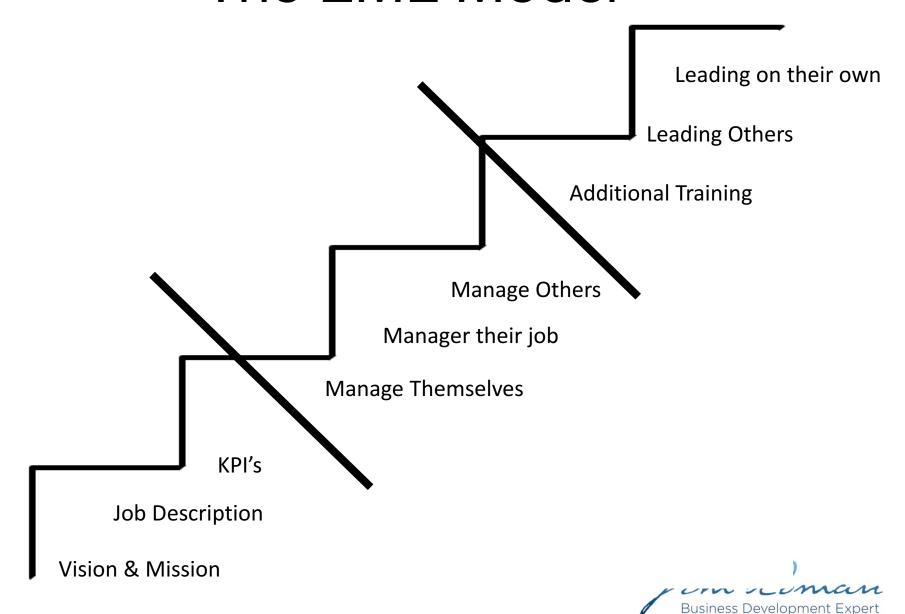


The EML Model™



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E	Vision & MissionJob Description (w/ acct. checklist)Key Performance Indicators (KPI's)
M	Manage Themselves (dev. plan)Manage their JobManager Others (fill in)
L	 Additional Training (initiative) Leading Others (being followed) Leading on their Own

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Thank You



Questions?



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"Manage the Process, not the people"



FAQ's

- Do you hire for Skills or Talent?
- Assessments?
- What if you are dealing with family?
- Annual Reviews?
- Millennials?
- Reward Employees?
- How do you motivate employees?



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- 2. To know their roles, responsibilities and what is expected of them. Much of this desire centers on a sense of job security. That is not to say "guaranteed lifetime employment". It does mean knowing what performance standards are required and accepted as meeting the employer's expectations. Management's job is to clearly state goals and objectives, plus make them both attainable and measurable.
- **3.** To feel appreciated and valued that their work and ideas matter. One recent study revealed that 75% of employees want their manager to appreciate them for who they are and what they do. This is more than just a cry for "Stroke me, Boss". Employees want to feel proud of what they do for a living, and to be recognized for their contributions to the organization.

10. To have an emotionally connected, competent manager/leader of character supporting them. Employees want a boss they respect. Respect is earned in part by demonstrating fairness, honesty, mutual trust, accessibility, holding people accountable, fostering teamwork, and a genuine caring about each employee.

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4. To be coached, challenged, motivated and held accountable

5. To have the right tools, training and authority to do their jobs

6. To contribute in a meaningful way



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7. To utilize their talents in the best way possible

8. To have a say in the direction and goals of the company

9. For a chance to grow and develop – reach their potential

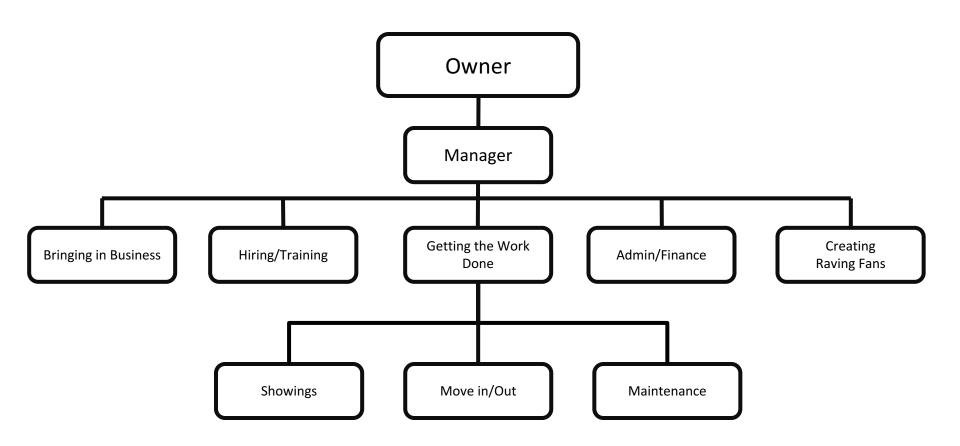


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What do you want your Organization to look like?



Who is going to do what?

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Hiring Process?

Before ● During ● After

Before	During	After	
Finding	Vetting	Onboarding	
Vision & Mission	Ask about V & M	Orientation	
Organizational Chart	See themselves	Development	
Job Description	Setting Expectations	Praise	
Attract	Hiring	Performance	



Onboarding & Orientation



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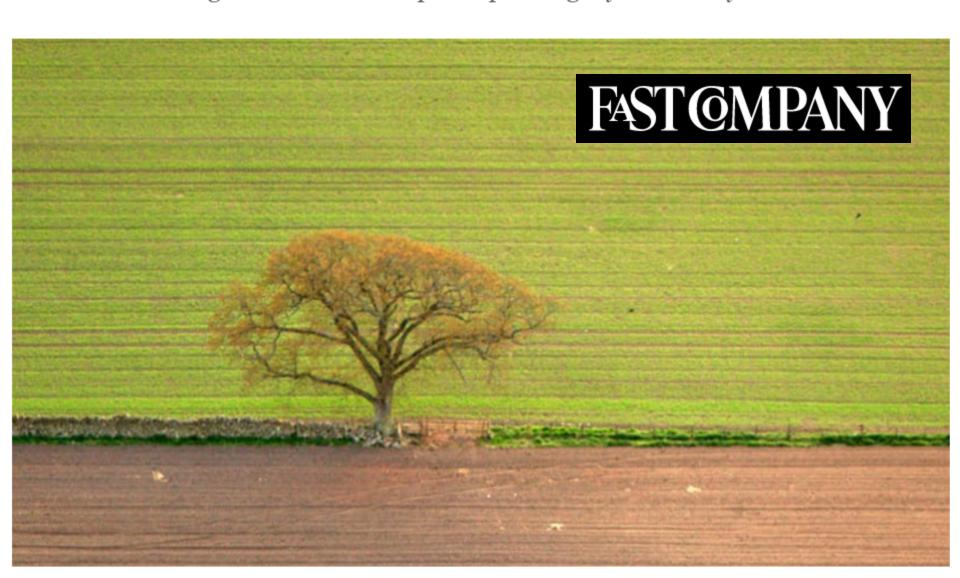
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The Employee-Motivation Checklist

Of course you want employees who are happy, motivated, and productive—who doesn't? Following each of these simple steps will get you where you want to be.



Notes

