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HOW TO RETAIN & ATTRACT TALENT Annita Pakioufaki Stanton Chase International



N T E R N A T I O N A Executive Search Consultants "WE CAN'T STOP EMPLOYEES FROM LEAVING UNLESS WE HAVE A PLAN TO MAKE THEM STAY"



WHAT IS EMPLOYEE RETENTION ?

- Retention is all about keeping talented people and how you manage them.
- Employee retention is a process in which the employees are encouraged to remain with the organization for the maximum period of time or until the completion of the project.



ASSESMENT OF TALENT

Assessment of personnel is crucial for the identification of

talent.

There are various assessment tools.

Situation Analysis



Define strategy Agree on Organizational Values and Culture Profile the Organization Define Role Requirements Develop job success profiled (including technical skills, competencies and experiences)

Personal Interviews with 2 specialized Consultants to: CVI mining Access knowledge on education, technical skills & achievements CBI mining Assess behavior

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Deliverables

Self Assessment using leadership questionnaire, FACET5 Motives and Aspirations Assessment (future potential) Internal 360 feedback and Personality Psychometrics Consolidate and analyze findings

RECIPE FOR RETENTION

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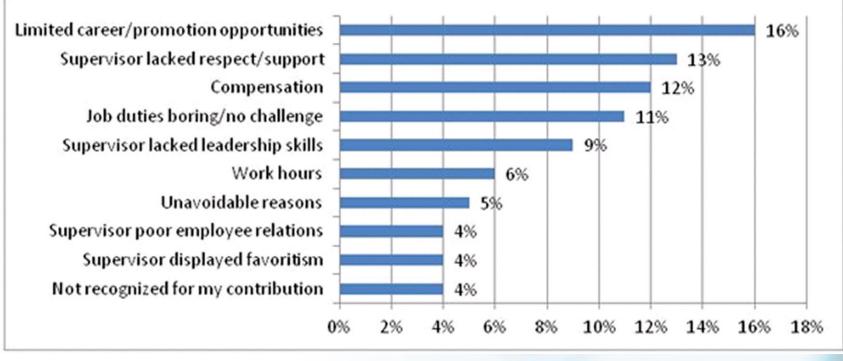
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MOST COMMON REASONS EMPLOYEES VOLUNTARILY LEAVE



Source: PWC



WHAT MAKES AN EMPLOYEE LEAVE ?

- > The job is not what the employee expected.
- Not growth opportunities.
- Lack of appreciation.
- Lack of trust and support.
- Stress from overwork.
- > Compensation.
- ➢ New job offers.





WHAT MAKES AN EMPLOYEE LEAVE ? CONTD.

- Job and person mismatch.
- ➤ For higher education.
- Misguidance by the company.
- ➢ No personal life.
- Uneasy relationship with peers and managers.





THE BAD BOSS VIRUS

GREAT PEOPLE STAY IN BAD JOBS WITH GREAT BOSSES.

GREAT PEOPLE LEAVE GREAT JOBS WITH BAD BOSSES.



REASONS WHY AN ORGANIZATION IS NOT ABLE TO RETAIN THE EMPLOYEES

- Performance goals are unclear
- Reward systems are not transparent
- Perceived equity of reward system is low
- Goal setting process is not scientific
- No communication around total value
- The personal touch is missing
- > No career planning
- People don't get integrated





TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Organizations should design training programs that match employee competencies with current trends.

A big IT & C company set up a career center where career development programs were emphasized.





EFFECTIVE MENTORING

> Another reason for turnover is lack of effective

mentoring skills. Employees get de-motivated in the

absence of proper mentors.





The employer should help employees prove their worth and bring out their talent potential, and avoid cost point.



AUTONOMY

Giving employees responsible tasks, while giving

them the freedom to work in their own style and

motivate them to stay on.



GOOD RELATIONSHIPS



> Healthy relationships among the line members and

staff members inspire employees to stay on in any

organization.



GOOD MONITORY PACKAGE

> Compensation plays an important role in attracting,

motivating and retaining employees.



SOME OTHER MEASURES THAT AN ORGANIZATION CAN USE TO IMPROVE RETENTION RATES

- Recognizing employees
- Hire the right people
- Walk the recognition talk
- Communication
- Be an effective, ethical leader
- Clarifying expectations
- Treat employees fairly and respectfully
- Show them you care
- Develop weak performers
- Pride in ones work
- Provide alternate work schedules



RECOGNIZING EMPLOYEES

- "Certificates of recognition"
- Stickers and pins
- ➤ Wall of fame
- Recognition voice mail
- Thank a "Family Member" card
- "Thank for a job well done" card
- Take a person to lunch
- Candy, balloons, popcorn, movie tickets





MAKE WISER CHOICES WHEN HIRING EMPLOYEES

- Consider the corporate culture that this prospective employee or manager must fit into and determine if there is a match.
- Doing so will ensure that not only will the employee match the company's expectations, but also the company will match the employee's expectations.





COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES

- \succ This is the most critical tactic of all.
- Encourage your workers to share their concerns with you and in turn share your concerns with them. This fosters openness and trust between all parties involved.
- Encourage employee to speak his or her mind freely within the organization. Employee offer ideas, feel free to criticize and commit to continuous improvement. If not they bite their tongues or find themselves constantly in trouble until they leave.



BE AN EFFECTIVE, ETHICAL LEADER

A recent study conducted by one of our clients stated that:

>39% of workers said their supervisor failed to keep his promises

>37% indicated their supervisor failed to give credit when due

>31% said their supervisor gave them the "silent treatment" during the past year

>27% reported their supervisor made negative comments about them to other employees or managers

>24% indicated their boss invaded their privacy

>23% said their supervisor blamed other to cover up personal mistakes or minimize embarrassment



BE A GREAT MOTIVATOR, INNOVATOR AND LEADER

Inspire your employees to achieve great things.

- Believe in their capabilities.
- Encourage them often to stretch out of their comfort zones.
- Listen to their ideas and implement them.



TREAT EMPLOYEES FAIRLY AND RESPECTFULLY

- Your employees are your company's best asset and you must protect and nurture them.
- Whether you know it or not, you are in the business of growing people.
- Let them know how valuable their contributions are to the company.

> Honor your commitments to them.



PROVIDE ALTERNATE WORK SCHEDULE

them.

- Some companies have implemented programs for flexible hours, telecommuting, job sharing, fourday work weeks and transportation subsidies.
- This allows employees to gain greater control over how, where and when they work, which leads to better work/life balance and helps to retain





RETENTION MYTHS (CONCLUSION)

- The process of retention in not as easy as it seems. There are so many tactics and strategies used in retention of employees by the organizations.
- The basic purpose of these strategies is to increase employee satisfaction, boost employee morale hence achieve retention. It requires understanding their needs which can drive satisfaction and high performance in them, and then use his knowledge to create an intrinsically motivating work experience, by doing this organization can become what we say in true words "retention worthy".



HOW TO FIND NEW TALENT?

- Personal networks
- Employee recommendations
- Executive search
- Market/Talent mapping
- Use of social media

Recruitment companies

You should always search for talent Never wait for the need to come up



HOW TO ATRRACT NEW TALENT?

- Create strong personal networks
- Create strong company branding
- Participate in events
- Work together with Universities
- Plan open days

Plan career fairs

