LEADING PEOPLE EFFECTIVELY DEVELOPMENT LEVELS

DOING
Ability,
to accomplish task without direction

LEARNING
No ability,
to accomplish task without direction

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D4

Empowered top performer

Competence high

Commitment

Key words

- confident
- highly competent
- □ inspires others
- expert
- autonomous
- self-assured
- □ self-reliant

D3

Capable, but cautious, contributor

Competence moderate to high

Commitment variable

Key words

- tentative
- cautious
- □ hesitant
- able
- contributing
- unsure
- indifferent/bored

D 1

Enthusiastic beginner

Competence low

Commitment high

Key words

- enthusiastic
- □ inexperienced
- curious
- □ new
- optimistic
- unskilled
- □ impatient

D2

Disappointed learner

Competence

low to some

Commitment low

Key words

- over challenged
- confused
- de-motivated
- disappointed
- □ irritated
- disillusioned
- ☐ first learnings

LEADING PEOPLE EFFECTIVELY LEADERSHIP STYLES

S4 Delegating

- Empowers people with the responsibility for goal setting, action planning and decision making
- Empowers people to be in charge and to keep others informed
- □ Provides resources if necessary
- Expects self-reliant quality control, performance benchmarking, continuous improvement and innovations
- Supports employee's decisions
- Appreciates and says thanks for overall contributions
- □ Trusts the conclusions of employees
- □ Asks people to share knowledge with others
- to act as a mentor and trainer

\$3 Coaching

- Reminds employees of past successes to increase confidence
- Supports people in goal setting, action planning and problem solving
- □ Asks questions like "How can I support you?"
- □ Shares expertise only when asked
- Listens empathetically to concerns and serves as a sounding board
- Challenges when motivation drops
- □ Facilitates self-reliant problem solving
- Supports, encourages and praises employees to strengthen competence and commitment

\$1 Directing

- Appreciates enthusiasm and transferable skills
- Defines objectives, milestones and priorities
- Clarifies roles and limits
- Observes and monitors closely
- Takes the lead in problem solving and action planning
- □ Gives immediate feedback if possible
- □ Sets up training plans for practicing new skills
- $\hfill\Box$ Teaches how, what and when

S2 Guiding

Explains the bigger picture

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- ☐ Listens to ideas and concerns
- Involves people in problem solving and decision making
- Analyses successes and failures and considers alternatives with the employee
- □ Recognizes persistence in trying to achieve results
- Involves people in setting goals and action plans, but reserves the right to decide
- Advices, shares ideas and best practices
- Provides frequent feedback and praise to build competence

