### "Ten Steps of Engagement For Managers and Leaders" Leadership for Today and Tomorrow

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### **Introduction Exercise**

### Your Passion

- Find someone in the room that you don't know (or don't know as well as others)
- Share at least one nonwork passion and why you enjoy it
- Introduce your partner
  - Name
  - Position
  - Passion











### **Purpose of this Leadership Workshop**

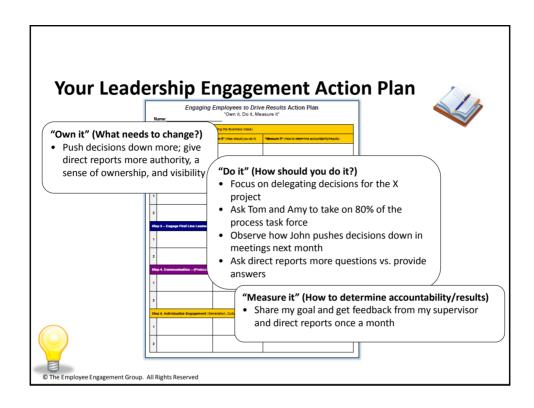
### Leaders are key drivers of employee engagement

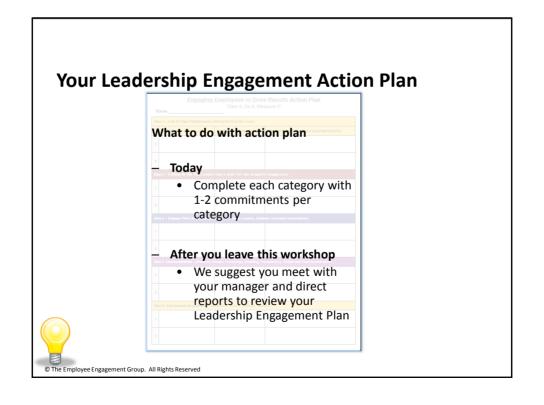
- Reinforce the important role you play in fostering employee engagement
- 2. Create awareness that employee engagement is a key strategic initiative
- 3. Reinforce the connection between employee engagement and high performance
- 4. Introduce new tools and share leadership best practices (Macro and Micro)

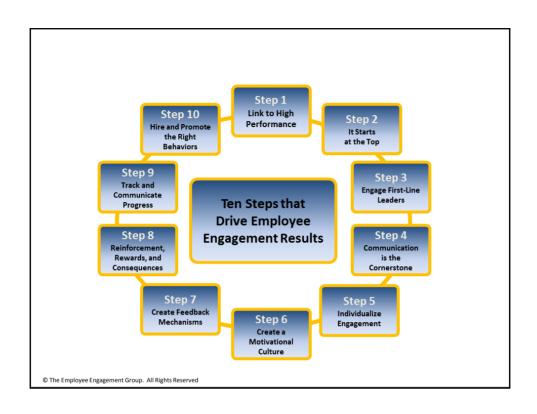
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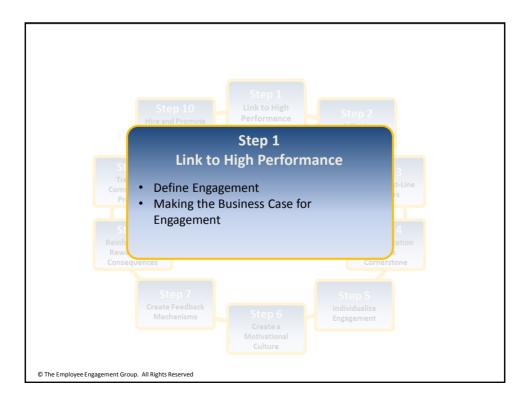
### **Agenda**

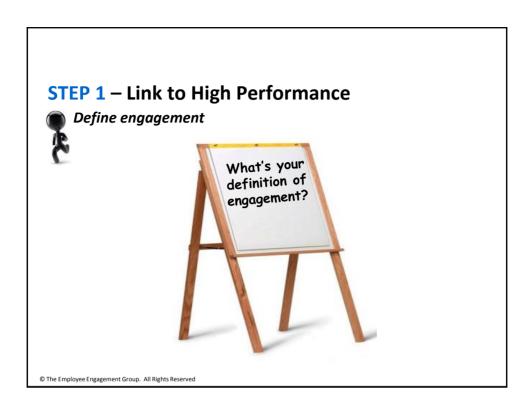
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8:00 - 8:20	Welcome and Opening Remarks	
8:20 - 8:40	Introduction Exercise	
8:40 - 9:00	Overview	
The 10 Essenti	ial Steps of Engagement	
9:00 - 9:30	Step 1 – Link to High Performance	
9:30 - 10:00	Step 2 – It starts at the top	
10:00 - 10:15	Break	
10:15 - 11:00	Step 3 – Engage First-Line Leaders	
11:00 - 12:00	Step 4 – Communicate, Communicate, Communicate	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 - 1:30	Step 5 – Individualize Engagement	
1:30 - 2:45	Step 6 – Create a Motivational Environment	
2:45 - 3:00	Break	11
3:00 - 3:30	Step 7 – Create Feedback Mechanisms	
3:30 - 4:00	Step 8 – Reinforce and Reward the Right Behaviors	
4:00 - 4:30	Step 9 – Track and Communicate Progress and Success	
4:30 - 4:50	Step 10 – Hire and Promote Engaged Employees	
4:50 - 5:00 © The Employee Engagement Group.	Wrap up All Rights Reserved	











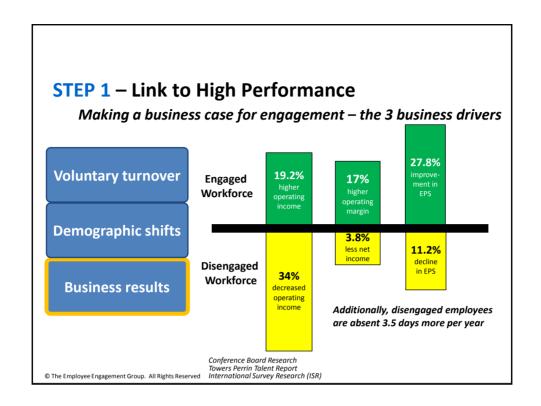
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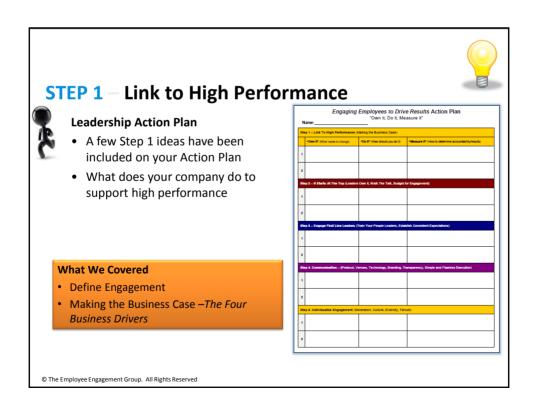
Define engagement

Engagement is unlocking your employee's potential to drive high performance



It is a mutual commitment resulting in the capture of discretionary effort







## STEP 2 — It Starts at the Top Leaders must walk the talk A Tale of Two Captains

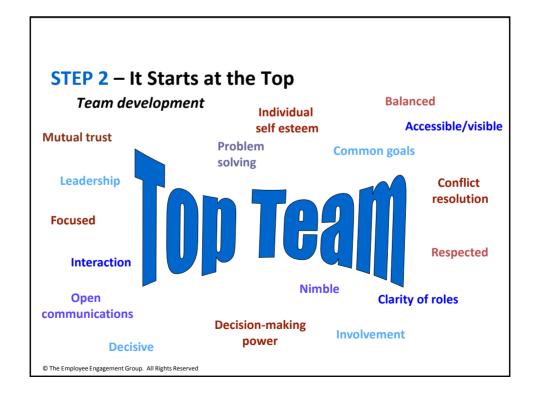
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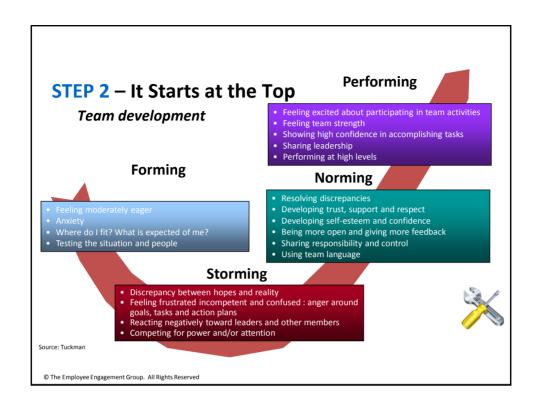
Leaders must walk the talk



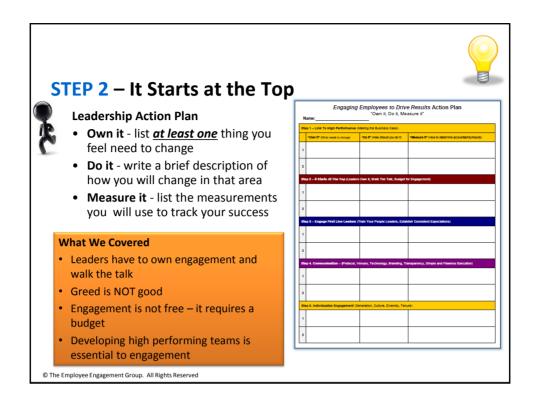
Who Walked the Talk (and Who Didn't)?

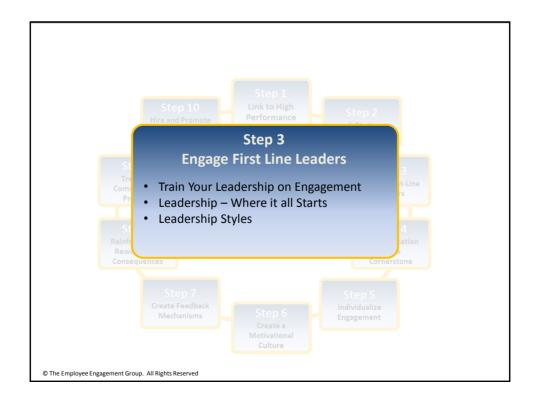
- 1. With your partner, discuss when you've worked with a leader where the leader "Walked the Talk"
- 2. What can you do to 'walk the talk'?
- 3. Report back





### **STEP 2** – It Starts at the Top Team development Team Development Forming Characterized by... Anxiety Search for structure Silence Reactive to leader Superficial Power struggles Hostility/silence Fails to commit to action plans leader Caring, trusting, and enjoyment Power struggles Jockeying for position/control General support Differences acknowledged Leadership distributed among members by expertise Fragmented Deadlocks To team leader by default, or Most powerful or loudest By consensus Whatever it takes collectively or individually Dominated by active members Dealing with differences Opening up true feelings Straight confrontation Subgrouping Overt/covert criticism Disagreements between subgroups Shared responsibility Open expression Disagreements resolved promptly Few outbursts Establish realistic guid ard goal, true Provide structure Build trust Manage transitions Team assessments Reduce the uncertainty... Set goals, clarify purpose Draw out questions Let members get to know each other Maintain team skills... Maintain technical and interpersonal skills Provide feedback on group's effectiveness Assist in gaining more meaning from meetings Model expected behavior © The Employee Engagement Group. All Rights Reserved





### **STEP 3** – Engage First Line Leaders

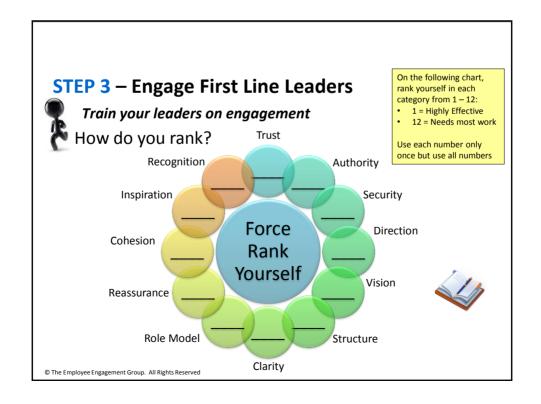
Train your leaders on engagement

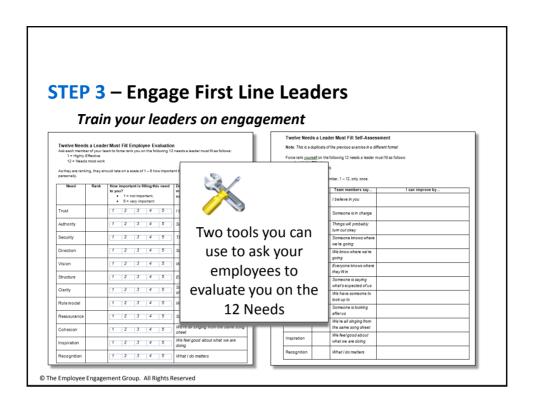
The #1 driver of employee engagement is one's first line supervisor\*

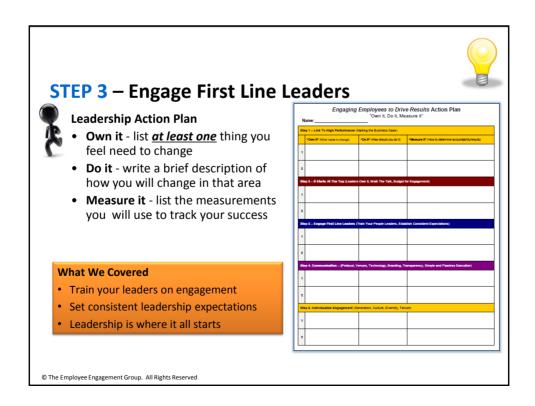
Disengaged managers are 3 times more likely to have disengaged employees\*\*

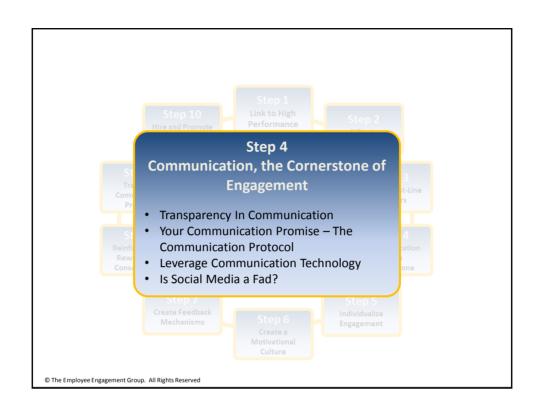


- \* Gallup survey of 80,000 Global Employees
- \*\* 2009 Sirota Intelligence Study









### STEP 4 — Communication, the Cornerstone of Engagement Communication protocol — your communication promise Goals of a communication protocol • Establish communication expectations and process • Reinforce key elements of your strategic plan — Health and Safety — Profit — Growth

- Engagement

at all levels

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· Create alignment with employees

Reinforce communications ("13x Rule")

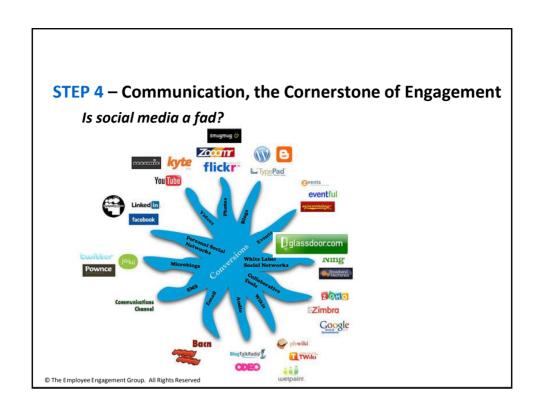
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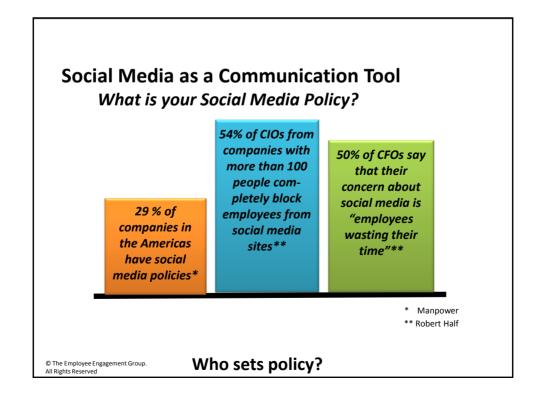
Message	Who Delivers	Venue	Audience	Frequency
Company Update	CEO	Email and Town Hall	All Employees	Monthly
Business Line Update	Business Line Leaders	Blogs, Tweets	Matrix Employees	Bi-Monthly
Sales, HR, Finance, etc.	Function Head	Email / Meetings	All employees	Monthly
Department Update	Line Managers	One on one meetings	Direct Reports	Monthly
Innovation Update	All Employees	Email /text Dept. meetings	Managers and above	Always



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### STEP 4 – Communication, the Cornerstone of Engagement Leverage communication technology



### Exercise - Make a Video

In your groups and using an iPhone or Droid, create a 'company video' highlighting one of the following:

- Introducing new employee to the company
- Announcement and introduction of a new VP
- Introduction and marketing plan for a new product

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### STEP 4 – Communication, the Cornerstone of Engagement



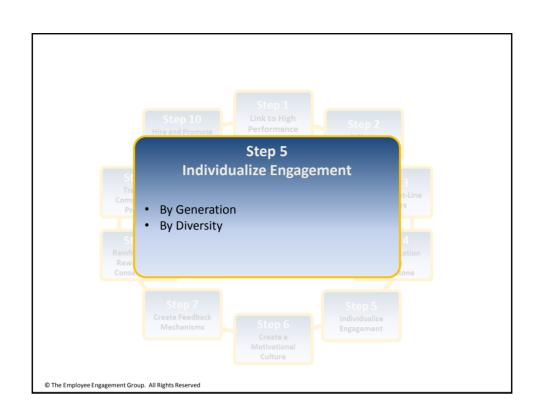
### **Leadership Action Plan**

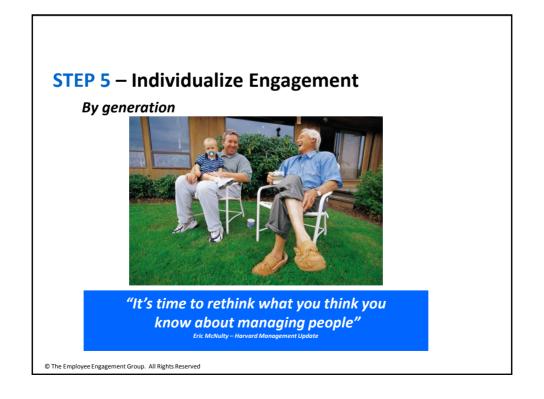
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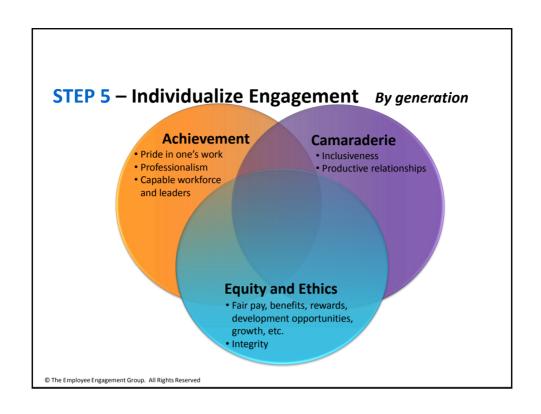
### **What We Covered**

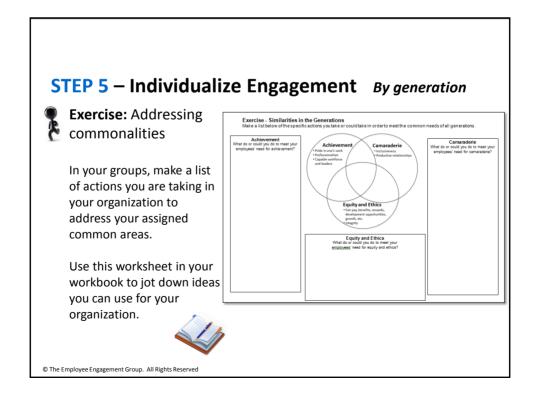
- Create your own Communication Protocol
- Leverage communication technologies and apply it to the 13 X factor
- Look at how you brand your company for your employees
- · How are you using social media?
- Keep communications transparent, simple, and execute flawlessly

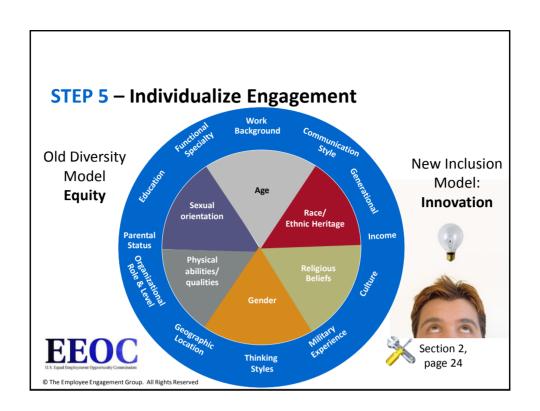










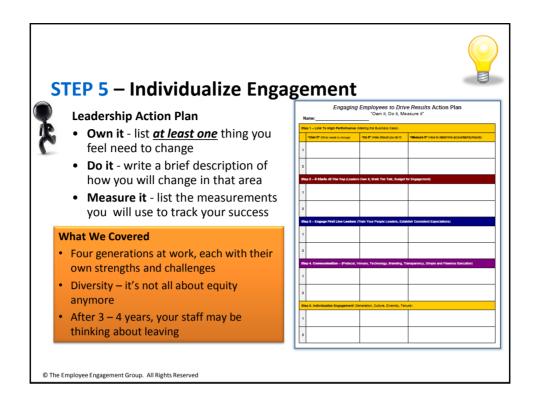


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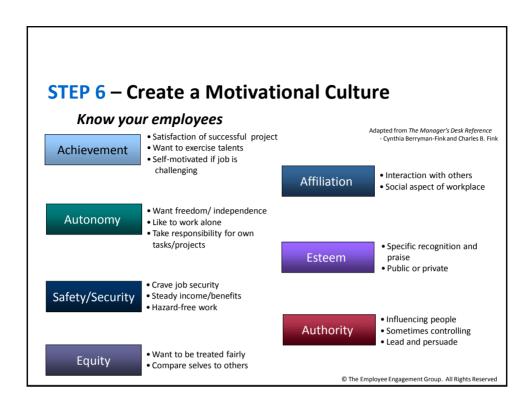


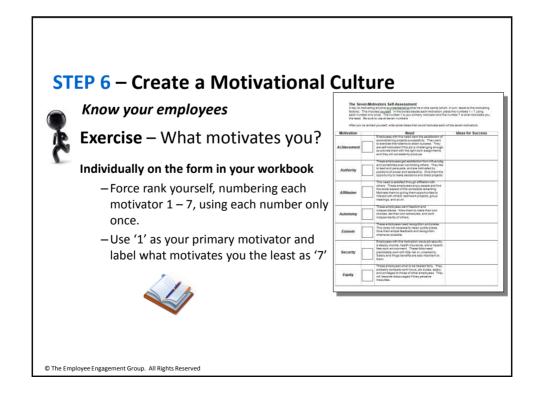
**Exercise** – Using diversity information

Using the information about the Inclusion Model in your workbook, select 3-4 areas of diversity and note how those could benefit your organization









### **STEP 6 – Create a Motivational Culture**

Develop yourself and your staff



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### **STEP 6 – Create a Motivational Culture**

Learning from

### Develop yourself and your staff

- Brown bags
- External seminars/conferences
- Tuition assistance
- Self-study/ certification programs
- Books/Articles
- Help to reflect on, and learn from, mistakes
- reassurance after

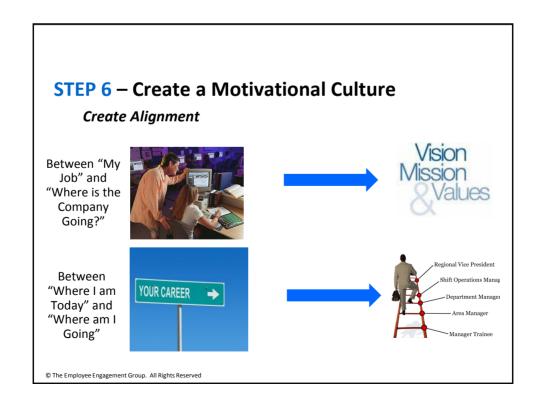
- Self assessment
- •Objective feedback, 360
- •Note strengths and potential
- Mentors
- Knowledge sharing
- •Bring to mgmt or client meetings
- Others (22%) Delegate/Provide added responsibility, visibility
  - Autonomy to solve problems on own
  - New role or stretch assignments (scope, fix-it, line to staff, etc.)

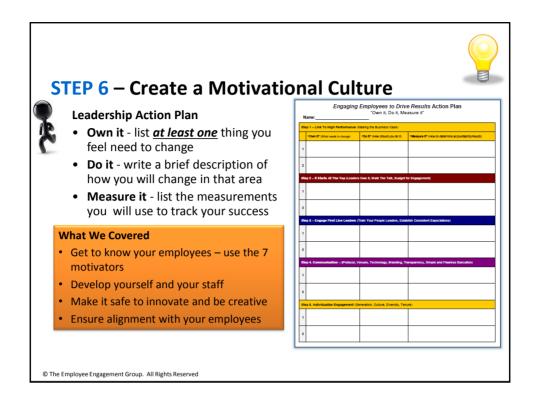
Challenging Hardships (20%) Assignments (42%) Provide perspective; setbacks

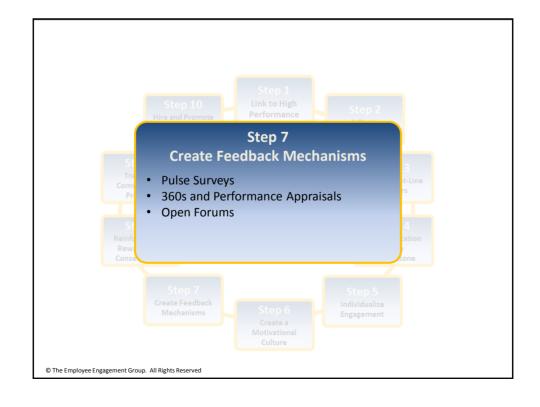
Training/

Reading (16%)

## STEP 6 – Create a Motivational Culture Create Alignment







### STEP 7 – Create Feedback Mechanisms

### 360 Feedback and Performance Appraisals

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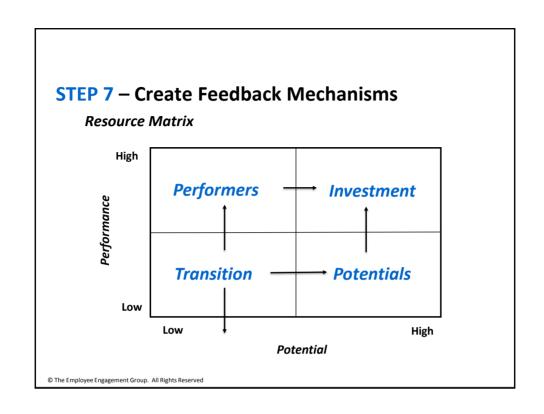
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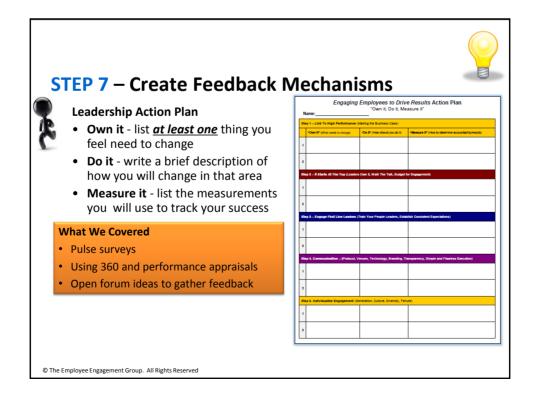
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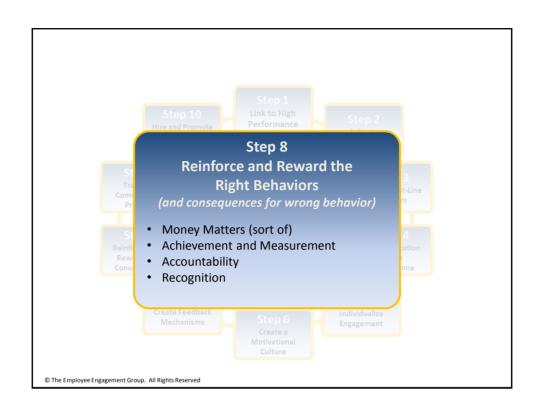
### **Giving Effective Feedback**

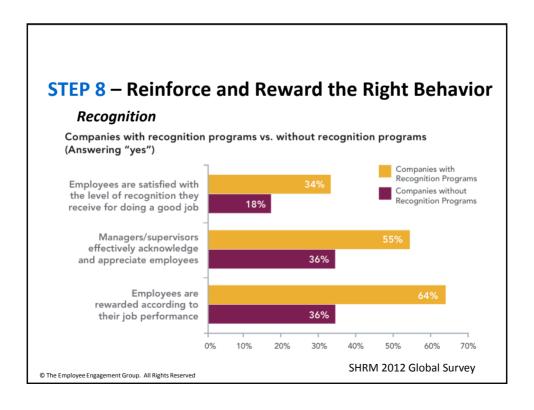
- Look for opportunities especially in turnaround situations, hardships, and / or when high performance is "standard"
- 2. Communicate the situation
  - What you observed
- 3. Communicate the consequences/impact of the action
  - Explain what happened (or could have happened) as a result
- 4. Reward the action/Ask for action
  - Reward and recognize the behaviors you want to reinforce
  - Describe what you want to see in the future for behaviors you want to correct



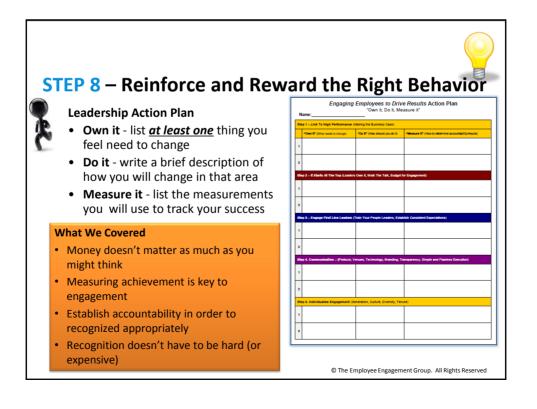


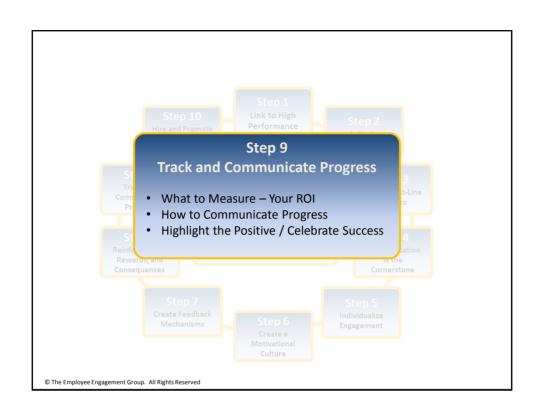


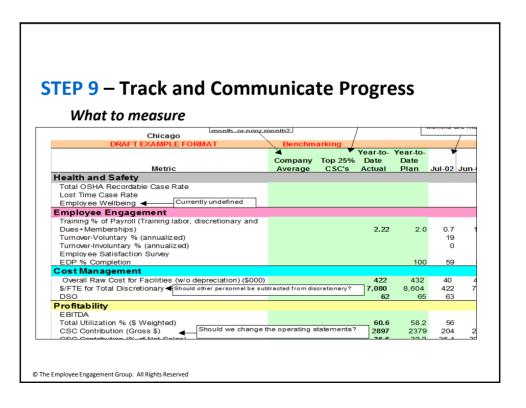




# STEP 8 — Reinforce and Reward the Right Behavior Ask Yourself: Rewards/ Recognition Available to everyone Related to an outcome Delivered consistently Valued by employees 10 The Enployee Engagement Group. 2011 All 10 The Pethylogeet Engagement Group. All Rights Reserved









### **STEP 9 – Track and Communicate Progress**



What to measure

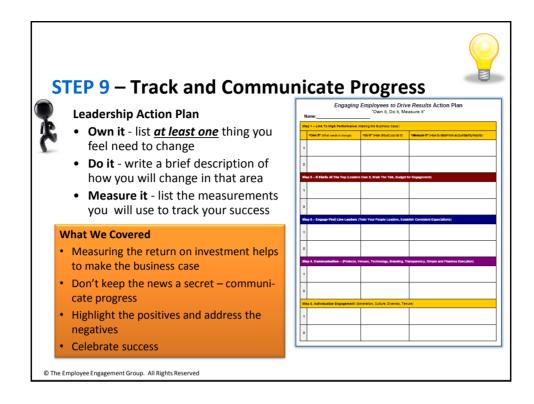
Exercise – Measuring your ROI

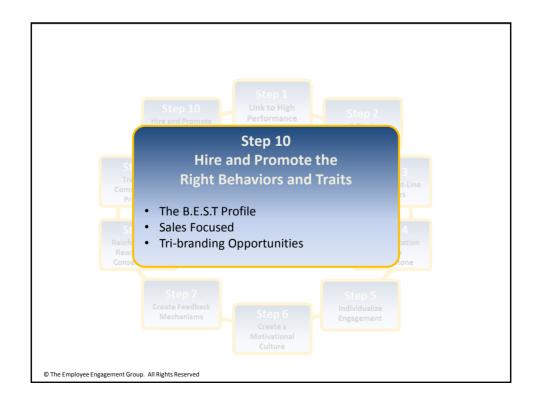
### At your tables discuss:

- What should be tracked in order to measure engagement?
- How should we communicate progress to our employees?
- How would you celebrate success?



Be prepared to report back





**STEP 10** – Hire/Promote the Right Behaviors and Traits



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### **STEP 10** – Hire/Promote the Right Behaviors and Traits

The B.E.S.T Profile

Today and in the Future (dynamic)

### **B.E.S.T. Profile**

Success characteristics

Identify behaviors and traits of high performance

Include in Selection

Modify job to fit candidate

### **STEP 10** – Hire/Promote the Right Behaviors and Traits

The B.E.S.T Profile





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### STEP 10 – Hire/Promote the Right Behaviors and Trait



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### **What We Covered**

- Use the BEST Profile to determine hiring needs
- Your employees and customers should be your advocates
- Conduct 'Stay Interviews' to reduce 'Exit Interviews'

Engaging Employees to Drive Results Action Plan

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'Own R, Do R, Measure R'

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