### Manager Onboarding:

Setting New Leaders Up for Success



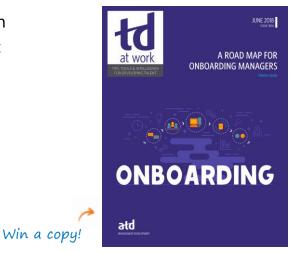


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# A random fact about me

### Today's Agenda

- Why manager onboarding
- How to sell the idea within your organization
- 5 steps for developing a program, including:
  A The skills that every new manager needs
  B Measuring program success
  C How HR tech can help



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A process that helps employees become productive in the most effective and efficient means possible.



The who, what, and why of manager onboarding

### **Manager's Role in Organizational Success**



**50 percent of employees** have left their job to get away from their manager at some point in their career.



Managers who account for **70 percent variance** in employee engagement.

# ONE DOES NOT SIMPLY

## HIRE TECHNICALLY COMPETENT MANAGEMENT<sub>emegenerator.net</sub>

The worst thing organizations can do is hire or promote the most technically competent person and not set them up for success.

# POLL: Does your company have a manager onboarding program?

- A. Yes, and it's been very successful for us.
- B. Yes, but we're not seeing the results we were looking for.
- C. Not yet, but we're considering it.
- D. No, we're not sure it's right for our culture.

## What is Manager Onboarding?



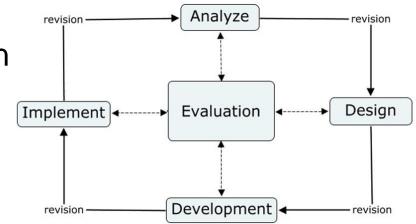
## Why Manager Onboarding?

- Management and leadership development
  - Management and leadership are two different things
  - Leadership exists at every level of the organization
- Self-management and engagement
  - Engagement is stagnant (Gallup)
  - Autonomy is learned through self-management
- Replacement and succession planning
  - Quits are at an 8-year high (SHRM)
  - Eventually, Boomers will exit the workforce



## 5 Tips for Developing a Program

- 1. Assessment
- 2. Design
- 3. Development
- 4. Implementation
- 5. Evaluation



### 1. Assessment

- Don't skip it
- Gap analysis
  - Where will the industry be in 3-5 years
  - Where will the business be in 3-5 years
- Don't throw the kitchen sink in it

# POLL: What's your company's primary training delivery medium?

- A. Classroom
- B. eLearning
- C. MicroLearning
- D. Blended

### 2. Design

- Goals and objectives
  - Realistic
  - Relevant
- Mixed delivery style
  - Classroom
  - Mobile and social
  - eLearning and MicroLearning

A few reasons to consider MicroLearning:

- It's easy to produce
- It's flexible
- It fits today's technology
- It can compliment your existing programs
- It could be a coaching tool



## Onboarding in a box

- Pre-boarding
- First day
- First month
- First quarter
- Feedback

# "Organization shall set you free."

– Alton Brown

## 3. Development

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Discussion/Demonstration
- 3. Testing/Practice
- 4. Feedback/Debrief
- 5. Wrap-up/Closing



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## 4. Implementation

- Pilot programs
- Phased implementation
- Content
  - Technical/hard skills
  - Management/soft skills
  - Human resources
  - Career development
  - Well-being

### Gallup-Healthways' Definition of Well-Being

Well-being is comprised of five elements – and all five are interrelated and interdependent.



- Purpose: Liking what you do each day and being motivated to achieve goals
- Social: Having supportive relationships and love in your life
- Financial: Managing your economic life to reduce stress and increase security
- Community: Liking where you live, feeling safe, and having pride in your community
- Physical: Having good health and enough energy to get things done daily

### POLL: Does your company measure training?

- A. Yes, and we use the results for future programs.
- B. Yes, but we're not using it to make decisions.
- C. No, but we're thinking about it.
- D. No, we're busy and just don't know where to begin.

### 5. Measurement and Evaluation

### Quantitative

- Kirkpatrick levels
- Return on investment
- Cost per hire
- Turnover

### Qualitative

- Surveys
- Stories



### The Next Promotion

- Coaching
- Mentoring
- Alumni groups
- Networking
- Knowledge management





# Wrap up and Next steps

- Do your homework!
- Get buy-in (including a project sponsor)
- Consider pilots and phases
- Have a maintenance plan

### Create S.M.A.R.T. plans for change

- Specific
  - What is the goal?
- Measurable
  - How will we know when we're successful?
- Actionable
  - What steps do we need to take to achieve the goal?
- **R**esponsible
  - Who needs to be involved / supportive?
- Time-bound
  - When will it be accomplished?

# Thank you!



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# Questions?