

7 Best Practices to Boost Employee Engagement

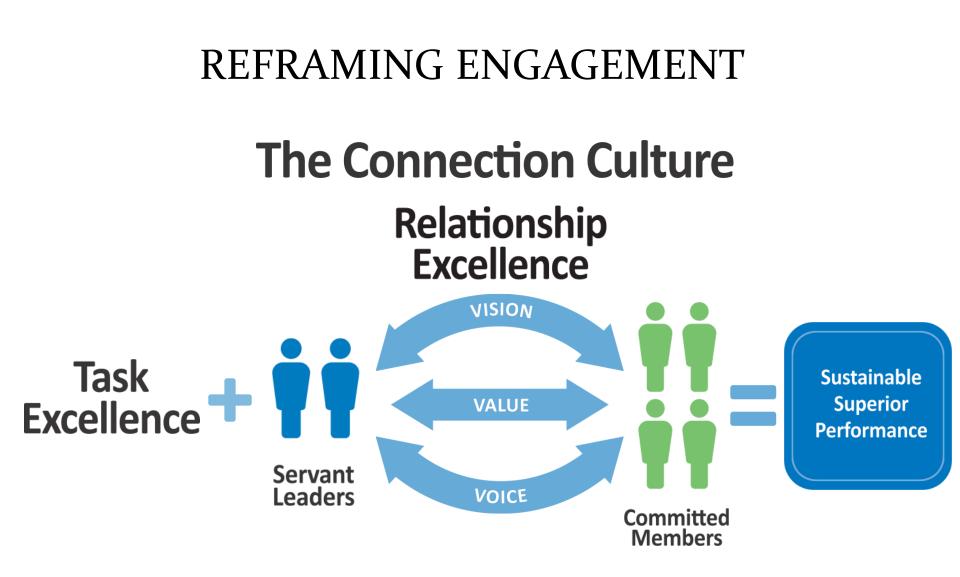
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DEFINITION OF VISION

When everyone in the organization is

motivated by the mission,

<u>united</u> by the values, and <u>proud</u> of the reputation.



DEFINITION OF VALUE

When everyone in the organization <u>understands</u> the needs of people,

<u>appreciates</u> their positive, unique contributions, and

helps others achieve their potential.



DEFINITION OF VOICE

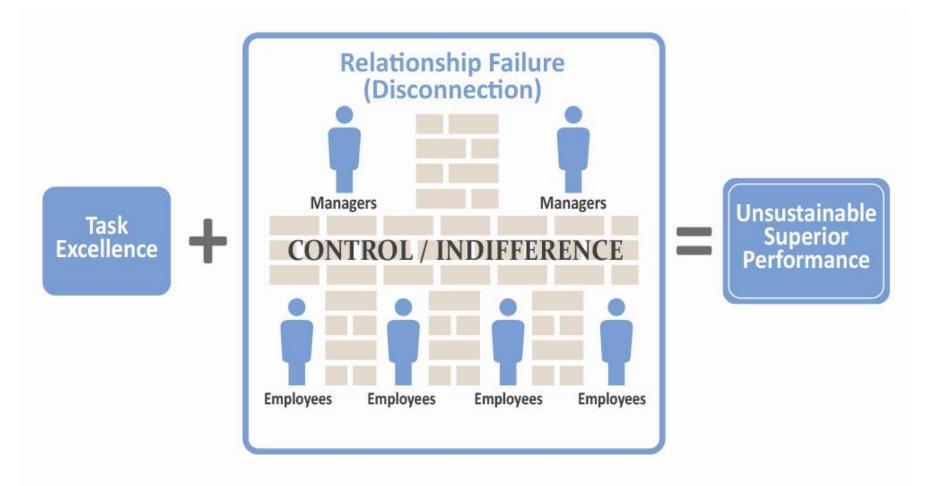
When everyone in the organization

seeks the ideas of others,

<u>shares</u> ideas and opinions honestly, and <u>safeguards</u> relational connections.



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Definition of Connection

A bond based on **shared** *identity*, *empathy* and *understanding* that moves individuals toward group-centered membership.



RESEARCH AND FINDINGS





THE BOTTOM LINE

- More enthusiastic and energetic
- Mentally and physically healthier
- More trusting
- More productive
- More cooperative
- More creative
- Better problem solvers



THE BOTTOM LINE

Connection = Thriving/Life

Disconnection = Dysfunction/Death



CONNECTION DEFICIT TODAY

- Fewer confidants
- More people living alone
- Families spread out
- More time working
- Greater time spent with media
- Productivity push at work

•Result: Stress, Anxiety, Depression and Addiction



SEVEN BEST PRACTICES

- 1. Set your "Top 5" high-level, annual priorities
- 2. Know their stories
- 3. Help people get into the "right role"
- 4. Develop the habit of emphasizing the positives
- 5. Provide constructive feedback in a constructive way
- 6. Provide autonomy in execution
- 7. Hold in-person meetings and regular check-ins
- + A "Process" Must: Implement annual employee engagement surveys



THE CHALLENGE

Develop courage + behavior to intentionally connect

Three types of people:

- Intentional Connector
- Unintentional Disconnector
- Intentional Disconnector



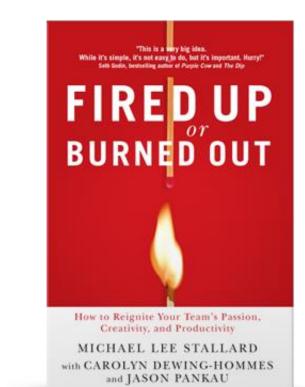




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DEPARTING QUESTION

Do you and the leaders in your organization:

- 1. communicate an inspiring Vision and live it,
- 2. Value people, and
- 3. give them a Voice?

