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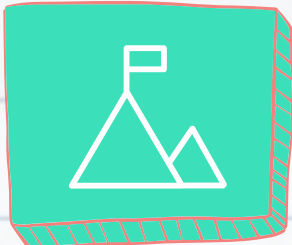
TO KICKSTART YOUR CULTURE



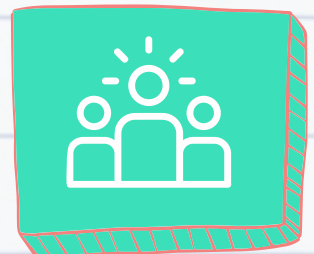
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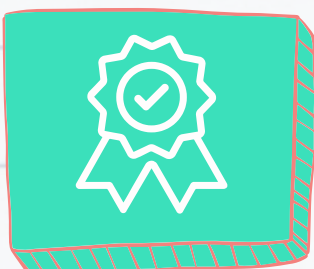
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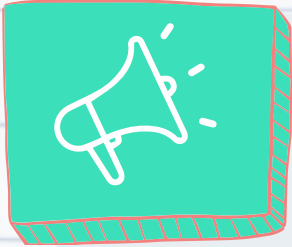
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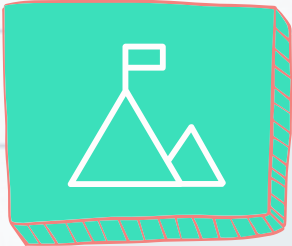
- How well do our purpose and core values align with the day-to-day realities of our business?
- Do our purpose and values drive our behaviors, guide our decision-making processes, and shape the way how we conduct business?
- Are our purpose and values clearly understood and embraced by all team members?
- **Communicate Clearly and Consistently:** Clearly articulate your purpose and values to all members of the organization. Use multiple communication channels such as emails, meetings, or internal newsletters. Consistency in communication reinforces the importance of these principles.
- **Integrate into Daily Operations:** Make your purpose and values a part of everyday business operations. This could be by making them part of the decision-making process, or by using them to guide the development of policies and procedures.
- **Leadership Alignment and Role Modeling:** Leaders should not only align with the company's purpose and values but also model them in their actions. This sets a clear example for all employees and reinforces the importance of these principles in shaping the company culture.

02. FACILITATE OPEN COMMUNICATION

- What does open communication mean in our organisation? How often do we encourage open communication within our teams?
- In what ways can we improve our communication channels to ensure everyone's voices are heard?
- Are there barriers to open communication that we need to address?
- **Define and Promote Open Communication:** Begin by clearly defining what open communication means in your organization. This should include elements like mutual respect, a no-blame environment, and a commitment to listening with the intent to understand, not just to respond.
- **Cultivate a Culture of Curiosity and Respect:** Encourage an atmosphere where curiosity, question-asking, and exploration of different perspectives are valued. Promote respect for all ideas and opinions, and ensure any disrespectful behavior is promptly addressed.
- **Establish Safe and Respectful Feedback Channels:** Implement clear feedback channels that respect individual privacy and dignity. These should allow employees to voice their ideas or concerns freely, fostering an environment where mistakes are seen as learning opportunities rather than points of blame.



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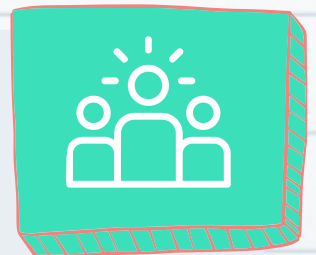


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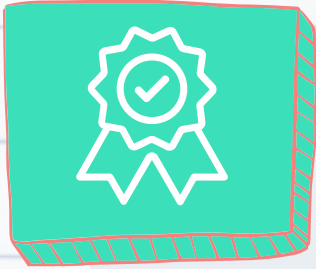
- Are our behaviors as leaders consistently reflecting the company's values?
- What aspects of our behavior could be improved to better demonstrate our commitment to the company's values?
- How are we holding ourselves accountable to maintain behaviors that align with the company's purpose and values?
- **Embody Company Values in Actions:** Leaders should actively demonstrate the company's values in their daily actions and decisions. Acknowledging when a decision aligns with the company's values or sharing examples of how they incorporate these values in their work can help reinforce these behaviors.
- **Regularly Seek and Act on Feedback:** Leaders should be encouraged to regularly ask for feedback from their team members and take action to address any areas of improvement. Regular performance reviews or informal one-on-one discussions can be useful tools for receiving this feedback.
- **Demonstrate Behavioral Changes:** Leaders have the opportunity to show their commitment to the company's values by making observable changes in their behavior based on received feedback. This not only aligns their actions with the company's values but also sets a positive example for the rest of the team.

04. CREATE A COMMUNITY

- Are our current strategies effectively creating a sense of community and making every team member feel like they belong?
- How often are we organizing activities or initiatives that promote team building and employee engagement?
- What additional measures could we implement to enhance the overall sense of community within our organization?
- **Facilitate Engaging Team-Building Activities:** Organize a variety of team-building activities, both virtual and in-person, to foster collaboration, communication, and a sense of belonging among all employees.
- **Design Workspaces for All:** Create inclusive workspaces that cater to the needs of both in-office and remote employees, ensuring accessibility, comfort, and productivity for everyone.
- **Promote Community Engagement and Purpose:** Encourage employees to give back to their local communities through volunteering programs or supporting local charities. By connecting employees with the broader community and fostering a sense of purpose, you help create a stronger sense of belonging and fulfillment within the organization.




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05. RECOGNISE & REWARD

- How often do we recognize and reward employees for their hard work and achievements?
- What mechanisms do we have in place to ensure that recognition is fair and meaningful?
- How can we better celebrate our team's successes?
- **Implement a Comprehensive Recognition Program:** Establish a structured recognition program that includes various forms of appreciation, such as verbal praise, written acknowledgments, or public recognition in team meetings or company-wide communications. Ensure the program is fair, consistent, and aligned with the company's values.
- **Tailor Rewards to Individual Preferences:** Take the time to understand each employee's preferences and motivations for recognition. Regularly ask employees how they prefer to be rewarded and praised, and customize rewards & benefits accordingly. This could involve offering options like additional responsibilities, professional development opportunities, or personalized incentives that resonate with each individual.
- **Encourage Peer-to-Peer Recognition:** Foster a culture of peer-to-peer recognition by encouraging employees to acknowledge and appreciate each other's accomplishments. Implement mechanisms, such as online platforms or regular team meetings, to facilitate this type of recognition. Peer recognition not only boosts morale but also strengthens team bonds.

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