GLOSSARY



Coaching and Developing Employees

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| Term | Definition |
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| coaching | The process of guiding, questioning, prompting, and encouraging forward movement; does not include hand-holding, doing the work yourself, or telling people what to do step-by-step |
| future focus feedback | Constructive criticism that focuses on what's possible and what might be improved in the future, rather than highlighting the things that have gone wrong in the past |
| GROW | A coaching framework that stands for goals, realities, options, and way forward |
| implementation conversation | The conversations in which you help people move their visions into setting goals and accountabilities |
| reflection conversation | The conversations in which you create a pause in the action to anchor learning, growth, and results by assessing, acknowledging, and even celebrating accomplishments |
| stretch opportunities | Tasks that allow employees to learn or to put what they've learned to the test |
| vision conversation | The conversations at the beginning of a coaching arc in which you review the person's accomplishments, take stock of their strengths and inspiration, and review what they want to learn or how they want to see their career unfold |