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Pay for Performance: Be Careful

"Rewards do not create a lasting commitment.

They merely, and temporarily, change what we do."

Harvard Business Review, 10/93

Studies Say (Over and Over)...

"As for productivity, at least two dozen studies over the last three decades have conclusively shown that **people who expect to receive a reward for completing a task or for doing that task successfully simply do not perform as well as those who expect no reward at all**. These studies examined rewards for children and adults, males and females, and included tasks ranging from memorizing facts to creative problem-solving to designing collages. In general, the more cognitive sophistication and open-ended thinking that was required, the worse people performed when working for a reward. Interestingly enough, the researchers themselves were often taken by surprise. They assumed that rewards would produce better work but discovered otherwise."

This summary and ensuring study highlights are drawn from a Harvard Business Review article, "Why Incentive Plans Cannot Work" by Alfie Kohn from the Sept-Oct 1993 Issue
...HUMANS DON'T LIKE TO BE MANIPULATED



Human behavior scientists have learned *punishment and rewards* have a punitive effect because they are manipulative. Withholding a reward has the identical psychological impact as delivering a punishment. Same coin, two sides.



"...a KITA* may produce movement but never motivation."

Frederick Herzberg, Distinguished Professor of Management at the University of Utah's Graduate School of Management, author of "One More Time: How Do You Motivate Employees?" (1968) !!

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Why Don't Performance Reviews Work?

Too Much Looking Back





Performance Does Not Follow a Bell Curve

An underlying assumption beneath most performance review processes is that performers are normally distributed on a bell curve.



Small number of top performers. Most clustered around average. Small number of low performers. That assumption is wrong. Research conducted in 2011 and 2012 by Ernest O'Boyle Jr. and Herman Aguinis found that performance in 94% of groups did not follow a normal distribution. They followed a "Power Law" distribution.



Small number of hyper performers. Broad swath of good performers. Small number of low performers.

Ratings Are Degrading

Appraisals Trigger a Fight or Flight Response

Brain research shows that when a person's status is threatened, which often happens in performance reviews that contain "constructive feedback", activity diminishes in certain regions of the brain. David Rock, author of "Your Brain At Work", and director of the Neuroleadership Institute, says that when that occurs, "people's fields of view actually constrict, they can take in a narrow stream of data, and there's a restriction in creativity.



In an article published in The Psychological Bulletin, psychologists A. Kluger and A. Denisi report completion of a meta-analysis of 607 studies of performance evaluations and concluded that at least 30 percent of the performance reviews ended up in decreased employee performance.

A Society for Human Resource Management study found that found 90 percent of performance appraisals are painful and don't work; and they produce an extremely low percentage of top performers.

Research by psychologists at Kansas State University, Eastern Kentucky University and Texas A&M University examined how people respond to negative feedback they receive in performance reviews. Conventional wisdom is that people who are really motivated to improve their performance would respond well to getting critical feedback in a performance review. The research demonstrated this wisdom is wrong

The Rebellion Is Growing



All of these companies and many more have ditched performance ratings. More are joining.

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Deloitte

"Our design calls for every team leader to check in with each team member once a week... These brief conversations allow leaders to set expectations for the upcoming week, review priorities, comment on recent work, and provide course correction, coaching, or important new information."

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"Performance Management": What Works

- 1. Hire/Build Great Leaders
- 2. Know Your Team
- 3. Foster Performance

1) Hire/Build Great Leaders

Hiring A topic for another day.

Building

Jonathan gave us some insights into how to build great leaders.

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Next,

2.) Know Your Team





ISTJ Responsible, sincere, reserved, realiststic, practical, realistic, systematic	INTP Intellectual, logical, precise, reserved, flexible, imaginative	ISFJ Warm, considerate, gentle, responsible, pragmatic, thorough	INFJ Idealistic, organized, compassionate, insightful, intellectual
ISTP Action-oriented, logical, spontaneous, reserved, independent	ISFP Gentle, sensitive, nurturing, helpful, flexible, realistic	INFP Sensitive, creative, idealistic, perceptive, caring, loyal	INTJ Innovative, independent, strategic, logical, reserved, insightful
ESTP Outgoing, realistic, curious, versatile, spontaneous, action-oriented	ESTJ Efficient, outgoing, analytical, systematic, dependable, realistic	ESFJ Friendly, outgoing, reliable, conscientious, organized, practical	ENFJ Caring, enthusiastic, idealistic, organized, diplomatic
ESFP Playful, enthusiastic, friendly, tactful, spontaneous	ENTJ Strategic, logical, efficient, outgoing, ambitious, independent	ENTP Inventive, enthusiastic, strategic, versatile, enterprising, inquisitive	ENFP Enthusiastic, creative, optimistic, supportive, playful

3.) Foster Performance

Don't manage around a normal distribution. Focus on helping your good employees perform at their best.



A Power Law Distribution has very different characteristics from a normal Bell Curve distribution. In the Power Curve most people fall below the mean (slightly). Roughly 10-15% of the population are above the average (often far above the average, "hyper performers"), a large population are slightly below average, and a small group are far below average. So the concept of "average" becomes meaningless

Fostering Performance: What Works?

Your Tools

Your Impact

Engagement

Empowerment

Collaboration

Coaching

Professional Development

Right People in the Right Role

Unleash & Feed Strengths

More Hyper Performers Stay

More Potential Hyper Performers Become Hyper Performers

Good Employees Get Better

Performers Attract Performers

Your Low Performers Don't Fit

Would This Help Close the Communications Disconnect Mr. King Discussed?

What Employees Say They (#1 is most important, #10 is least important)		What Employers <i>Think</i> Their Employees Want		
Full appreciation for work done	1.	<i>≈</i> 1.	Good wages	
Feeling "in" on things	2.	»2.	Job security	
Sympathetic help on personal problems	3.	<i>¤</i> 3.	Promotion/growth opportunities	
Job security	4.	≁ 4.	Good working conditions	
Good wages	5.	» 5 .	Interesting work	
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Source: http://www.businessinsider.com/employees-want-more-recognition-over-more-money-heres-how-with-facebook-2011-9

Remember the Impact of Engagement on Your Business Operations?



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Start with the Boss-Employee Relationship. Start with the Basics.

Fundamentals of Effective Leader-Team Member Comms

1. Achieve and MAINTAIN a **shared understanding** of goals & expectations: Collaborate, Write It Down. Revisit. Update.

2. Be sure (1) includes the team member's **professional development goals** and expectations of you.

3. **Communicate regularly**. Meet at least once a month "out of the fray". Task your team member with setting the agenda, supplement as needed. Huddle as needed in the fray.

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10/11 Meeting Agenda

Team Member Topics Proposal for Tricking Rebel Scum w "Unfinished" Death Star

Military Ops Highlights

Luke (son): Turn or Kill? Need Your Input.

Dark Side Conference - Yea or Nay?

Succession Plan: Any Changes???

Boss Topics Q4 Financials: WTH w the Capex Variance?

Strategic Plan Input

State of the Empire Address: How'd I Do?

Any Resources/Support You Need from Me?

Beefs?

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Bosses should reflect collaboration and teamwork in the "Performance Management" process by incorporating multiple feedback points.

Voila. That's "Performance Management" that Works.

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Then...

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> Simple Concepts. Really, Really Hard to Do Well. The Payoff: Great Teams Win. And Have More Fun.









More Questions? Need Help? Complimentary Follow-up Consultations



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