

Underinvesting in Your First Time Leaders Will Cost You:

**Develop their skills and
improve business results**

Welcome

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Passion for Developing Front Line Leaders



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TWO REASONS

Logical | Emotional

Four Topics on Our Agenda

WHY DEVELOP?

- It's Good for Business
- It's the Right Thing to Do
- The Nitty Gritty
of Successful Development
- It's Easier, Cost-effective and
Scalable Today

Let's Get on The Same Page

Who Are Front Line Leaders?



Team
Leads



Newly
Promoted
Supervisors



Emerging
Leaders with
Potential

What You Said

Skills	Skills
Communication skills	Leadership skills
Coaching skills	Soft/People skills
Delegation	Metrics/Strategy
Confidence in their role	Motivating teams

Themes



Topic 1: It's Good for Business

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Most Important Reason Polling Question



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Poll: Get Ready to Weigh In

A



B

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C



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D

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Results

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Your Brand

Competitive Advantage

Reduce Expenses/Costs

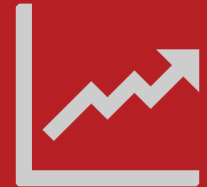
Drive Positive Results

- **Good for Business**

Let's Talk



- **Grow the Brand**



Front-line Leaders Manage 60-78% of Your Workforce

The Economic Value of Loyalty



By Daily Deal Builder

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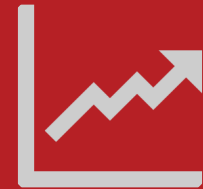
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- **WELL DEVELOPED FRONT LINE LEADERS**—a differentiator

Many Leaders Not Ready For Prime Time... Yet.

According to [a 2011 CareerBuilder survey](#):

20%

of first-time managers are doing a poor job, according to their subordinates

26%

of first-time managers say they felt **they weren't ready to lead others**

60%

say **they never received any training for their new role**

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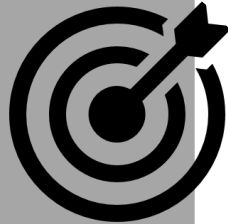
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66%

We are “weak” in developing millennials.

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- **Reduce Costs**



Gallup: State of the American Workplace (2015)

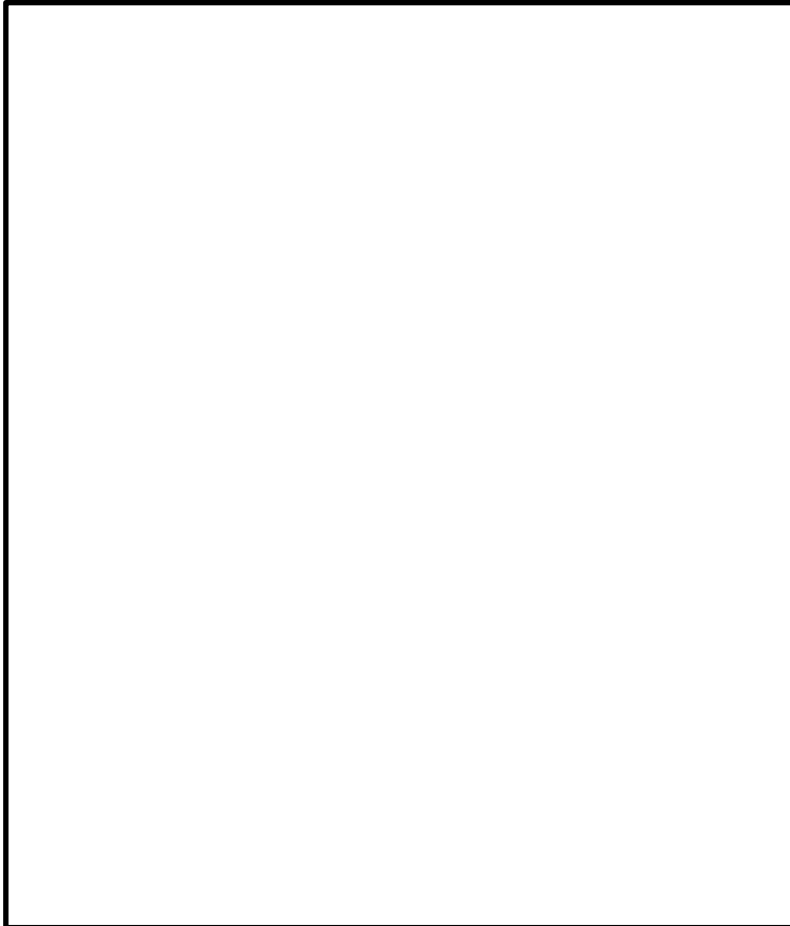
17.2% OF THE WORKFORCE IS ACTIVELY DISENGAGED.

“Unhappy and acting out that unhappiness at work in the form of tardiness, missed work days, decreased productivity, and shrinkage, which is a fancy word for stealing the office supplies and other resources.”

32% U.S. workers considered engaged in their jobs by Gallup in 2015

50.8% Employees “not engaged” in their jobs

Costs



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Assume \$45,000 salary
34% = \$15,300 X 100 employees
is \$1,500,300 per year

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- **Improve Measurable Performance**



Front-line Leaders Drive Business Results



Drive
Results

- Focus Team's attention on what matters— metrics **60-78%**
- Implement strategic initiatives
- Facilitate and reframe change to Team

Topic 2: It's The Right Thing to Do

- **It's the Right Thing to Do**

Let's Talk



- **Promote them**
- **Develop them**



Challenges: No Sink or Swim



**Shift
Mindset**



**Master
the Skills**



**Broaden
Horizons**



**Achieve
Results**

Which of the Four is Most Challenging to Develop



A

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B

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Topic 3: The Nitty Gritty of Successful Development

The Leaders of FLL are Key

COACH

Develop a coaching culture and be a coach

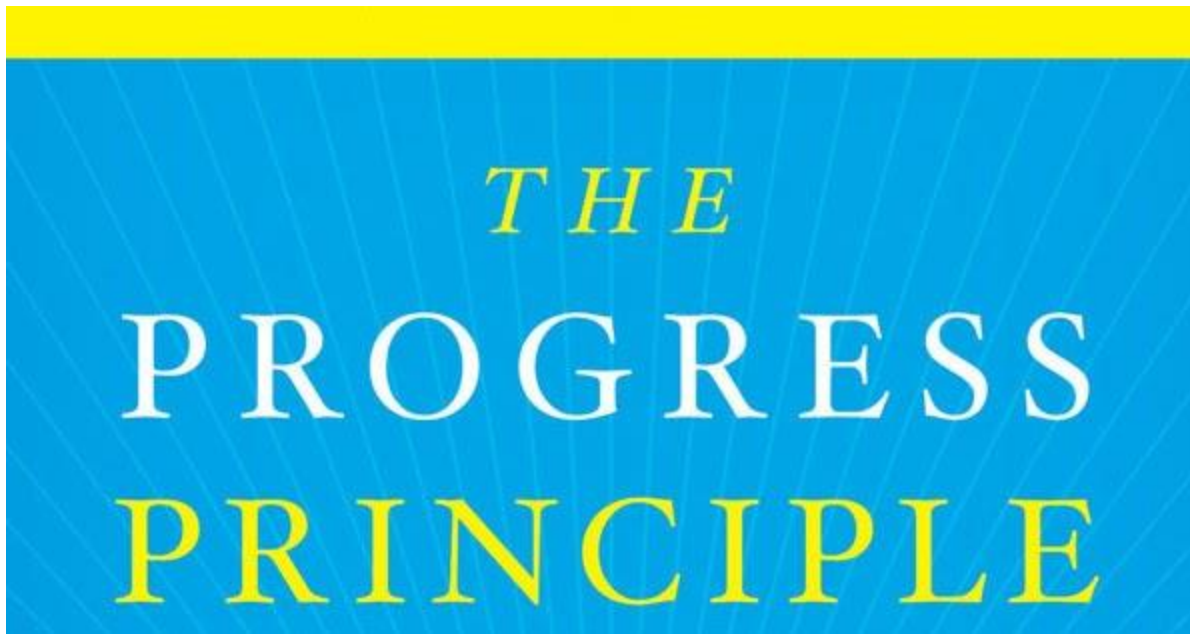
CATALYST

Remove barriers to your FFL success --a catalyst for their success

TEACHER/ROLE MODEL

Teach/Model what effective leadership looks like and what an effective leader does

Teresa Amabile's Book and Research



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Progress Principle

- Remove Roadblocks
- Give Timely Help
- Broker Resources
- Protect Their Time
- Show Up, Show Appreciation

FRONT LINE LEADERS MATTER - CREATE BONDS

Topic 4: Learning Technologies

- **New Learning Technology**

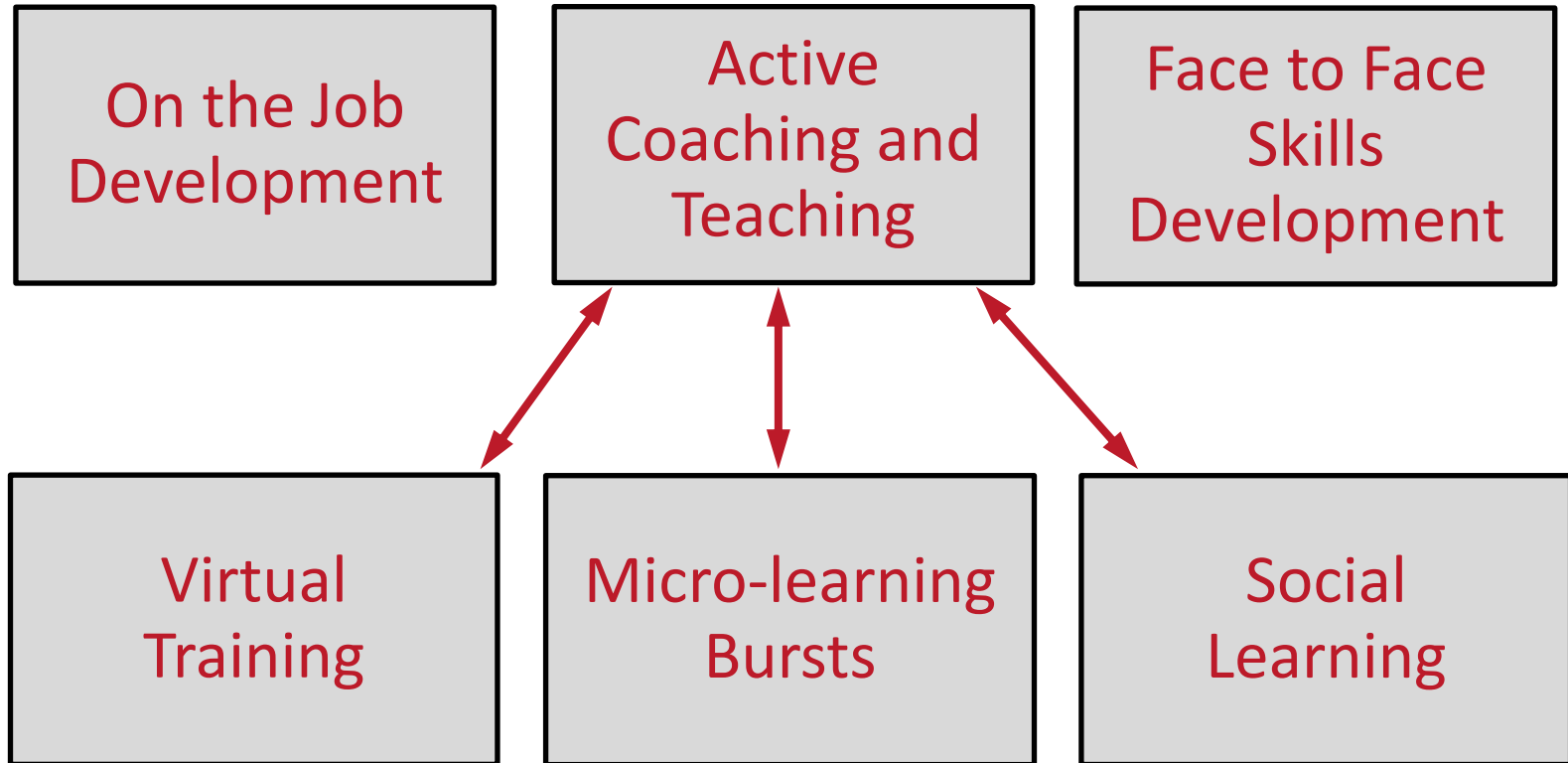
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- **Easier**
- **Cost Effective**
- **Scalable**



Learning Strategies



2/3 USE E-LEARNING AND OVER HALF USE ON-DEMAND CONTENT

Learning Strategy 7 = DIY

SELF DEVELOPMENT TACTICS



Volunteer
Toastmaster
Serve on
Committees



Employer
Tuition/
Degree



MOOCs
Badges and
Certificates



Self Help
Books

Effective Virtual Learning Multi-pronged

Virtual Learning – Interactive e-modules



Customized Action Learning Projects



Facilitation, Coaching, Leadership Plan

Example – Front Line Leader Competency Model

Real company issues/facilitated by company leaders

- Personal Mastery
- Leadership Agility
- Communicate Effectively
- Leading Effective Teams
- Leading and Managing Change
- Demonstrating Business Acumen

Check List for Selecting e-learning

Is it Scalable?

Is it Flexible?

Appeal to Multiple
Learning Styles?

Include Self-
Assessment

Tackle Real Work
Issues

Include Facilitation
and Coaching of
Leadership Plan

Wrap and Summary

It's Good For Business

It's the Right Thing to Do

**Take Advantage of New
Learning Strategies**

Interested in Learning More?

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