

The Cost of INCIVILITY

Promoting Peace and Leading with Purpose





Welcome ATTENDEES!





Introducing ESTELLE BARNES...



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- Former Senior VP of Business Development and Client Experience at Ensemble Health
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- Active member of HFMA, holding various leadership roles including Chapter President
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Introducing KARI CORNICELLI...



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- Former EVP & CFO Phoenix Children's Hospital
- Former VP &CFO Sharp Metropolitan Medical Campus
- 2021 Arizona's Most Influential Women. Becker's 150 Hospital and Health System CFOs to Know
- Becker's 130 Women Hospital and Health System Leaders to Know
- Active member of HFMA, served on National Board of Directors, former National Chair



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What does it look like?

- Civility in the workplace involves treating others as you would like to be treated yourself.
- This includes being mindful of others' feelings, perspectives, and needs, as well as refraining from behavior that could cause offense or harm.
- Civility in the workplace also involves being willing to listen to others' views and opinions, even if you don't agree with them.



Why is it important?

- Civility in the workplace is important for creating a positive and productive work environment.
- When people feel respected and valued, they are more likely to be engaged and motivated in their work.
- By contrast, a lack of civility can lead to conflict, tension, and low morale, which can negatively impact productivity and job satisfaction.



LEAD WITH PURPOSE

Civility in the workplace involves treating others with respect and consideration and creating a work environment that is:

■ Positive ■ Inclusive ■ Productive



All About The NUMBERS

72%

of employees experience some form of incivility at work and 38% experience incivility at least once a

50%

"Relationship difficulties at work" account for half of the greatest causes of stress."

79%

of employees had experienced work-related stress in the month before the survey.

3 in 5

employees reported negative impacts of workrelated stress, including lack of interest, motivation, or energy (26%) and lack of

36%

reported cognitive weariness and emotional exhaustion, 44% reported physical fatigue – a 38% increase since 2019.

19%

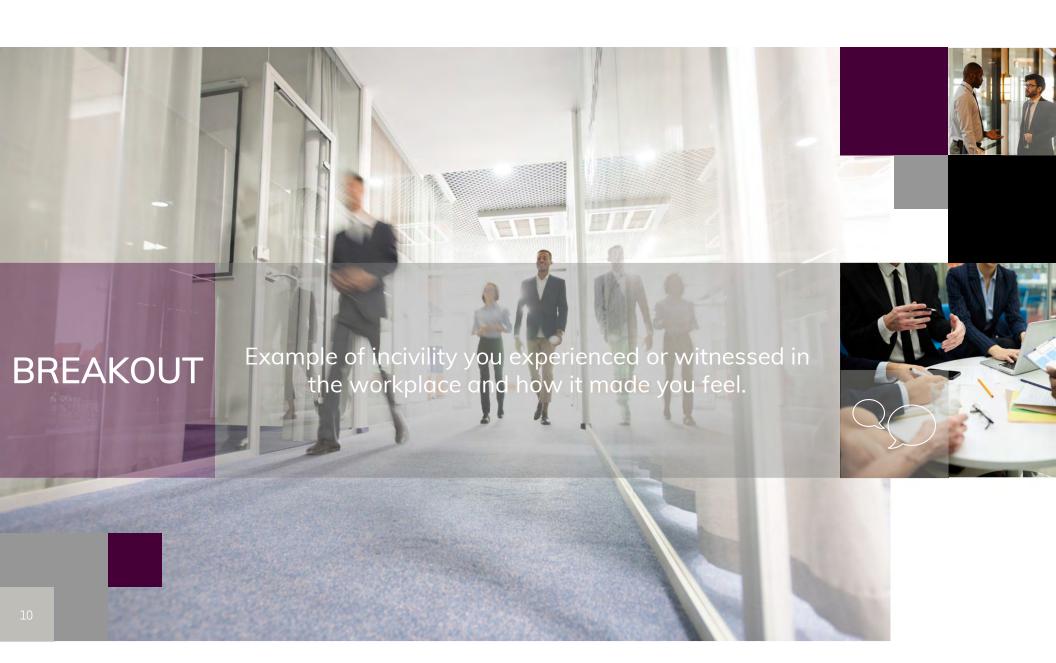
of respondents report being bullied at work, while 47% said they've witnessed someone else being bullied.





2019 survey by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Highlights: Workplace Stress and Anxiety Disorders Survey," Anxiety and Depression Association of America website, 2006" APA's 2021 Work and Well-being Survey of 1201 U.S. adult workers Survey by the Workplace Bullying Institute





All About The NUMBERS

66%

of workers say that workplace incivility has negatively impacted their performance and 25% say it has led to health problems. \$500B

estimated cost of workplace stress is \$500 billion a year.

46%

workers who feel stressed incur healthcare costs that are 46 percent higher than their less-stressed counterparts.

550 Billion

workdays are lost each year due to stress on the job and 60 to 80 percent of doctor visits are stress related.



Sources

American Psychological Association (APA)

"Stress in America: Paying with Our Health," survey, American Psychological Association, February 4, 2015

E. Seppala and K. Cameron, "Proof That Positive Work Cultures Are More Productive," Harvard Business Review online, December 1, 2015; and Humana "Combat Stress at Work to Promote Health," Focus, April 2009

Did You Know...

Z56.3 Stressful work schedule

Z56.4 Discord with boss and workmates

Z56.5 Uncongenial work environment

Z56.6 Other physical and mental strain related to work

Z56.8 Other problems related to employment

Z56.81 Sexual harassment on the job



All About The NUMBERS

\$14k

Average cost per employee due to increased turnover, decreased productivity, and increased medical costs.

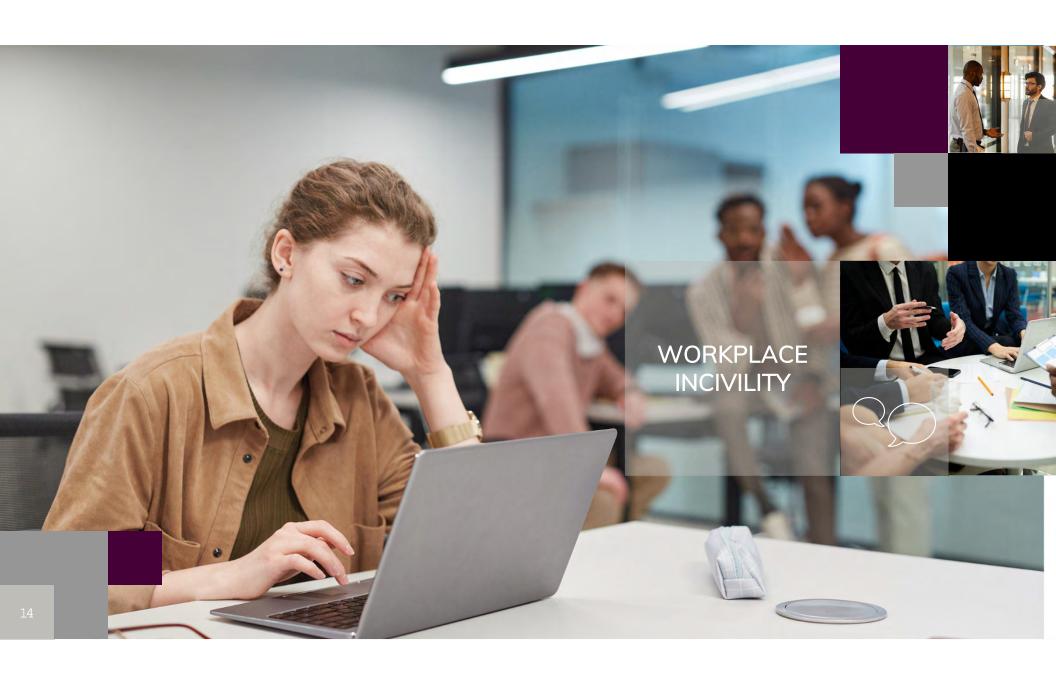
70%

of employees say that they believe workplace incivility negatively impacts customer service.



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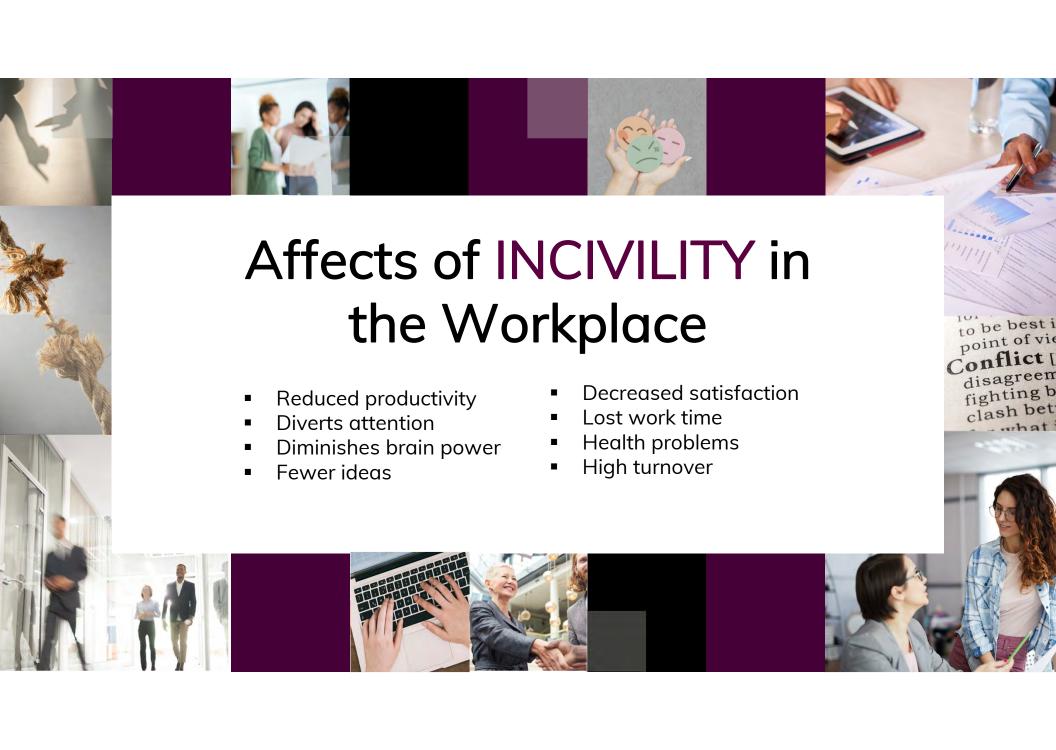
Christine Porath and Christine Pearson, authors of "The Cost of Bad Behavior: How Incivility Is Damaging Your Business and What to Do About It" 2019 survey by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM)





"All this talk about civility is interfering with my constitutional right to yell at my co-workers."







"Incivility robs you of your cognitive resources, hijacks your performance and creativity, and sidelines you from your work. Even if you want to perform at your best, you can't because you're bothered and preoccupied by the rudeness (incivility itself)."

~ Christine Porath (Mastering Civility)



Why is there incivility in the workplace?

- A desire for respect, authority
- "To get ahead"
- High stress and pressure
- Poor leadership
- Personal issues
- Competitive environment
- Cultural or demographic differences
- Lack of diversity and inclusion



It's important to note that these are just a few possible reasons for incivility in the workplace and the underlying factors can vary depending on the specific context and circumstances





Types of UNCIVIL Behavior...



- Talking over someone during a meeting or not letting them finish their thought
- Condescending or dismissive tone
- Ignoring emails, messages, or requests
- Making derogatory comments or jokes based on someone's race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or other personal characteristics
- Engaging in gossip or spreading rumors



Types of UNCIVIL Behavior...



- Taking credit for someone else's work or not giving credit where it's due
- Interrupting or belittling someone in front of others
- Refusing to collaborate or work as part of a team
- Sending angry or confrontational emails or messages
- Engaging in bullying behavior, such as namecalling or physical intimidation

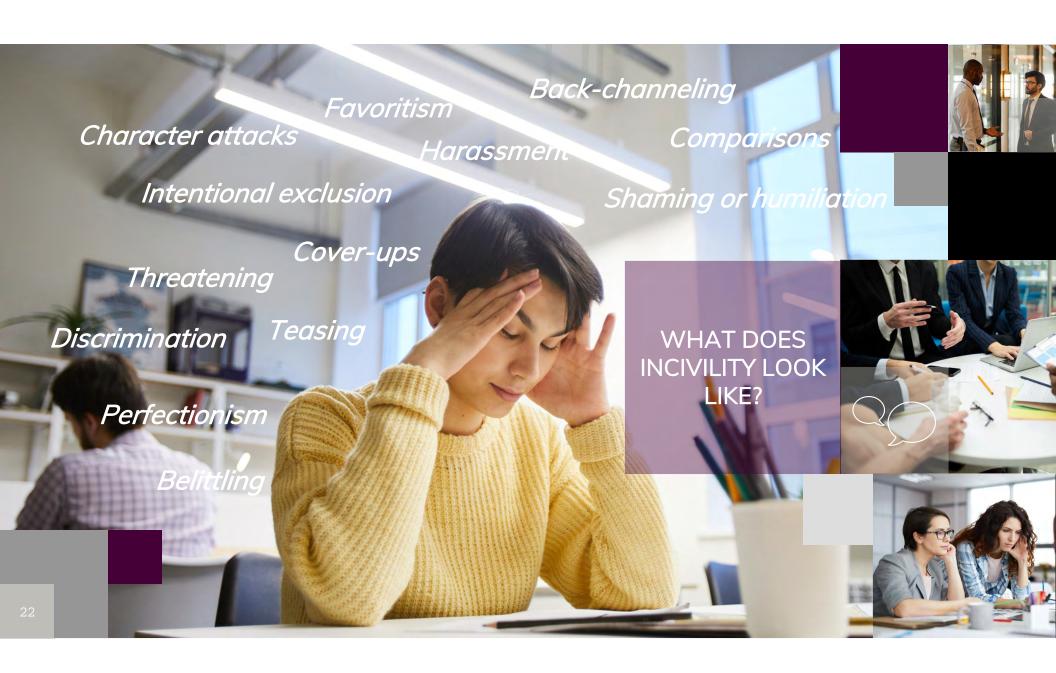


Types of UNCIVIL Behavior...



- Acting temperamental and yelling at others
- Showing up late repeatedly to meetings
- Not paying attention in presentations and meetings
- Blackmailing or talking behind other employees back
- Sabotaging someone's work or project
- Giving the silent treatment





Raise your hand if...

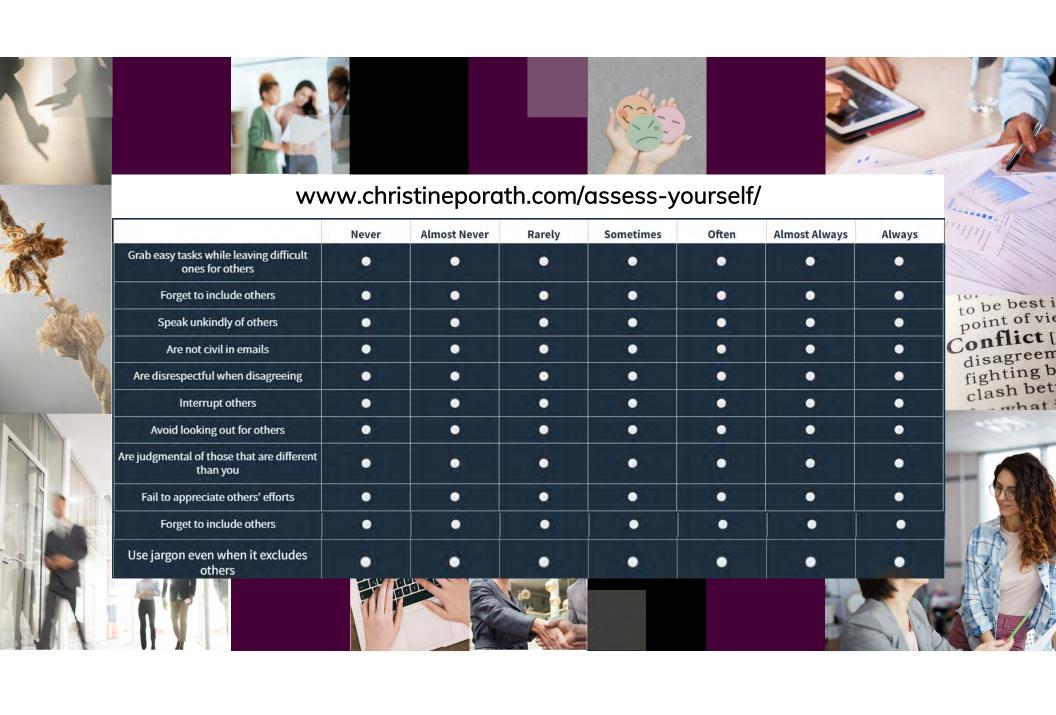
- You have witnessed or experienced disrespectful behavior in the workplace (e.g. bullying, verbal abuse, discrimination, etc.).
- You have observed employees who feel uncomfortable speaking up about concerns or reporting incidents of incivility.
- You have worked in an organization where there are no clear policies and procedures in place to address incivility in the workplace.
- Employees are not provided with training or resources to help them navigate situations involving incivility.
- There are high levels of turnover or absenteeism among employees.
- There have been legal or HR complaints related to incivility in the workplace.
- There are patterns or trends related to incivility in terms of departments, teams, or individuals.



When your company would rather send you to stress management training than properly manage your abusive supervisor









7 Ways to LEAD WITH PURPOSE

- 1. Lead by example.
- 2. Actively listening being observant.
- 3. Show empathy.
- 4. Speak respectfully.
- 5. Resolve conflicts constructively.
- 6. Be inclusive.
- 7. Practice gratitude.



Responsibilities of a LEADER

- Respect.
- Know and live your values.
- Lead with a higher standard of behavior.
- Lead with courage, connection, and meaning.
- Serve others, not yourself.
- Be vulnerable.

- Be adaptable.
- Trust others.
- Be honest.
- Be kind.
- Keep confidence.
- Model and support rest, play, and recovery.





Incivility is contagious - stop the spread!



Establish the CULTURE

- Establish a sense of shared purpose and build connections.
- Create a culture where individuals feel safe, valued, respected, seen, and heard.
- Foster open communication.
- Find the potential in people and processes and lean in to develop that potential.
- Hold individuals accountable.
- Set boundaries –what's ok or not ok?
- Engage the tough conversations no blame/no shame.
- Celebrate, reward, and recognize good work.



Provide clarity, context and alignment...

Identify values and behaviors.

Establish clear project expectations:

- Explain the why.
- Stimulate team input.
- Establish authority and accountability.
- Check list of what needs to be done.
- What does "done" look like?
- Clear timelines.

Manage team expectations.

- Daily team check ins (progress, problems, resolution).
- Houston We have a problem…be willing to regroup.

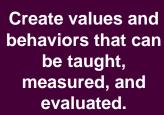
Support fact finding.

 Be willing to acknowledge problems and reset accordingly.

Provide feedback.

Debrief on key projects or tasks.







"The void created by the failure to communicate is soon filled with poison, drivel, and misrepresentation."

~ C. Northcote Parkinson



Practice positive feedback to RESOLVE PROBLEMS

- Be in the right mindset prior to sitting down with someone to give or receive feed back.
- Sit beside them.
- Discuss the issue from each perspective.
- Listen, ask questions, and acknowledge that you might not understand the issue.

- Acknowledge what each of you bring to the table – each others value and strengths.
- Acknowledge your weaknesses.
- Be accountable, own your part.
- Thank the individual for their feedback.
- Personally own resolution of the issues and integrate feedback into your approach to work.





Crucial CONVERSATIONS

Use Crucial Conversations to resolve a disagreement or work through differences that digress into silence and kill the free flow of ideas.

- When opinions vary, stakes are high, or emotions run strong.
- The power of dialogue work on controlling yourself.
- Stay focused on what you really want.
- Notice when safety is at risk; make it safe to talk about almost anything.

- Learn how to stay in dialogue when your angry, scared or hurt.
- Speak persuasively, not abrasively.
- Listen.
- Turn conversations into actions and results.



Crucial CONFRONTATIONS

Use Crucial Confrontations to resolve a disappointment, failed promise, missed expectation and for all bad behavior (accountability).

WORK ON YOU FIRST

- Master your story.
- Confront the right problem.

START WITH SAFETY AND MUTUAL RESPECT

- Describe the gap.
- If its on old problem, revisit the original problem.

MOVE TO ACTION

- Establish a mutual path.
- Agree on a plan.
- Follow up.



The BRAVING TOOLKIT



- **B** Boundaries
- R Reliable
- A Accountable
- **V** Vault
- **I** Integrity
- N Nonjudgmental
- **G** Generosity



Source:

Dare to Lead by Brene' Brown: A conversation guide to use with colleagues from a place of curiosity, learning, and building trust



Dealing with a workplace BULLY

- Focus on yourself and your future you HAVE to take control.
- Document, discuss with your supervisor or HR.
- Stay calm, do not react!
- If you feel safe enough to approach your colleague one on one, begin the conversation by being respectful, but direct.
- Set boundaries. Let the bully know that their behavior is unacceptable and that you will not tolerate it.
- Be firm and clear....but remain professional.
- Bully's like to see your reaction.
- A nonreaction let's them know you aren't playing their game. Sometimes they will stop...
 - Sometimes they will continue with the unacceptable behavior.

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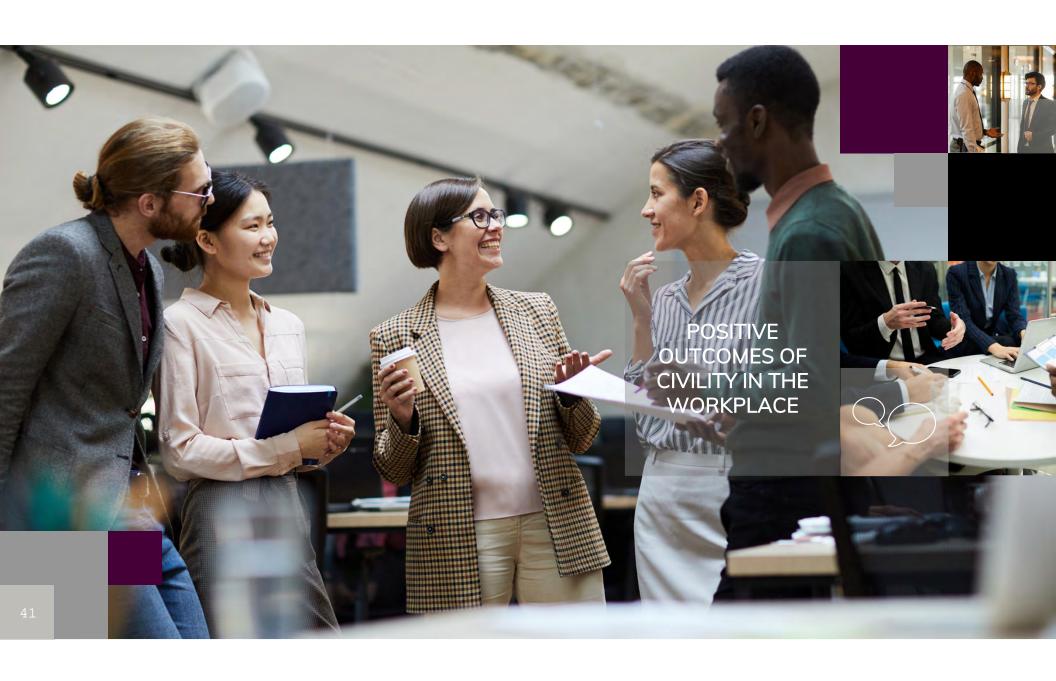
Giving in or tolerating a bully may motivate them to continue practicing their toxic behavior.

Ultimately, you cannot change the offender or the organization's response (or lack thereof).

However, you are in control.

- Being in a positive work culture is EVERYTHING....and we now work in a global and remote society!
- You have options!
- You can leave the organization if the leadership or HR won't help resolve the situation.
- Protect your own mental health.





There is a positive correlation between INCLUSIVENESS, INNOVATION, and WORLD CLASS PERFORMANCE.

Inclusiveness

leads to improved motivation, collaboration, and TEAMWORK.

▶ Teamwork

between colleagues who trust and respect each other creates a dynamic culture for:

- Solving problems.
- Increasing the flexibility, agility, and the free flow of ideas.
- Improved critical thinking which results in higher levels of CREATIVE output.

Creativity is the essential foundation for organizational INNOVATION.





Being an employer of choice.

A positive work culture improves the reputation of a company, which attracts highly talented professionals looking for a new job.

Employee health and well being.

 A positive workplace environment reduces stress on employees.

Improved employee retention and loyalty.

Employees are more likely to stay with a company if they enjoy their work and the people they work with.

Increased productivity and efficiency.

Improved customer service.

 Happy employees....happy patients, co-workers, and society.



An organization cannot achieve world class innovations and outcomes with out a trusting and respectful culture, as well as leaders and employees who are committed to each other and to excellence.



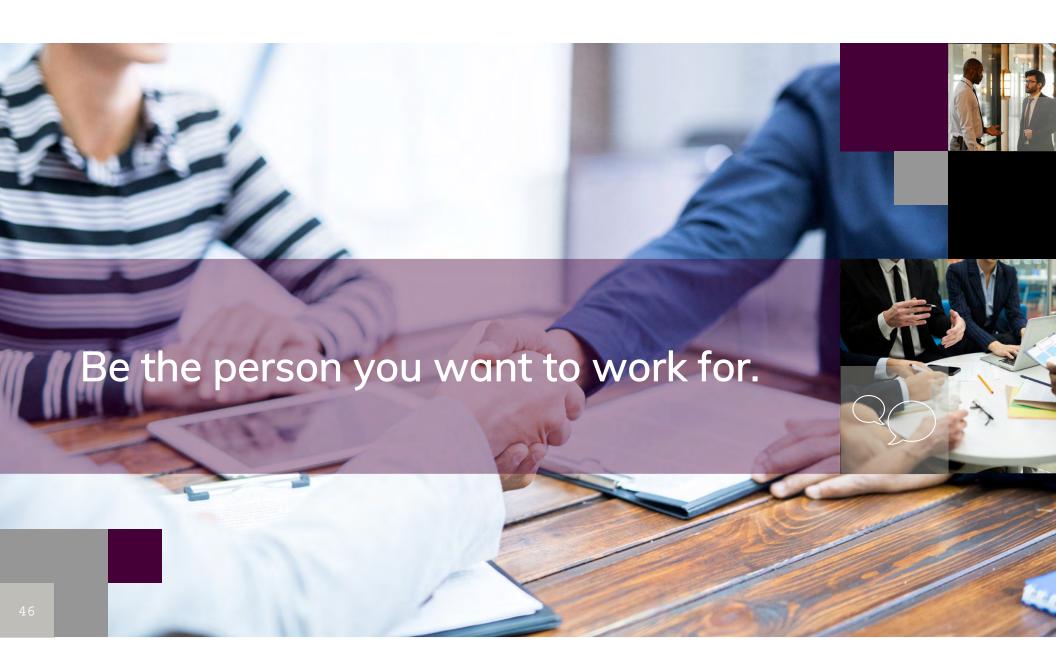
"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."

~ Margaret Mead, Cultural anthropologist, author, and speaker



Research and inspiration taken from these resources...





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