Building team resilience by strengthening self-esteem

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Topic 4: Approaches to Learning and Development

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Resilient teams

Resilience from disruption, on a par with deal with challenges, stressors and pressure effectively, regardless of circumstances is the must-have executive skill in team work.

Also an ability to:

· leave the comfort zone
· maintain the same energy and positive attitude in action
· seek new solutions willingly despite the lack of success
· view a problem from a distance
Resilient teams

The most resilient teams aren’t the ones that don’t fail, but the ones that fail, learn and thrive because of it.

Being challenged — sometimes severely — is part of what activates resilience as a skill set.

Finding excitement at work comes from the win, hitting the goal, getting the promotion. But fulfillment, life-lasting joy — comes from the **quality of the relationships** we make as we struggle over every obstacle along the way and the feelings we share when we win together.
Leadership

Nobody gets up in the morning and goes to work with the hope that someone will manage us.

We wake up in the morning and go to work hoping that someone will lead us there.

Bob Chapman, president of the Barry-Wehmiller corporation
Truly lead

When a person intends to take on the responsibility of being a leader - the responsibility one receives instead of choosing - must think, act and speak in a way that *inspires others to follow*. This is one of the hardest lesson to learn when we get promoted to a position of leadership – that we are no longer responsible for doing the job, we are now responsible for the people who do the job.
Case study of the idea of Optimists’ Gala. How to help the Team grow?
The idea of work with the Optimists

Working with a Team is a journey
EVERY SINGLE DAY
Beginnings of building self-esteem

On the part of the leader:
• focus on People
• building relationships

On the part of the Team:
• the ability to assessment of own competences
• raise awareness of their own values
Optimists’ Gala original step was to do whatever is possible to promote the good things that are happening. The main purpose was to create the environment and work culture that brings out the best from People.
Principles of working at the Optimists’ Gala

• being an Optimist is a choice
• focus on relationships
• awareness of own value in the Team
• growing together
• sharing knowledge and passion
• getting inspired & inspiring
• looking into the future, leaving value added of our work
Getting inspired & inspiring

TED
Ideas worth spreading

"You’ve got to find what you love... keep looking until you find it. Don’t settle."
- Steve Jobs

http://www.artofflightmovie.com/
The need for inspiring

Courage to act comes from above. Our confidence to do what’s right is determined by how trusted we feel by our leaders. For those who are inspired, the motivation to act is deeply personal.

“Do you want to spend the rest of your life selling sugared water or do you want a chance to change the world?”
The ability to do remarkable things

The joy of leadership comes from seeing someone on our team achieve more than they thought they were capable of. When we see our team come together to solve the impossible problem. When the team forms deeps bonds of trust and would do anything to help each other out.

The deep sense of joy come from the work we do, that feeling of contribution to something bigger than ourselves, that feeling that we are values and valuable.
The results of our work

Optimists are more than just a Team. It's a **Community**.
Dream Work
Thank You for Being Together!

Life is beautiful not because of the things we see or the things we do. Life is beautiful because of the people we meet.

- Simon Sinek
Recommendations
Inspire

- https://startwithwhy.com/
- https://startwithwhy.com/learn-to-lead?ref=home
- https://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_how_great_leaders_inspire_action
- https://www.ted.com/talks/simon_sinek_why_good_leaders_make_you_feel_safe
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