Managing Your Own Engagement Equation



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Employee Engagement



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Engagement is **Personal**

No one can *make you* more engaged. Your engagement, ultimately, is a *personal equation*. It reflects *your* relationship with work, based on your:



The goal is always to move yourself up to experience the highest levels of contribution and satisfaction.

Do your part.

Assessing My Values

ACHIEVEMENT (attaining goals, sense of accomplishment) **ADVANCEMENT** (progress, promotion) **COMPETITIVENESS** (striving to win, being the best) **ECONOMIC SECURITY** (steady, adequate income) **FAMILY HAPPINESS** (close relationships with family members) **FREEDOM** (independence, autonomy, liberty) **FRIENDSHIP** (close relationships with others, rapport) **HEALTH** (physical and mental well-being) **INTEGRITY** (honesty, sincerity, standing up for beliefs) **LOYALTY** (commitment, dedication, dependability) **ORDER** (organized, structured, systematic) **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT** (learning, strengthening, realizing potential) **PLEASURE** (fun, enjoyment, good times) **RESPONSIBILITY** (accountability, reliability) **SELF-RESPECT** (belief in your own abilities, self-esteem) **SPIRITUALITY** (faith, strong spiritual and/or religious beliefs) **STRENGTH-BASED WORK** (aligning your strengths to your work) **WEALTH** (abundance, getting rich)

Naming My Strengths

ACHIEVER – ACTIVATOR – ADAPTABILITY – ANAYLITICAL – ARRANGER – COMMAND -- COMPETITION – COMMAND – COMMUNICAITON – CONNECTEDNESS -- CONSISTENCY – CONTEXT – CONSISTENCY – DELIBERATIVE – DEVELOPER – DISCIPLINE – EMPATHY – FOCUS – FUTURISTIC – HARMONY – IDEATION – INCLUDER – INDIVIDUALIZATION – INPUT – INTELLECTION – LEARNER – MAXIMIZER – POSITIVITY – RELATOR – RESPONSIBILITY – RESTORATIVE – SELF-ASSURANCE – SIGNIFICANCE – STRATEGIC – WOO



Communitcate

Name of the Game? Seek feedback!

- Where do people see you most energized at work?
- Are your personal motivators clear to your Manager?
- Are you clear on the priorities of your Manager and your department?

One big thing my Manager needs to understand about me:

What are my Manager's priorities? How does my role fit into them?



Take Action

What are you waiting for? Choose to be more engaged.

• Be clear about your values.

• Build on your strengths.

Know what matters to your Manager.

• Commit or quit.

Instead of Waiting, Remember...

- You have the primary responsibility for your job satisfaction and success.
- Your current position offers the best, most immediate opportunities for personal growth, achievement, and satisfaction.
- Your personal values are the fuel for your personal growth and leadership.
 - Building on strengths is the fastest route to success.
- You can't do it alone. Constructive, continuous dialogue with your Manager makes the difference.
 - Feedback is an essential ingredient of remarkable accomplishments.
 - Nothing happens unless you take action. Action demands a plan and the

courage to carry it out.

• Your organization's success depends on the efforts of aligned, engaged

individuals like you.