# 7 Strategies for Learning Leaders

Driving Agility, Accountability and Results

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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- The 7 Strategies
- Case Study
- Key Takeaways



#### Introductions





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#### 7 Strategies for Learning Leaders

- Put Yourself First
- Put me in Coach
- Walk the Line
- Projects are the New Black
- Measure Twice, Cut Once
- Power to the People
- The voice of a New Generation





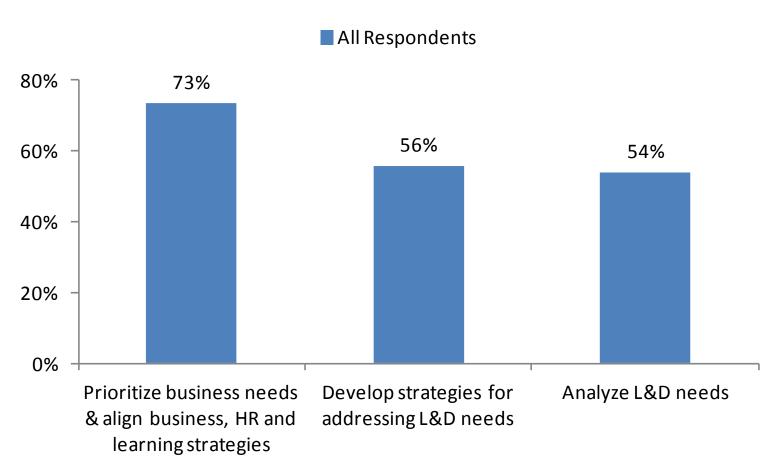
# Put Yourself First

The evolving role of the learning leader



## Navigating a New Course

#### **Top Learning and Development Priorities**



Source: Brandon Hall Group, Learning and Development Study 2014





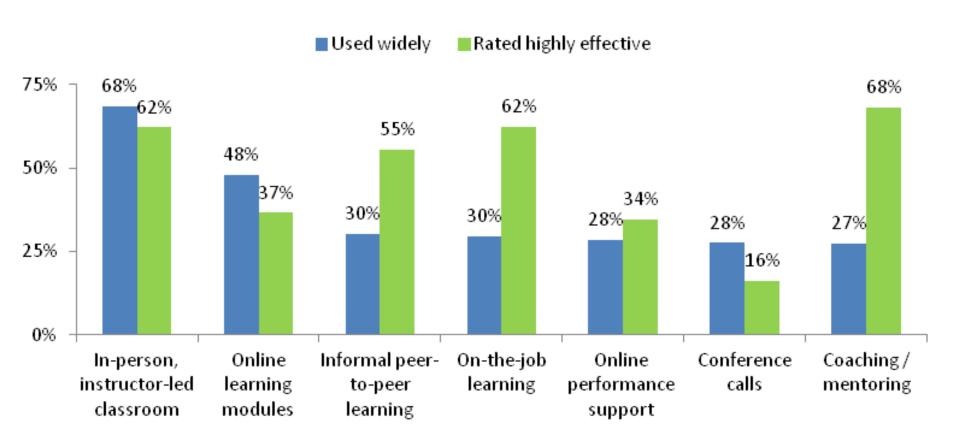
# Put me in Coach

Building coaching skills throughout the organization



### **Coaching Rules**

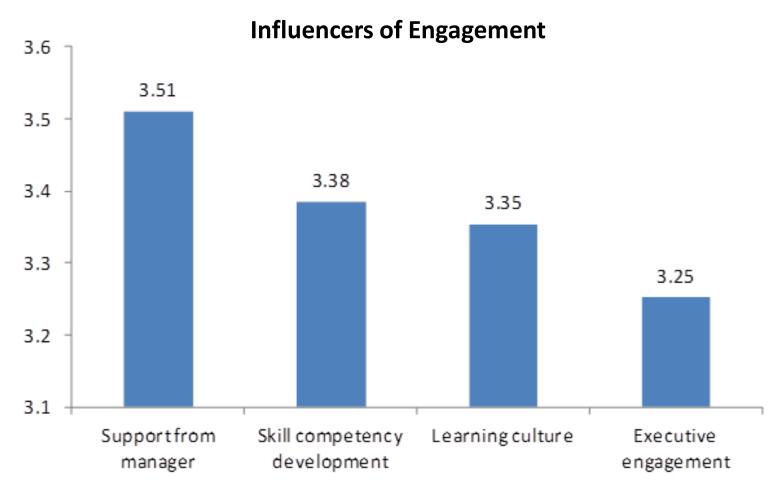
#### **Learning Methodologies**



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# Coaching Rules



Responses were ranked on a scale of 1 to 5 where 1 = not all important and 5 = critical

Source: Brandon Hall Group, Talent management Study 2014





# Walk the Line

Drawing a line of sight between personal and organizational objectives



#### Connect or Lose

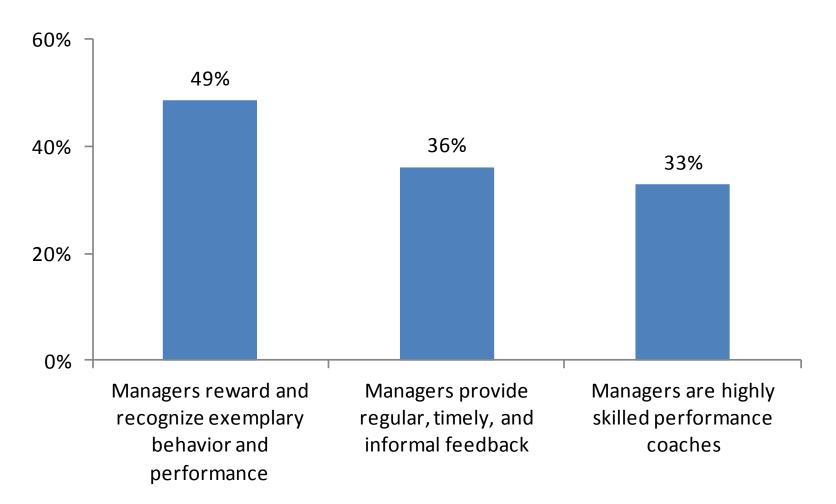
37% of organizations indicated they expect voluntary turnover among high potentials to increase in the coming 12 months

**32%** expect the same for talent with critical skills

The time to act is now



## Learning the Skills of Feedback



Source: Brandon Hall Group, Talent Management Study 2014





- A financial institution w/ 700+ branches, over 10,000 employees
- Among the 25 largest U.S. commercial banks



#### The Challenge:

- Reverse high attrition
- Build leadership skills in junior leaders
- Limited visibility, budget and staff to train highpotentials.
- Leadership program needed to align with the global parent company.





#### The Solution:

- Certificate programs offer Ivy League-quality courses, authored by faculty at Cornell.
- Coursework is self-paced & instructor facilitated, high-touch engagement.
- Private cohorts benefit junior talent.
- Practical training means immediate application
- Online delivery minimizes costs.
- Aligns with BBVA Group's corporate competency model
- Simple to implement and manage.
- 60,000+ learners in 206 countries.





#### **Results since 2010:**

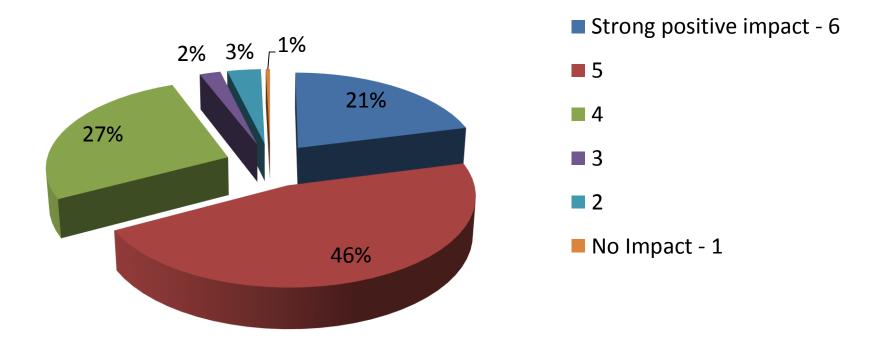
- eCornell's 12-question program evaluation survey: participants and managers rated training at 4.33/5 with significant impact on performance.
- Retention of the junior top talent group improved from 2010 to 2012 and has remained constant.
- The promotion rate of our junior talent has increased exponentially.
- Impact analysis shows both participants and managers see specific impact from the programs.



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#### **Employee Assessment of Impact on Behavior**

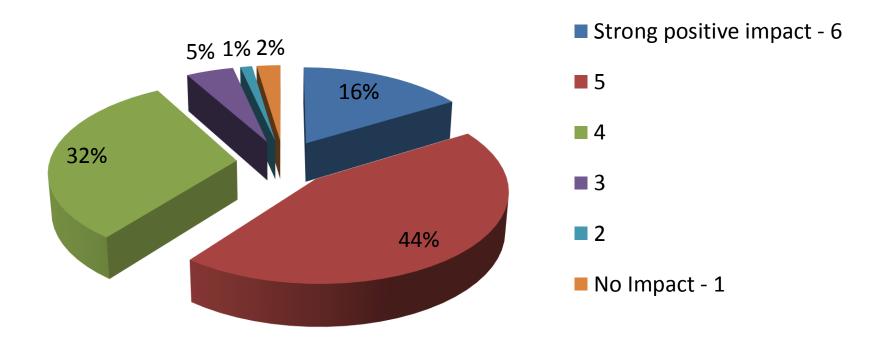




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#### **Manager Assessment of Impact on Behavior**







# Projects are the New Black

Using projects for succession, development and retention



#### Top 3 Most Effective Learning Methods

- Coaching
- On-the-job learning
- Informal peer to peer learning



## Habits of High Performing Teams

- Support Collaboration
  - 25% of organizations cite improving communication and knowledge sharing as a top priority
- Provide Stretch Opportunities
  - And Support with clear goals
- Establish a clear process
  - Great teams don't just happen





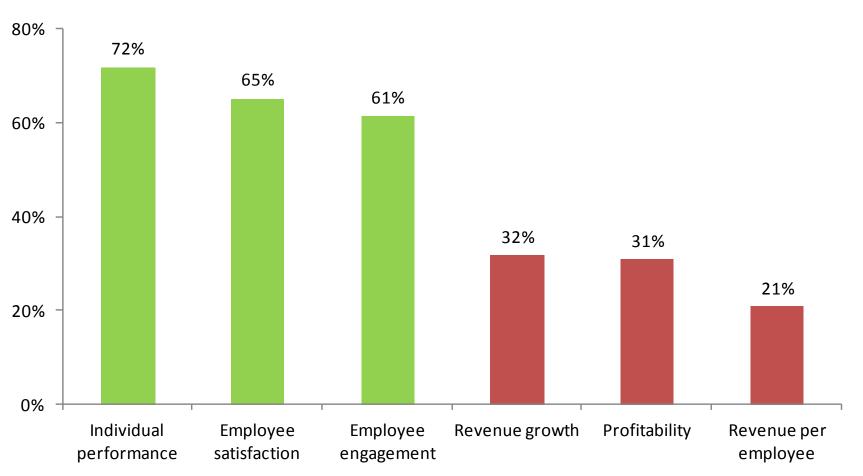
# Measure Twice, Cut Once

Create a businessbased measurement system



#### Measurement Disconnect

#### **Measures of Learning Effectiveness**



Source: Brandon Hall Group, Learning and Development Study 2014



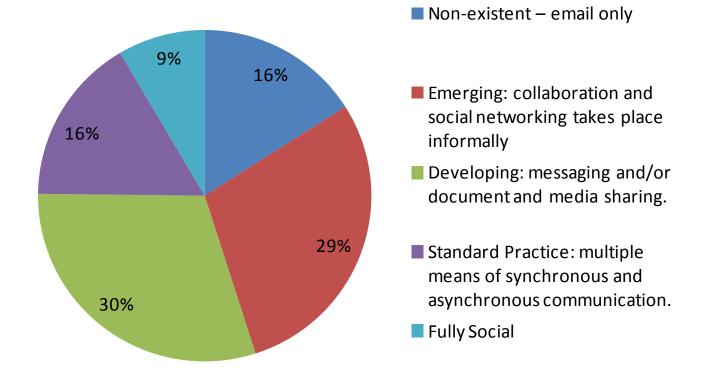


# Power to the People

Achieving success through collaboration



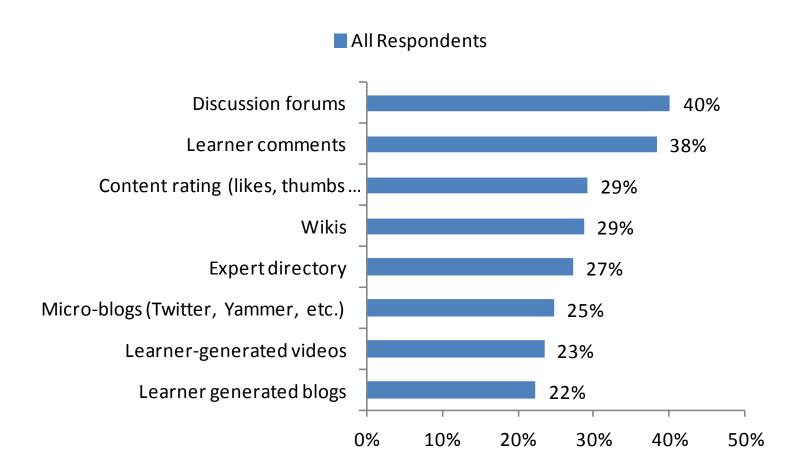
### Approach to Collaborative Learning



Source: Brandon Hall Group, Collaborative Learning 2014



#### Collaborative Tools for Learning



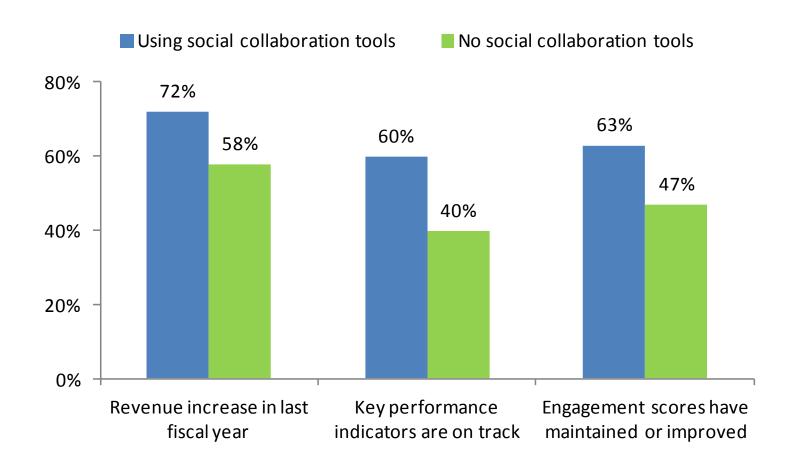
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#### The Right Tool for the Job

- Synchronous vs. asynchronous
- Mobile
- Video
- Knowledge Capture
- Internal vs. external

#### Collaboration Tools Improve Results



Source: Brandon Hall Group, Learning and Development 2014





# Voice of a New Generation

Navigating the multigenerational workforce



#### Building Engagement with Millennials



Focus on retention. 39% organizations expect turnover among this group to increase in the coming year. Help younger generation see how they can develop and grow their career with your organization.



Modernize recruiting. Only 16% of organizations consider themselves good or very good attracting recruiting members of the millennial generation. Rethink recruiting with on mobile, social, and relationship-based recruiting models.



Align with strengths. Take the time to understand individual strengths and help employees align them to business goals to improve engagement, retention, and overall business results.

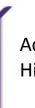


#### Building Engagement with Millennials



#### Provide timely feedback.

Technology and social media have made continual feedback a priority. Incorporating instant feedback will not only improve results, but improve communication

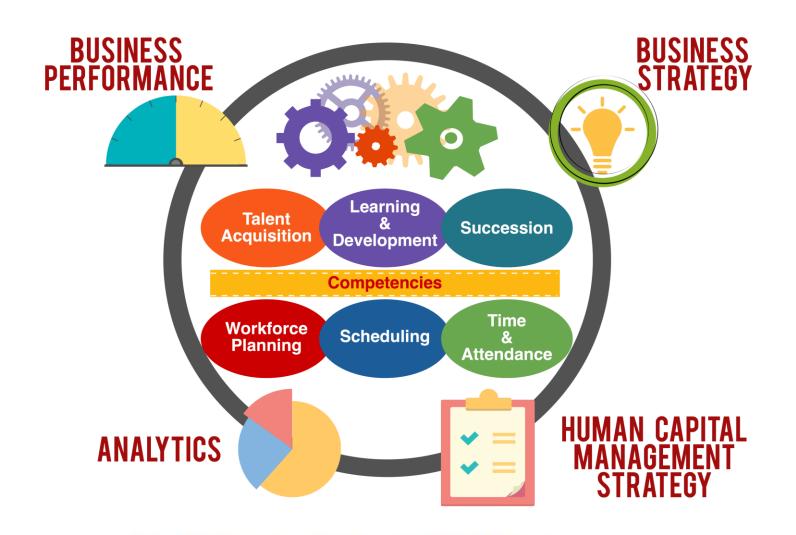


#### Recognize and reward.

Actions speak louder than words. Highlight individuals exemplifying the right behaviors to provide millennials with a clear example of what to emulate.



#### It's All Connected





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