

# **Delivering Virtual Feedback**

Fall Conference

September 10-11, 2020





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#### **Conference Line-Up**

#### **Register at OrgVitality.com**

#### Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> (all times EDT)

- 11:00-11:30 Managing People In 2021 and Beyond
- 11:45-12:45 Creating Impactful Diversity and Inclusion Programs
- 1:00-1:30 Implementing a Mental Health Program in your Organization
- 2:00-2:30 Leveraging Employee Confidence During Economic Downturns
- 2:45-3:15 It's Time for a New Playbook: Leadership Lessons for COVID-19 Recovery
- 3:30-4:00 Delivering Feedback that Inspires and Motivates your Remote Team
- 4:30-5:00 What the Heck Are Your Employees Thinking These Days And Why You Need to Care

#### Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> (all times EDT)

- 11:00-11:30 Re-Onboarding a Pandemic Workforce
- 12:00-12:45 What? An Agile Performance Management Upgrade? An Employee-Led Hack at PepsiCo
- 1:00-1:30 How to Build the Anti-Racist Organization
- 2:00-2:30 Listening During Times Of Crisis
- 3:00-4:00 Crafting The Executive Message In Today's Survey Results

#### The Presenter



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Over 16 million have transitioned to working from home

Disrupted the way we work

- More isolated
- Zoom fatigue





### Assessing Performance Is Still Essential

- Aligns behaviors toward a common goal
  - Lets people know what they are doing well and what opportunities they have to improve.
- Reinforces behavior and celebrates
   successes
- Provides insight into capabilities and developmental needs of team and workforce
- Motivates and inspires (hopefully)

The aim of reviewing the subordinate's performance is to increase his effectiveness, not to punish him. But apart from those few employees who receive the highest possible ratings, performance review interviews, as a rule, are seriously deflating to the employee's sense of worth

- Renis Likert, 1959

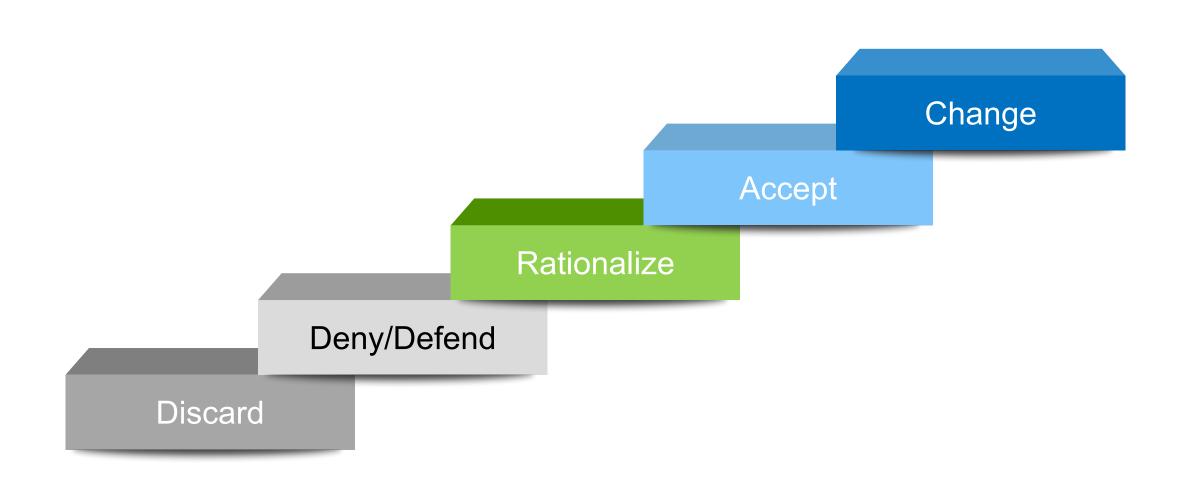
#### Employees

- Feel uncomfortable having their flaws and mistakes pointed out
- Often find it one-sided, overly negative and demotivating

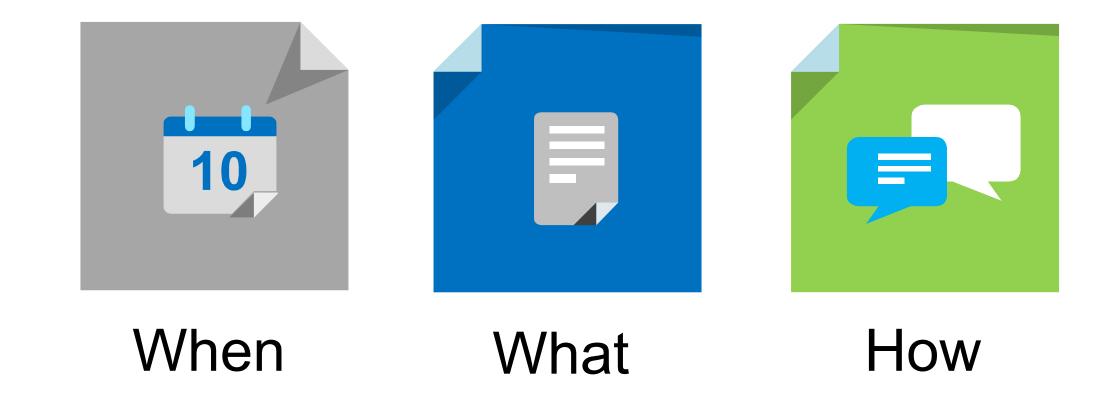
Managers

- Find it time consuming and stressful
- Want to avoid conflict
- Don't feel they have the skills to do it effectively
- Lack of accountability

#### Reactions to Feedback



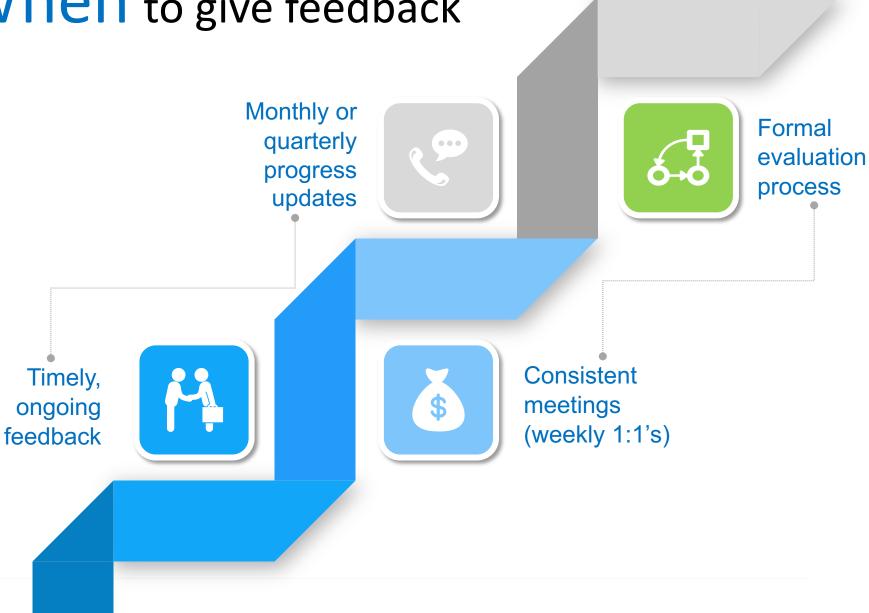






# When to give feedback

- Should be an ongoing process not just a one-time event
- Should be timely.
   Don't wait to share feedback





# When to give feedback

# Frequent interactions provide opportunity to:

- Course correct
- Provide better support & encouragement
- Prevent surprises
- Create employeemanager agreement on performance
- Build trust

#### Challenges

- Fewer opportunities for informal discussions
- Makes feedback feel more formal
- Employees feel less connected
- Blurred boundaries between work and home life

#### Suggested Adjustments

- Need to schedule more opportunities for interaction (1:1s)
- More frequent but shorter check-ins
- Mutually agreed upon timing
- Respect boundaries



## What to focus on

Clear Goals & Expectations The "What" & the "How" Specific and Actionable Development Successes & Strengths



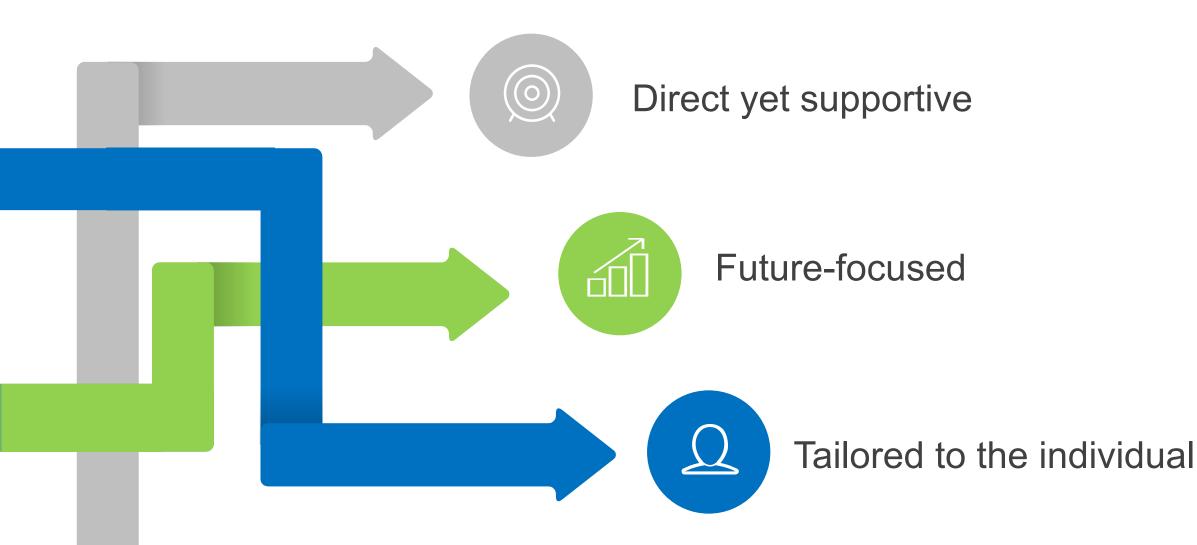


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Challenges	Adjustments
Isolation	<ul> <li>Be explicit and clear</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Disconnected from team</li> <li>Less opportunity to learn</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Focus on well being/Create opportunities for team interaction</li> </ul>
from others	<ul> <li>Identify buddies or mentors (especially for those newer to company or role)</li> </ul>



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### Direct

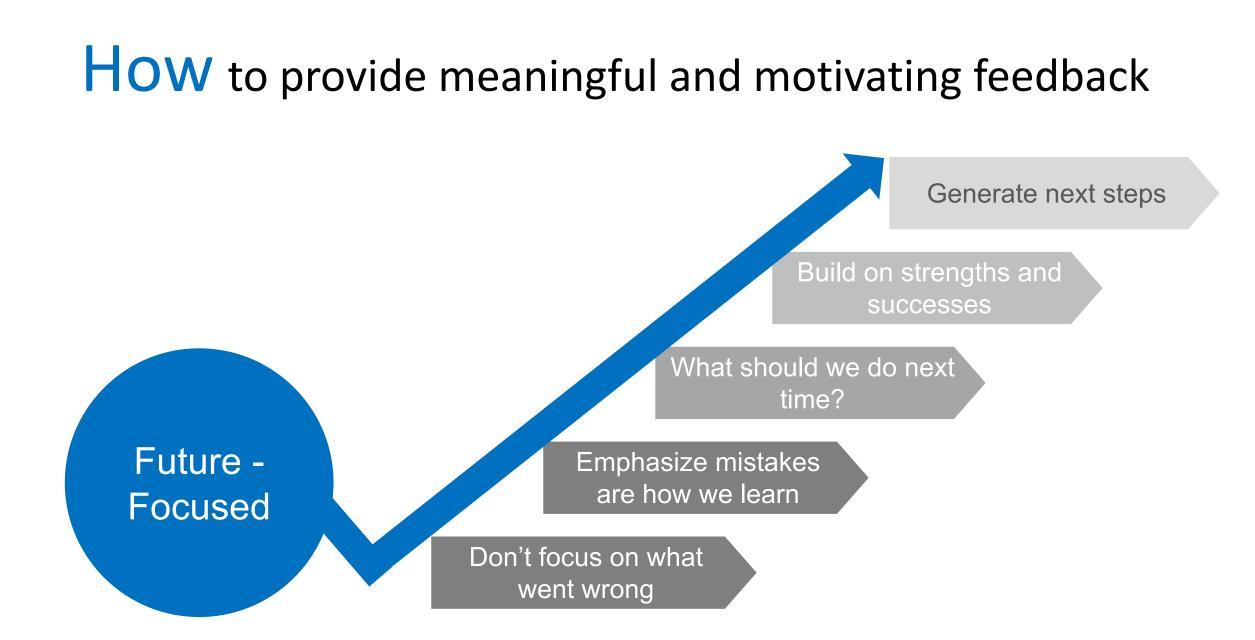
- Straightforward
- Actionable
- Clear intentions

## Supportiv

- Want them to succeed
- Believe in them
- Be vulnerable

# Before giving feedback, ask yourself...

- What is my intention in sharing this feedback?
- Will this help with the individual's development?
- Will it help them work more effectively with the team?





# **HOW** to provide meaningful and motivating feedback

Tailor your approach to their style and personality

Have an authentic interest in each individual

Consider their experience with company and in role

Ask about concerns, what they need to move forward Take time to also listen

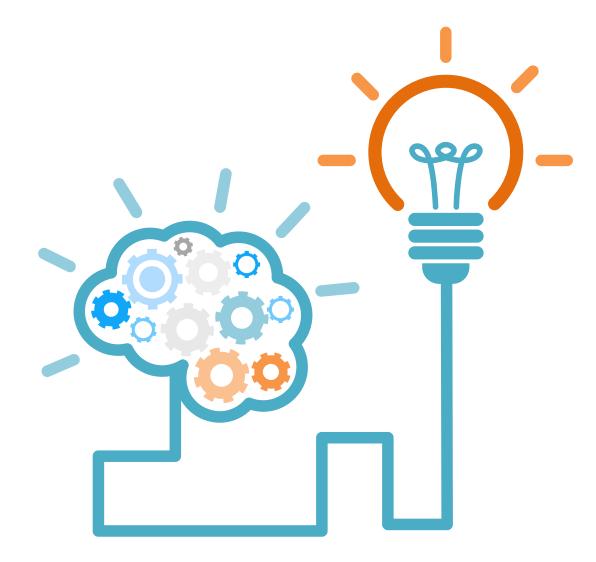


# Tailor Feedback to the Individual

Recognize that individuals vary in their styles and approaches. Get to know them so that you are able to deliver messages that are accepted and motivating.



## View Disruption and Change as an Opportunity



How can the performance management process be improved?

How can the process be better aligned to your strategy?

How can employees be more empowered and inspired by feedback?



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