Structure Written Summary: Chapter 12

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ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE means a shared cognitive framework of attitudes, beliefs, behavioral standards, and expectations among members of an organization.

CHARACTERISTICS:

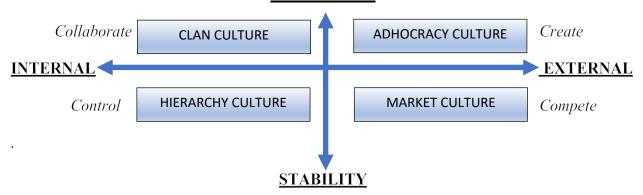
- SENSITIVITY TO OTHERS
- INTEREST IN NEW IDEAS
- WILLINGNESS TO TAKE RISKS
- THE VALUE PLACED ON PEOPLE
- OPENESS OF AVAILABLE COMMUNICATION OPTIONS

FUNCTIONS:

- CULTURE GIVES PEOPLE A SENSE OF IDENTITY
- CULTURE GENERATES COMMITMENT TO AN ORGANIZATION'S MISSION
- CULTURE CLARIFIES AND REINFORCES STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOR

THE COMPETING VALUES FRAMEWORK

FLEXIBILITY



CREATING, TRANSMITTING & CHANING FACTORS OF ORGANIZATIONAL CULTURE



CREATIVITY is the process through which people or groups generate novel and useful ideas. Components include *domain-relevant skills, creativity-relevant skills, and intrinsic task motivation*.

We can improve creativity by training, thinking outside box, provide autonomy, promote diversity, set creative goals, provide exposure.

INNOVATION is the process of making changes to something previously established by bringing something new. Forms include *impact on existing business*, *degree of uncertainty*, *source of innovation*.

STAGES – 1) setting the agenda 2) setting the stage 3) producing the ideas 4) testing and implementing 5) assessing the outcome