

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT The Leadership Journey -The role of Emotional Intelligence

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The Leadership Journey:The Role of Emotional Intelligence

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Agenda...



Context: The Leadership Development Imperative

Leadership Effectiveness Framework

•Journeys in Leadership Development: *Case Studies*

Discussion



Achieving Leadership Excellence



"Executive leadership is a key source of competitive advantage... it should rank in a company's top five strategic priorities" (M.W. McCall, 1992)

"Leadership development and succession planning will be the priority issues of the next decade" (Jay Conger, 1999)

"This much is certain: The old-economy model of leadership is obsolete. These days, the creation of a vibrant network of grassroots leaders may be the most important - as well as the most difficult - aspect of developing the art of leadership"

(Fastcompany, 1999)

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Achieving Leadership Excellence



"Transformational, or socialised, leadership is directed toward the service of collective interests, where leaders acknowledge the need to understand and show respect for their followers, attempting to motivate them through reason and emotional appeal." (Bruce Avolio & Bernard Bass, 2002)

Each and every leader, can become much more effective by focusing on a small number of core aspects of leadership and by developing a new mind-set about the leader's responsibility to herself or himself and to those with whom she or he works. (Michael Fullan, 2001)



Why We Need Leaders:



What Recent Surveys Are Telling Us:

- More than 50% of employees lack the motivation to keep learning and improving
- 4 in 10 people cannot work cooperatively
- Only 19% of entry-level applicants have adequate self-discipline for their jobs

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What Our Clients Are Telling Us:



- Critical shortages of leadership capability
- Competition for top talent
- Leaders not behaving differently despite years of development programs

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Developing outstanding leadership capability is all about *personal and professional transformation* that will create value for the leader, the team and the organization.

We develop as leaders when we are ready and willing to *make the hard changes in ourselves*.

Leadership development happens when people realize it's as much about their own personal lives as it is about their organisational role

Leadership development is an inward journey that <u>must engage the heart as well as the head</u> - it is a call to growth in ourselves and in our relationships











HayGroup	Organisation	al Climate	
		<u>to 30%</u> of the variance in <u>business</u> ed by differences in <u>organisational</u> No unnecessary rules New ideas are accepted	
Hay research	Responsibility	Authority delegated Accountable for outcome	
	Standards	Emphasis on performance Challenging/attainable goals Good performance recognized	
	Rewards Clarity	Differentiated rewards Expectations clear Expectations linked to mission	
	Commitment	Proud to belong Discretionary effort	

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	differences in <i>leadersh</i> management.	 <u>70%</u> of the variance in can be accounted for by the <u>nip styles</u> demonstrated by Immediate compliance
Hay research	Authoritative ———	 Long-term direction and vision
	Affiliative ———	 Creating harmony
	Democratic ———	 Building commitment and generating new ideas
	Pacesetting ———	Task accomplishment to high standard of excellence
	Coaching	Long-term professional development of others



Job Requirements



To develop effective leaders, an analysis of what the job requires the person to do is critical

Understanding the job requirements in relations to what a person brings to the job and finds satisfying explains why some individuals perform well in some aspects and find other parts of the job frustrating

HayGroup Individual Characteristics



Rarely if ever, do knowledge and skill alone differentiate performance;... What does differentiate performance are a person's more deep-rooted characteristics.



Technical Training

Skill Knowledge

Role/Image Leadership Development Trait Motive

Emotional Intelligence Defined



"The capacity for recognising our own feelings and those of others, for motivating ourselves, for managing emotions well in ourselves and in our relationships."

Daniel Goleman



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A Profile of Leadership Effectiveness





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Leadership and Emotional Intelligence



Leadership in the Most Admired Companies

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El Competencies <i>(El Quadrant)</i>	Frequency Shown	
Self Confidence (Self-Awareness)	2 x	
Self Control	7x	
Achievement Orientation (Self-Management)	2x	
Empathy (Social Awareness)	3х	
Teamwork (Relationship Management)	2.5x	







Case Study #1



Background: Educational institutions perceived to be underperforming in terms of teaching effectiveness and student learning

Key Challenges:

- poor organisation climate: affiliative and democratic leadership styles most dominant
- low morale among teaching staff
- parent dissatisfaction with the schools
- teachers spending more time discussing personal problems than teaching priorities
- ineffective performance management processes



The Intervention



Conducted development program for Principals and their leadership teams:

- Clarity of roles
- Expectations for teaching staff
- Expectations for students
- Mechanisms for reviewing performance
- Facilitated 2 day school leadership development program, with follow-up assistance in the school





Case Study #2



Background: Large national bank Key Business Challenges:

- Languishing stock price
- Declining organisation climate
- Introduction of Value-Based Management (VBM)
- No significant changes in management behaviour despite years of training
- Intensifying competition



The Intervention



Intensive Five-Day Managerial Leadership Development Program:

- Integrated emotional intelligence with a current bank-wide initiative
- Intensive business simulation used to apply EI and business skills and demonstrate impact of managerial leadership on climate and business results
- Innovative methods to enhance relationships and deepen learning during and after the program (coaching partners, learning journals, referent groups)
- Executive sponsors played a key role: "Fireside chats" with CEO and senior executives; participation during simulation and debriefings

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What People Said



"I will make sure I think about my feelings and others' feelings whenever we come together to sort out how we'll create our future together." "This was the most engaging, important, useful experience I've had in my 26 years of banking."

"Thank you for a tremendous opportunity. Most importantly, a great level of my own selfconfidence has been restored."



Case Study #3



Background: One of North America's largest insurance companies

Key Business Challenges:

- Shift from a sales to a marketing organization
- Demand insurance products (auto, home) becoming a commodity
- New technology e.g. internet changing the need for face-to-face service
- Agents not motivated to sell non-demand products (life insurance)



The Intervention



Developed Agent Competency

Model: "What are the key competencies agents need to sell non-demand products successfully?"

 Return on Investment: Agents with 5 or more key competencies sold 248% more annual life premiums than the average

Designed Two Leadership Development Programs:

- Agent Development
- Field Operations Leadership and Coaching

Performance Improvements Follows:

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Program Impact



Performers (Percentile)	Revenue Increase	
50	15%	
70	21%	
90	24%	

- ROI: Each dollar invested in training resulted in \$16 of incremental revenue
- Payback on training investment realized in three months

Linking Leadership Development to Business Strategy

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Key Questions



Do we have a clear vision and values?

Is leadership development linked to our strategic goals?

What is the context for leadership development - do we know the right competencies for leadership?

Do we make sufficient use of planned career assignments and personal mentoring?

Do we learn from our own successful leaders - do our leaders take an active and formal role in developing others?

Are we unwilling to accept inappropriate top management behaviour?

Does our organization view social and emotional skills as more important than technical skills to leadership success?

HayGroup Questions & Discussion





HayGroup What Sets Leaders Apart?





"Effective leaders are alike in one crucial way: They all have high degree of emotional intelligence"

> What Makes a Leader Daniel Goleman, 1998

"It's bad execution. As simple as that: Not getting things done, being indecisive, not delivering on commitments... The best CEOs are deeply interested in people... it's all about knowledge and execution.

> Ram Charan and Geoffery Colvin Why CEOs Fail



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Best Practices in EI Development





There must be an individual plan in place



Behavioural change takes time and practice 3

True behavioural change happens when the change helps people achieve personal goals



Provide accurate feedback (multi-rater)

Ongoing support is vital to change efforts

HayGroup	 Best Practices in Leadership Development 		
 Sharing Expert Knowledge Professional practicums On-line leaders' forums Lunch and learn series Web conferences External presenters Leadership newsletters (e-mail distribution) 	 On-the-Job Development Formal mentoring programs Planned job movements "Coaches' Corner" (on-line coaching) Resource development guides CD ROMs; video & audio tapes 		
Formal Learning/Enhancing Self- Management •Contracting for leadership & learning •Assessment and feedback (competencies; style, climate) •Residential leadership development programs •On-line learning series; virtual classrooms	 Experimentation "Workouts" Quality Management Teams Simulations 		



Developing Leaders



How Do Your Leaders Best Learn?

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	"Use A Great Deal"	
	Most Admired	Peer Group
Planned career assignments —	— 61%	35%
dividual one-on-one coaching —	- 57%	22%
Formal in-house training —	— 52%	51%
Business school executive — program	— 35%	16%
Off-the-shelf study program —	— 0%	6%

(1999 Fortune - The World's Most Admired Companies)



A Continuum of Leadership Interventions



- Self-propelled development (e.g., readings; on-line presentations, informal coaching)
- Individual assessment and feedback (e.g., motives, competencies, leadership styles, climate)
- "Deep Dive" formal learning interventions (including assessment feedback; one-on-one consultations; simulations)
- Sustaining activities (e.g., planned job movements; leadership "communities of practice"; formal mentor assignments; modifications to HR practices)



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