



# Make Internal Coaching A Success in Your Organization

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# **Poll:** What's important to you, now?

## Which describes you?

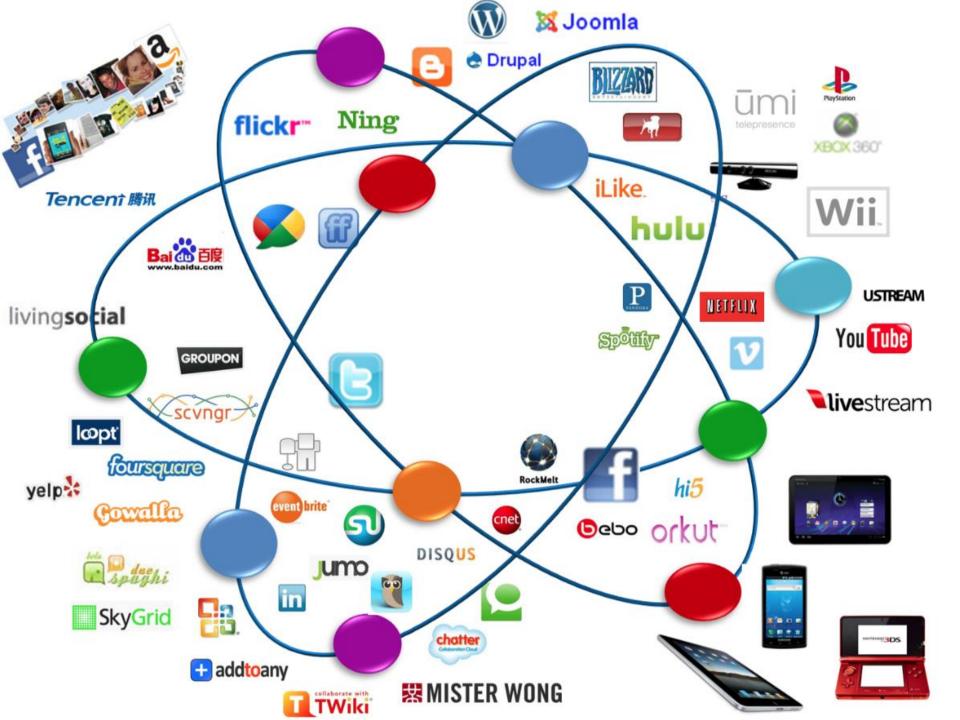
- A. We want to create an internal coaching program.
- B. We do not currently have an internal coaching program and we **need to justify getting a budget** for one.
- C. We have an internal coaching program and we **need to justify growing our budget**.
- D. We have an internal coaching program and we need to show results.
- E. None of these apply to me.



# **Meet My Mentor**







# % of one-person households has *tripled* since 1950.

2010 US Census data.



# There is someone at work who encourages my development.

The Gallup Organization.



# Agenda

- Internal Coaching: What is it & Trends
- Making Internal Coaching A Success: Three Keys
  - 1. Case Study Example: *Alignment*
  - 2. Case Study Example: Accountability
  - 3. Case Study Example: *Measurement*
- Three things you can begin



# Internal Coaching: What is it?

Self-Coaching **Professional** Coaching Coaching Skills **Self-Coaching Coaching to** Leader as **Executive Spot** for Personal Support Coach Coaching Coaching Leadership **Change or** Leadership Manager Training as Coach Coaching **Team** Coaching



# Internal Coaching: Fastest growing

# 2012 ICF Global Coaching Study:

- 47,000 Coaches worldwide
- Generating \$2 Billion in revenue
- 10-22% are Internal Coaches



# Internal Coaching: Opportunities

# 2012 ICF Internal Coaching CoP:

- How to set up an Internal Coaching program
- How to measure success and ROI



# Internal Coaches: Do they cost less?

	Internal Coach	<b>External Coach</b>
Base hourly rate	\$78 <sup>1</sup>	\$200 <sup>3</sup>
Coach Training costs	\$5,000 <sup>2</sup>	
TOTAL RATE/HOUR <sup>4</sup>	\$203	\$200



# **Internal Coaches:** Benefits

- Coachees
- L&D Team
- The Organization
- The Internal Coaches



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- 6. Then..... *Create your internal coaching solution!*



# Case Study: Millennial Workforce





# **The Business Pain Point**



# Alignment: Stakeholders



# Alignment: Needs & Objectives

### **ROI**

**Return on Investment:** Positive

### **BUSINESS IMPACT**

**Cost savings:** Reduce turnover at two-year anniversary

### **BEHAVIOR**

Improved Coachee commitment and Supervisor 360 ratings

### **LEARNING**

**Coaching Skills** 

Reaction

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# Case Study: Millennial Workforce

# The Solution: Mentor Coaching

- 9-month training program for Supervisors
- 3 competencies: Business Knowledge; Communication & Managing Conflict; Developing & Mentoring Others
- Supervisors (Mentor Coaches) learn basic mentor coaching skills
- Emphasis on career development coaching skills
- Mentor Coaches coaching one Coachee; 6 coaching sessions
- Mentor Coaches are supervised; 6 total hours



# Case Study: Millennial Workforce

# The Results: Mentor Coaching

	Participation Goal: 85%	Reaction Goal: 90% Agree	Learning Goal: 70% Agree	Behavior Goal: 55% Agree
Participants	✓ 88% Participation	✔94% Agree	✔75% Agree	✓ 73% Agree
Managers	75% Participation	N/A	45% Agree	32% Agree
Mentees	78% Participation	79% Agree	57% Agree	60% Agree

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# Alignment: Needs & Objectives

# Learn more about the specific challenges New Hires faced!



# Case Study: New Hire Turnover

# The Solution: New Hire Coaching

- Invitation to all New Hires
- 4 Team Coaching sessions; 8 Individual Coaching sessions
- Program lasted through 1<sup>st</sup> year



# Accountability

- 1. Prepare participants and stakeholders
  - Manager Session
  - Information Session
  - Manager Communication
- 2. Clarify expectations of all roles
- 3. Establish a process for managing progress
  - Coaching Plan
  - Coaching Prep
  - Coaching Logs
  - Manager check-in
- 4. Keep the end in mind



# Results: Reaction, Learning & Behavior

Reaction / Satisfaction to the Program	% Agree
Relevance, Importance, Value-Add, Recommend	100%

Learning	% Agree
Meeting coaching objectives	100%

Behavior	% Improvement
Commitment	11%



## Results: Impact, Costs & ROI

Calculated Cost Savings Realized per New Hire	Value
Trend vs. Actual cost savings + Expert Estimate Isolation	\$58,463

Fully-Loaded Costs of the Program	Value
Participant time, coach's time, facilities & materials	\$16,665



## Case Study: New Hire Turnover

## The Results: Improve!

- 1. Manager unavailable for direction & support
- 2. Available manager, but poor direction & support
- 3. Chaotic, disorganized workflow
- 4. Lack of training for tools specific to the job



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# Alignment: Stakeholders



# Alignment: Needs & Objectives

#### **ROI**

**Return on Investment:** Positive

#### **BUSINESS IMPACT**

**Cost savings:** Reduce time to New Hire proficiency by 6-12 months

#### **BEHAVIOR**

Apply coaching skills

#### **LEARNING**

**Coaching Skills** 

Reaction





# Case Study: Medical Field Reps

## The Solution: Coaching Skills & Tools Course

- Coaching process for new hire
- Roles/responsibilities
- Behaviors of a coach
- Communication skills, career support & psychosocial support
- Learning tools available



# **ROI Methodology**™: *Framework*

### Level

1 Reaction, Satisfaction, and Planned Action

2 Learning

3 Application and Implementation

4 Business Impact

5 Return on Investment

## **Measurement Focus**

Measures participant satisfaction and captures planned actions.

Measures changes in knowledge, skills, and attitudes.

Measures changes in on-the-job behavior or actions.

Measures changes in business impact variables.

Compares benefits to the costs.



# Results: Reaction, Learning & Behavior

Reaction / Satisfaction to the Program	Average Rating (1-3 Scale)
Reaction, recommend and planned action	2.76

Learning	% Confidence
Knowledge and confidence in using coaching skills	90%

Behavior	% Agree
Application of coaching skills (11 items)	87%



## Results: Monetary Benefits

Calculated Savings Realized per New Hire	Value
Current vs. historic revenue value due to improved time to proficiency	\$615,662
Current vs. historic cost savings of corporate training expenses	\$2,408
Current vs. historic cost savings on-boarding	\$51,447
Subtotal monetary benefits per 1 New Hire	\$669,517
Subtotal monetary benefit for program (17 students)	\$11,381,789
Current vs. historic cost savings in improved ability to identify 1 mis-hire sooner	\$108,567
TOTAL MONETARY BENEFIT	\$11,490,356



## Results: Costs

Item	Cost
Needs assessment conducted internally via online survey	\$500
New Hire costs (travel, salaries, and materials)	\$124,261
Cost to train TFEs and DSMs	\$260,000
Costs to develop Coaching Skills course and Coaching Tools Field Guide	\$319,777
Evaluation costs, conducted internally	\$8,000
TOTAL COSTS	\$712,538



## Results: ROI

$$$11,490,356 -$$

$$ROI = \frac{$712,538}{$712,538} \times 100 = 1512%$$



# **Key Ideas?**

# What are you going to use right away?



## **Next steps**

## Three things you can begin:

- 1. Align your work with business impact
- 2. Create accountability in your programs
- 3. Measure the success of your work



## Next steps

# Keep looking up.

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