

# **NOT ABOUT BEING SOFT**

Soft skills are not about being soft. It's getting personal responsibility from others.

### **GROWTH CREATES OPPORTUNITIES**

Leaders focus on growth. It's the way to create opportunities for their people.

# **ROLE WE NEED TO PLAY**

Every successful team has everyone understanding the role they need to play.

# WHAT CAN'T BE WRITTEN DOWN

What makes your team successful are things that aren't written in a manual.

# TAKES MORE THAN ONE CONVERSATION

Influence is about planting seeds, watering them, and supporting their growth.

# MAKE YOUR TEAM LOOK GOOD

The unsuccessful make themselves look good. The successful make others.

### **COMING ALONGSIDE YOUR PEOPLE**

The successful work together with key team members to both teach and learn.

# HOLD BACK HOLDS THEM BACK

Don't share constructive feedback with your people, and you slow their growth.

# LET YOUR PEOPLE IMPRESS YOU

Never let your ego get in the way of growing others. Let them impress you.

# **STEP BACK AND LET THEM SHINE**

Micromanaging is like blocking a plant from the sun. It can't grow to its potential.

### SHARE POWER GROWS YOUR POWER

As in almost everything in life, what we share with others seems to always grow.

#### **GROW PEOPLE'S CURIOSITY**

The more curious, the more they learn and the more creative they will become.

#### LEARN FROM YOUR BEST PEOPLE

Invest in growing your best people, it's also an investment in yourself too.

### **DELEGATE THE IMPORTANT**

"Real" delegating is about delegating the important...the way to grow people faster.

# NEW KEEPS PEOPLE ENGAGED

Always provide your people with new challenges to stay engaged and grow.



### THANK YOU COMES LATER

Be tough on your people to help them grow, and receive a thank you years later.

### MAKE AS FEW DECISIONS AS POSSIBLE

To grow more leaders in your organization, your goal is to make fewer decisions.

### **FIND THEIR OWN ANSWER**

Your people grow much faster when you help them find their own answers.

#### **SHARE EXPERIENCES**

People in high performing teams share experiences for everyone to grow faster.

# DELEGATE FOR FASTER GROWTH

Delegating is a fast way to grow your people, as it makes their growth personal.

## STRETCH WITH NEW CHALLENGES

Your people grow faster when new challenges are constantly provided to them.

### LEADERSHIP REQUIRES ENTHUSIASM

Nothing generates action faster than working with an enthusiastic leader.

# **HELP OTHERS SEE WHAT THEY WANT**

The very best leaders help their people see what they really want.

# LISTEN FOR THE OBSTACLES

Listen to your people, as they often highlight obstacles you need to help remove.

# **EXCITE PEOPLE TO PERFORMANCE**

People who are excited will take faster action...be more creative and committed.

### **CREATE LEADERS AT ALL LEVELS**

Remember, it is people at the bottom, led well, that deliver the bottom line.

# NO FORMULA FOR MOTIVATING PEOPLE

Get great at asking the right questions to uncover what motivates your people.

### PEER PRESSURE IS POWERFUL

Not wanting to let their fellow team members down, and performance goes up.

### **REAL ISSUE ON THE TABLE**

Trust in the team enables everyone to put the real issue on the table.

# HOW YOU SIZE UP OTHERS

How you size up others, in talents, abilities and fit will drive your team's success.



# **Thoughts on Helping the Team Grow**

### WHAT'S CELEBRATED IS REPEATED

Celebrations help to reinforce the good behaviors in your team.

# **DELEGATE TO SPEED THINGS UP**

Managers who don't delegate are run their teams to the capacity of themselves.

### **RANGE OF COMMON EXPERIENCE**

Teams with more common experiences amongst the people collaborate more.

### UNDERSTAND YOUR VALUE

Magic happens when team members understand their value to the team.

# SHOULD AND SHOULDN'T BE DOING Immature leaders often take on too much themselves, and slow their team.

### **GIVE THE TEAM A REASON**

Does your team have a reason or think their job is to do what they are told to do?

### WHEN CHALLENGES ARE WELCOME

When a company culture welcomes challenges, everyone grows faster.

# **USE YOUR PEOPLE'S JUDGMENT**

Grow people's business judgment by involving them in the decision processes.

# **DEAL WITH CAUSE VERSUS EFFECT**

Great leaders get people focused on the causes of problems, not just symptoms

### **PROVIDE AUTONOMY IN STEPS**

Provide your people a steady way to grow and take on more responsibility.

### LOOK UP TO YOUR PEOPLE

Look up to your people and constantly raise your expectations of them.

# PACE YOUR PEOPLE

Be able to pace your people in ways that keeps them the most productive.

# **AVAILABLE FOR YOUR PEOPLE**

Leaders need to be available when their people need them to grow faster.

## KNOW WHEN TO GET OUT OF THE WAY

Leaders are often the people who are slowing their people down the most.

# **PUT OTHERS FIRST**

When you put others first, you are making people around you feel important.



# **Thoughts on Helping the Team Grow**

# **GIVE CENTER STAGE TO YOUR PEOPLE**

The real star in a successful team is not the leader, but their key people.

## **USE PEOPLE'S TIME WISELY**

You will never build a strong team around you by wasting their time.

# **KNOW YOU ARE ON THEIR SIDE**

When your people know they have your support, they will take more risks.

# AMOUNT OF DIRECTION AND SUPPORT

The amount of direction and support is key to develop your people faster.

# **GOAL OF MAKING FEWER DECISIONS**

The more decisions you make, the slower your people are growing.

# **BASED ON THEIR POTENTIAL**

Treat your people based on their potential versus what you see them doing now.

# **PROVIDE THEIR OWN EXPERIENCES**

Give your people the opportunity to experience it to really learn it.