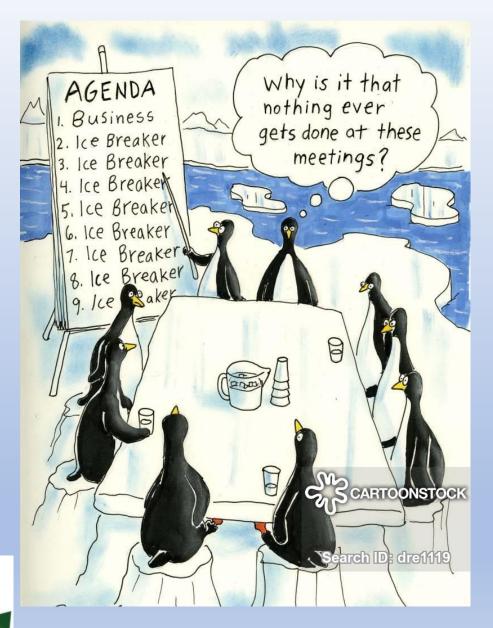




# APPEL Network Delivering Feedback in a positive manner

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## Agenda:

Introduction – Our role

**Coaching & Communication** 

Delivering feedback positively

Managing Conflict in a positive manner





#### **Effective Leadership**



Self Awareness Trusting / Trustworthy

Clarity Empathy

Patience Optimism / Inspiring

**Potential** 

Supportive

Positive & Encouraging





#### **Effective Leadership**

Understanding our role

**Guidance & Mentorship** 

Agree upfront

Be consistent







## Coaching & Development



"Developing a person's knowledge, skills and confidence so that their performance improves, leading to both their objectives and the objectives of the business".





## Coaching & Development



#### **Coaching SHOULDN'T BE:**

Once off / Once a year

At review time only

Only for when there's a problem





## Coaching & Development



#### **Coaching SHOULD BE:**

Continuous

Used by high achievers – Targets Peak Performance

Most important job of a Leader







**Start with the relationship:** Takes time

Build trust, be transparent

Demonstrate empathy

Be curious – ask better questions

Be clear, be patient







Start with the relationship

**Provide Assessment:** 

Focus on strengths!

Ask before you tell

Open ended questions

Help with self-awareness

Be present







Start with the relationship

**Provide Assessment** 

**Support & Encourage:** 

Listen & be open

Allow to vent frustrations

Encourage to make (the right) mistakes

**Build confidence** 

**Recognise success OFTEN** 







Start with the relationship

**Provide Assessment** 

Support & Encourage

**Getting practical:** 

Help to SET goals

Paint the right picture

Develop your processes

Drive the right ACTIVITY

Be relentless







Start with the relationship

**Provide Assessment** 

Support & Encourage

**Getting practical:** 

Observe / Listen

Time with people

Discussion / Role Play

Pair up with a colleague

Re train





## Allocating time:



What should we talk about?

Daily: Current Issues

Today's customers

**Urgent items** 

**Action points** 





## Allocating time:



What should we talk about?

Weekly: Well done / what are you happy with?

What challenges did you have?

How can I help?

What are your goals for next week?





## Further points on coaching:



If it's urgent, you've left it too late

Prioritise coaching

Create the Culture

Do it often – weekly meetings good time to review

Document always





#### **Effective Communication**

Using our Communication Skills BETTER

Perspective of others

Understanding real meaning

Being understood better









#### Words matter!

We communicate mostly with negativity!

Great communication is communication with positivity!





#### **Words matter!**

#### **Negative habits:**

Unfortunately...

I'm afraid...

I can't...

To be honest...

You shouldn't have...

That's not good enough...

Not my fault / job / department...







#### Words matter!

#### **Positive habits:**

"I can" vs "I can't"

"What we could do is..."

Focus on "And", not "But"

Could you help me?

Thank you!









#### Always a Positive way of saying anything:

Talk about what you DO want – not what you DON'T

**Appreciate EFFORT!** 

Acknowledge IMPROVEMENT!





#### **Effective Communication - Question 1:**

Communication as a leader is about how you make people feel.

Do you raise people's confidence and self-esteem when you interact with them?

Or could you be doing the opposite without realising it?

Do you feel this is your responsibility?







#### **Effective Communication - Question 2:**

Do you feel you communicate with clarity?

Do you take responsibility to ensure that your message has been understood?

How do you feel that you can do this?







#### **Effective Communication - Question 3:**

Do you listen enough to understand others' perspectives with empathy?

Do you take responsibility to ensure that you have correctly understood?

How do you feel that you can do this?









What IS conflict?

Healthy disagreement

Diversity of opinion

When two people talk AT each other, and NEITHER feels heard





What IS conflict?

"Conflict is inevitable – Combat is optional"





#### How does conflict arise?

Conflicting goals

Lack of resources

Personality clashes / poor chemistry / lack of respect

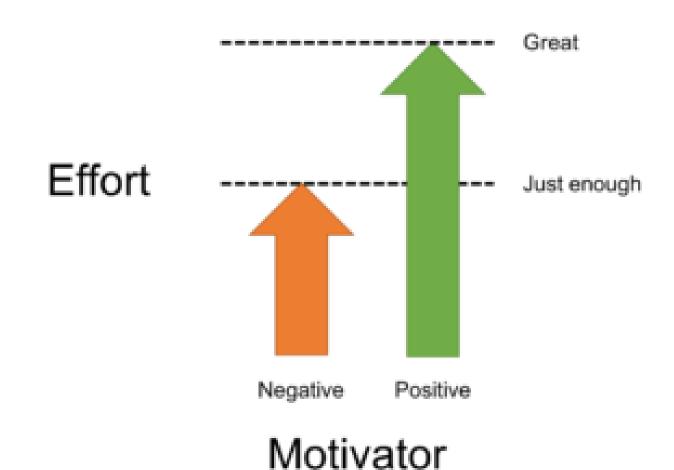
Perception of unfairness / not listening

Negativity / ineffective communication



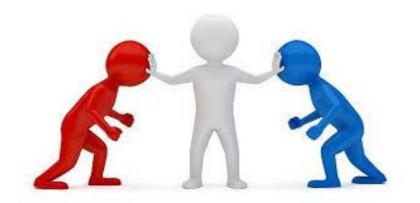












"I'm going to get my way!"

WIN / LOSE

"I'll just let them win..."

LOSE / WIN

"I'm tired of conflict..."

LOSE / LOSE

"I'll compromise – we'll meet in the middle!"

LOSE / LOSE





## Resolving conflict positively:



Practice Empathy: Listen (really listen) & find common ground

People want to FEEL Fairness, and to FEEL Heard

Find something to Appreciate / Respect / Agree (positive language)

Focus on the situation – not the individual

Prioritise – choose win-win







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