HOW TO KEEP YOUR BEST PEOPLE

It's Never Been More Important!

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PROGRAM LOGISTICS

- All participants are on "Mute" with no Video..
- **Sound** issues? Choose to "listen by phone" or toggle computer/no audio.
- Use the "Question" feature to type questions and comments.
- Polls will be used for information and fun!



NAVIGATING THE "GREAT RESIGNATION"



WHAT'S HAPPENING



WHO IS HIRING? **Development Associate** eliminating racism community human services **Director of Community** empowering women Communications hope. help. here. Programming Coordinator Monterey County community human services **Director of Development** Future Citizens Foundation CASA of Monterey County Philanthropy Director hope, help, here. **Donor Relations Manager** Here for Good **Community Foundation** DOING THE MOST GOOD **Director of Finance** for Monterey County **Business Administrative Officer** Administrator HOMELESS SERVICES PROVIDER **Executive Director** Monterey Bay Charter School WESTERN FLYER



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WHO IS DRIVING THE "GREAT RESIGNATION?"

MODERATE TO SEVERE DIFFICULTY

98% Hospitality
93% Manufacturing
92% Healthcare
91% Retail, Finance, Insurance
87% Automotive
81% Construction

REASONS

- 60% Higher Paying Jobs
- 46% Less Connected
- 42% Diminished Company Culture
- 36% Burnout
- 35% Family Care
- 33% Better Work/Life Balance

A TURNOVER 'TSUNAMI'!!!

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Career Entry 20 - 25 Years

45+ Groups

60 - 70 Age Group

Harvard Business Review
 Fisher Phillips
 Achievers Workforce Institute

Mid-Career 30 - 45 Years



HOW ARE NONPROFITS FARING ON THE CENTRAL COAST?

STAFFING & VOLUNTEER CAPACITY

We have volunteers or staff necessary to carry out our work.



1 = Strongly Disagree; 5 = Strongly Agree 28% Agree or Strongly Agree "Some board members are not finishing out their terms due to COVID changes in work or family."

"Tough finding qualified applicants in this market."

"Staffing is out biggest challenge right now. Even jobs that were historically "easy" to fill are staying open longer. Staff in programs that are short staffed are tired, some near burnout."

LEADERSHIP TRANSITIONS

Has your organization had a leadership transition this year or will it in the near future?



"Leadership transitions reported across all nonprofit size categories".

"53% of those with transitions responded 'stable' or 'optimistic' vs. 61% of those without transitions."

> Source: Center for Non-Profit Excellent / Community Foundation for Monterey County

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WHAT'S DRIVING WORKPLACE BEHAVIOR?

"A 'GRAB BAG' of REASONS ..."

Wages are not keeping up with surging prices.

Low wage jobs often lack opportunities for career growth.

- A "crumbling childcare industry" is driving up daycare costs.
- **Workers face increasing responsibility without commensurate pay.**
- ✓ Job opportunities with the potential for more pay, better benefits.
- Fears of the next COVID-19 variant.

"... including 'plain old vanilla' pandemic fatigue!"

- Fisher Phillips

Fear of the

"third

wave"!

WHAT ARE EMPLOYERS DOING?

- 38% New creative hiring practices and sourcing, expanding their applicant reach, reducing "desired experience", offering referral bonuses.
- 36% Providing additional "perks" and "benefits".
- 35% Increased workplace flexibility (hours, schedules, personal attire, etc.)
- **30%** Increased remote work options.
- **29%** Improving **HR processes**, e.g., speed up recruiting and hiring.
- 24% Providing mental health support and/or Employee Assistance Program (EAP).
- 23% Ramping up workplace safety initiatives.
- 21% **Surveying Employee Engagement.**

35% state "family care" is an issue, yet only 4% have attempted improvements.

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Fisher Phllips

What are YOUR Retention Levers?

EMPLOYEES WANT MORE & DIFFERENT THINGS



4 STEPS TO KEEPING YOUR BEST PEOPLE

1. DEFINE THE PROBLEM

- Voluntary/ Involuntary
- Impact to Key Business Metrics

2. IDENTIFY ROOT CAUSES

- Comp / Benefits
- Time Between Promotions
- Size of Increases
- Performance
- Training
- Overtime



- 3. DEVELOP TAILORED RETENTION STRATEGIES
 - Workforce Planning
 - Work Flexibility
 - Employee
 Development &
 Engagement
 - DEI Focused Approach
- 4. LEAD THE WAY
 - Re-ignite Your Culture
 - Drive for Positive Change

of Separations Per Year / Average Total # of Employees = Turnover Rate

FOCUS ON

TRUE ENGAGEMENT *The Most Competitive Advantage*



Building a High-Development Culture Through Your Employee Development Strategy, Gallup, Inc.

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WHAT WOULD YOUR EMPLOYEES SAY?

- □ I know what is expected of me at work.
- □ I have the materials and equipment I need to do my work right.
- At work, I am able to do what I do best every day.
- □ In the last seven days, I received recognition or praise for doing good work.
- □ My supervisor seems to care about me as a person.
- □ My ongoing development is encouraged and supported.
- At work my opinions seem to count.
- □ The mission of my organization makes me feel my contribution is important.
- □ My co-workers are committed to doing quality work.
- □ I have a best friend at work.
- ☐ In the last six months, my supervisor has talked to me about my progress.
- This last year, I have had opportunities to learn and grow.

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THE 2020 LEADER (A Prediction Holds True)

Collaborative Mindset

- Inclusive decision making
- Genuinely soliciting feedback

Developer of People

- Mentors, coaches' team
- Provides straight feedback



"Sometime over the next decade, your company will be challenged to change in a way for which it has no precedent". — Hamel

Source: The Generations @ Work survey and Workplace of the Future Survey, Future Workplace

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GUIDED BY VALUES ...

Create an Inclusive Culture

Arrange to be reversed mentored by someone as different from you as possible

Create a forum outlining a major initiative, allow employees to react



Emphasize Learning

Hold learning reviews after a major customer win or loss

Evaluate the facilities and office policies of the company





1) Be Aware of Your Impact

Let's say your organization is experiencing record YTD turnover and hiring is falling below target. Your people are worried, tired and stressed.

- How do you message the realities of these pain points?
- Are you aware of how your concerns and frustrations are felt by others?
- Are you unintentionally adding to their fear and anxiety?

WHAT TO DO:

Define Your Impact. Does it paint a picture of how you want to be seen as a leader? Test what you see with trusted colleagues. Do they see it the same way? What insights do they have?

Decide and Act. Where are you solid as a leader? In what ways do you want to show up different and why? What is important for others to know?



2) Focus on Potential & Possibility

Let's say your organization is 75% retention and you have attracted and welcomed a large number of new people.

- What outcome do you want to create in this uniquely disruptive time?
- How do you know what will be important being pragmatic yet open to possibilities?
- How can onboarding be an "exceptional" experience?

WHAT TO DO:

Get Curious & Ask. Whether new or tenured, ask what possibilities they see:

- ✓ What do you envision as the best possible outcome for this situation/new assignment/challenge we are facing?
- ✓ What excites you about that?
- ✓ What does that give you/the team/the organization?



3) Give the Respect & Attention Deserved

The marketplace for talent has shifted. Think of your employees as customers, being thoughtful and serious about retaining them.

- Do your employees feel underappreciated in the fever to hire new?
- Do only some warrant your interest and attention?
- How are employees acknowledged, recognized, appreciated?

WHAT TO DO:

Re-recruit them. Consider what conversations you would have if you were recruiting them to your organization.

Engage them. Talk with your employees. Consider what questions you would ask **<u>if you were</u>** working the double shifts, taking on added responsibilities, or seeing the last person quit.



Make it Okay
to LeaveFar too often, when an employee gives notice, the
reaction is akin to an emotional breakup – you've
been left and feel rejected.

- What attitudes and behaviors does this trigger for you and others?
- How does the organization's reaction bode with those that remain?
- How do you think employees share your organization's story to others?

WHAT TO DO:

4)

Transition With Gratitude. Consider what conversations you would have if you were recruiting them to your organization.

Treat as an Inflection Point. Talk with your employees. Consider what questions you would ask if you were working the double shifts, taking on additional responsibilities, or seeing the last person quit.

WRAPPING IT UP

- Retention levers have shifted with "Employees wanting MORE and DIFFERENT things".
- True Engagement is increasingly becoming an "Employers Most Competitive Advantage".
- What Matters Most has also shifted simply wanted a check and a job to a purposeful and meaningful experience.
- The significance of Leadership endures with developing relationships as key.

TIME to HireRightsm

Competition is fierce and small to mid-sized employers are struggling to find and hire the right talent during this employee-driven shift.

Despite best practices to "Keep Their Best People", employers are facing the highest skill shortages in over a decade.

Sound familiar?

After a short break, join us for our next session:

HOW to HireRightsm ... *It's Never Been More Challenging!*

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As a manager, supervisor or leader, you face a wide variety of new challenges. In addition to accomplishing your own projects, you are expected to build and motivate a team to meet department and company goals.

During this 2-hour program, we will explore many practical techniques, tips and solutions to succeed and excel in your management role.

Participants will learn about:

- The key roles and functions of a manager, supervisor or lead
- The importance of effective communication in a management position
- How to exhibit leadership so others will follow, and
- Identifying stages of team development while recognizing where your team is now

HOW TO KEEP YOUR BEST EMPLOYEES

EXPANDED PROGRAM!

July 14 9:00am - 11:00am

Register Today!





It's Never Been More Important!

Employees want more and difference things and employers need to rethink their retention practices... or their best people will move on. True Engagement is an Employer's Most Potent Competitive Advantage - but that's easier said than done.

There are endless variables, requiring a strategic level of approaches to keep your top performers in 2022's challenging job market. You will learn some of the innovative ways smart employers are drilling it down and reinforcing a culture of respect and enrichment. They are infusing meaningful value of work and providing flexibility to help retain their employees.

We'll help you think this through, including:

- The Great Resignation a Turnover Tsunami
- Today's Top 5 Retention Challenges
- A Model to Retain Your Best
- Leveraging "Purpose"
- Essential Leader & Manager Capabilities
- The Power of Differentiation
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