Coaching teams to promote Safe and Healthy Cultures



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happy sheet scores are not even half the story





Vroom/ Marsh Model of Motivation



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They know what they have to do

They know why they have to do it

They know how to do it half competently

They / the organisation values the outcome





ME...

- Joined Eurotunnel February 2023
- Previously 18 years health and safety and operational in Fire and Rescue service
- Currently responsible for provision of competent advice and assistance
- Provision of Occupational Health Services

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OVERVIEW OF getlink group

Eurotunnel is the operator of the Channel Tunnel and the leader in the cross-Channel transport. It links Coquelles (Calais) in France to Folkestone in the UK in 35 min through its rail shuttle services: **LeShuttle and Le Shuttle Freight**



OVERVIEW OF getlink group

Europorte is the Group's private French rail freight operator and rail infrastructure manager in France and Europe.

ElecLink operates a 1GW HVDC electricity interconnector between France and Great Britain.

CIFFCO is a private training organisation. It offers training courses covering all rail-related jobs.



CULTURAL SURVEY TO COACHING



July to December 2021 Anker and Marsh conducted a Cultural Survey.

Safety and Health Leadership
Training rolled out to every
Manager and Director

Follow up coaching sessions with each group

What we did...



- Group coaching
- Purpose follow up to Risk & Human Error Leadership course
- Numbers 28 Groups x 6 / 8 people ... 100+ people



- 'Golden Nuggets'
- Coaching and facilitated discussions to identify ways to apply learning



 Follow up sessions to build on specific topics



• Individual 1:1 coaching

What happened...

- Engagement and commitment to apply learning
 - suggestions, chatter, enjoyment, involvement
 - passionate, keen to get this right





- Relate it to own teams specific action eg.
 - pre-empting mental health concerns,
 - managing fatigue and overwhelm,
 - finding the 'right' mindset,
 - engaging and motivating teams

Wider discussion & reflection...



Personal reflection

- what does my management style mean?
- What impact does it have?

- How to change conversations about safety
- How to influence attitudes to H&S
- What influencing and changing safety culture, actually means in practice
- Impact and important of managing well-being, mental health, stress, pressure, overwhelm, fatigue etc. (for individual & team)
- How to build a 'Just Culture' (fairness, safe spaces, honest reporting etc.)
- Curiosity to understand the impact and potential when managing (neuro)differences

After coaching...

- People reported,
 - Increased confidence to apply learning
 - Knowledge from course turned into action
 - Greater appreciation of what Health & Safety is really all aboutgoing home to family, in as good (if not better) shape than when you arrived
- Outcome,
 - Concept of every interaction counts
- BUTconcern it could be another 'project'



CULTURAL SURVEY TO COACHING







CULTURAL SURVEY TO COACHING OUTCOMES SO FAR



- Our colleagues are quite open to conversations about their health and safety
- More coaching style interactions regarding health and safety between Managers and their Team Members
- Encouraging colleagues to "Speak Up" about any safety concerns, or ideas for improvement
- Ideas coming forward during coaching sessions, and through promotional schemes such as 'GetSafer Stars'
- Significant numbers of 'Safety Observations' recorded



Thank You for listening

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