

Talent Walk™

An Action-Packed Journey for Developing Others

It's Simple.

If you harness the collective experience in the room, you could write a book on developing others.

And that is exactly what Talent Walk™ does.



Overview

It's classic. Individuals get promoted to higher levels because they are good at what they do -- they are competent at performing *their* job. Then as leaders, they become responsible for the performance of *others*. Soon they realize, "This is a whole new ball game. And what got me here, won't keep me here."

So how do leaders make developing others a priority?

And how do they go about acquiring the skillset required to do so?

During Talent Walk™, the attendees' author the competencies related to developing others. Talent Walk™ is an action-packed journey that results in a clear path for developing others.

Outcomes

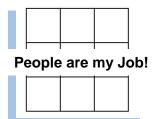
- Participants understand that "People are my job."
- They actively identify key competencies for developing others.
- They walk away with a plan for developing their direct reports.

"The conventional definition of management is getting work done through people, but real management is developing people through work."

— Agha Hasan Abedi



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How It Works

1. We begin in search of the core competencies for developing others. We look for those competencies in our experience – the illuminating stories of how we ourselves were developed. We look at who developed us and how they did it.



- 2. Then we identify those common elements that are critical for successfully developing others.
- 3. After, we create a talent grid comprised of those core principles.
- 4. It gets exciting as we use the grid as a framework from which to create actual developmental plans.
- 5. Finally, we practice the methodology so that each person has a high comfort level using this timeless approach.

Attendees leave knowing that 'people are my job' -- along with a clear road map for developing the folks on their team.

Benefits of this Approach

- Participants are extremely engaged.
- Participants 'own' the material
- Participants are able to implement the ideas with the confidence
- Participants walk away better developed themselves!

Timing

The session is scalable – lasting from 4-6 hours.

"Never try to teach a pig to sing; it wastes your time and it annoys the pig." —Paul Dickson

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