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Coaching Employees to Improve Performance



Course Objectives

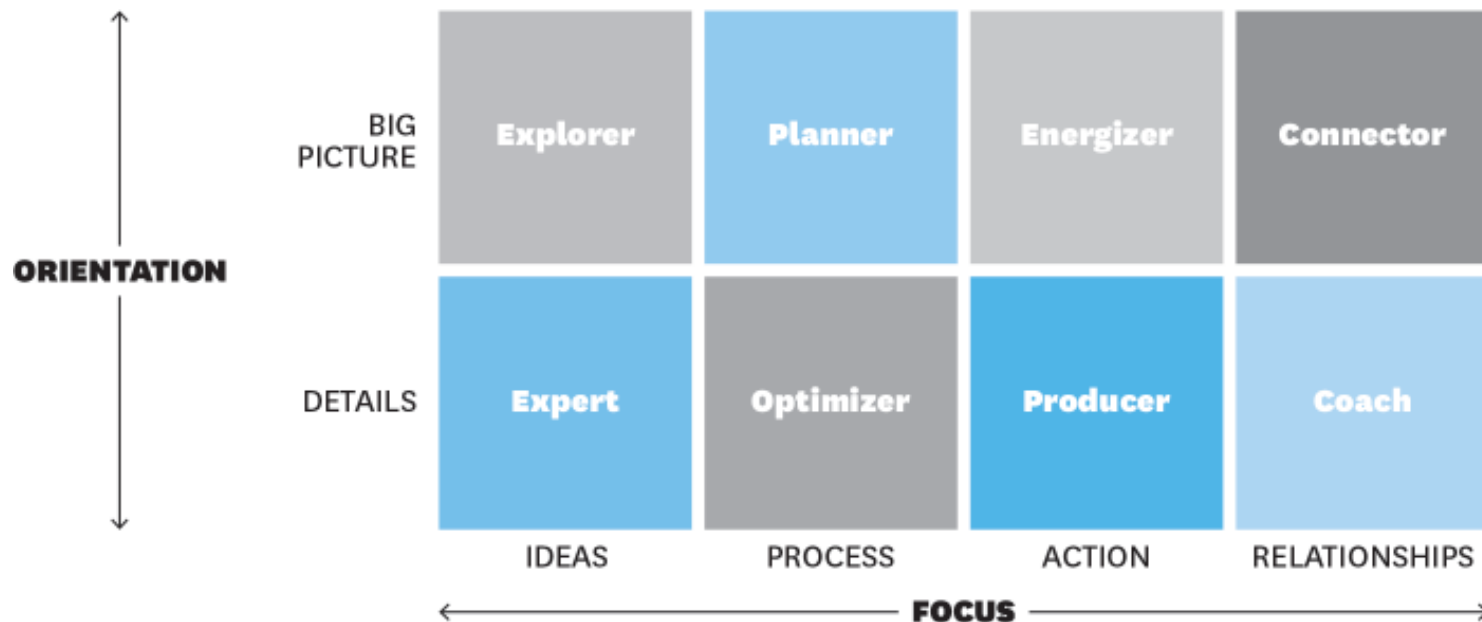
- Recognize the unique thinking styles represented on a team and how to provide feedback that is understood and appropriate to each
- Discover how to give clear directions and effectively delegate
- Learn how to use active listening techniques to hear what employees are communicating
- Discover strategies for responding to and managing unsatisfactory employee behavior
- Learn to reduce time-wasters and energy drainers that discourage team productivity



Recognize the unique thinking styles represented on a team and giving appropriate feedback

What's Your Workplace Thinking Style?

First, choose your usual area of focus. Then match that to whether you tend to consider the big-picture view or the details.



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Giving appropriate feedback

1. Pick the appropriate setting.
2. Provide more positive than negative feedback.
3. Don't wait.
4. Get specific.
5. Be inclusive.
6. Document.



Give clear directions and effectively delegate

1. Don't assume they know what you mean
2. Be clear and specific
3. Give time frames
4. Give examples
5. Give alternatives
6. Set boundaries
7. Give the opportunity for clarification



Use active listening techniques to hear what employees are communicating

1. Show that you care
2. Engage yourself
3. Be empathetic
4. Don't judge others
5. Be expansively mindful
6. Don't interrupt



Strategies for responding to and managing unsatisfactory employee behavior

1. Problem identification and analysis.
2. A constructive discussion of problem behaviors with the employee.
3. Anticipation of the employee's likely reaction and an appropriate response to the employee's actual reaction to the discussion.
4. Documentation of the discussion.
5. Follow-up with the employee.



Reducing time-wasters and energy drainers that discourage team productivity

Common time wasters are:

- Emails
- Meetings
- Online Distractions
- Colleague Interactions
- Motivation (or rather, a lack of)
- Disorganization
- Unnecessary procedures



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