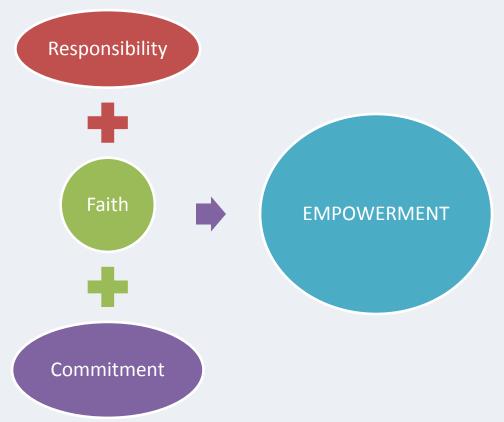




Formula for Empowerment

To make positive changes in our lives or in our organizations, we must follow the formula:



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Program Objectives (1 of 2)

- Learn the importance of empowerment.
- Understand the importance of empowering racial minorities and women.
- Implement empowerment practices in the workplace.
- Know the types of empowerment.



Program Objectives (1 of 2)

- Know how to use empowered decision-making.
- Be a leader who empowers.
- Understand why empowerment attempts fail.
- Know when to empower and when not to empower.



Definition

To operate by itself and with enthusiasm.





What Empowerment - Is

- Responsibility and Ownership.
- Working independently towards common objectives.
- Understanding "Why?" so that guidelines can be applied.



What Empowerment - Is

- Weighing the impact of decisions on all affected stakeholders.
- Making more trade -offs, not less.
- An earned privilege. It is not a given right!!



What Empowerment - Is Not

- Throwing out the rule book.
- Bypassing everyone who will say "No".
- Doing the "Fun Parts" of someone else's job.
- Freedom to unilaterally make decisions that impact others.



Give Power Away

- "Power is an 'expandable pie'...
 power is not a zero-sum
 commodity, requiring that for
 others to have more, the leader
 must have less."
- "You have to give power to gain power."



How To Give Power Away

- Assign important tasks.
- Provide autonomy and discretion.
- Give visibility and recognition.
- Help build strong relationships.



Decision Test Questions (1 of 2)

Empowerment

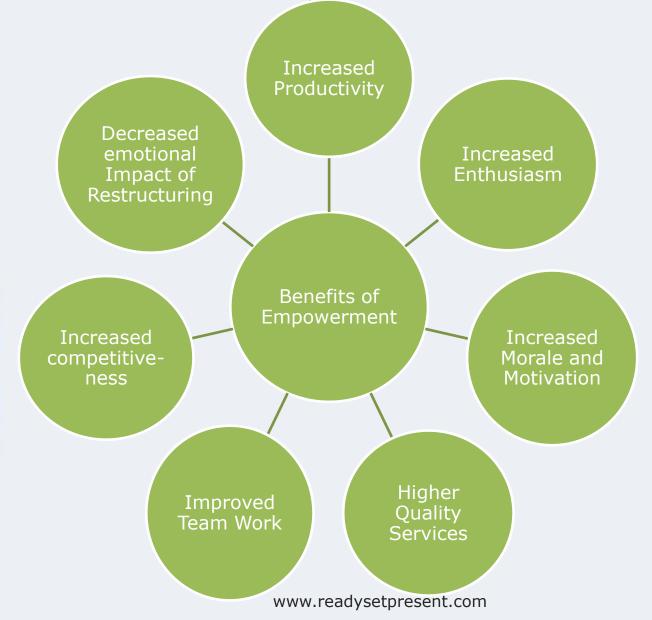
- Is it right for the customer?
- Is it right for our company?
- Is it ethical and legal?
- Have I assessed the risks against the benefits?



Leaders (1 of 2)

- Transfer ownership for work to those who execute the work.
- Create the environment for ownership where each person wants to be responsible.
- Coach the development of personal capabilities.

Benefits of Empowerment





The Value Of Empowerment





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156 slides include: 7 points on what empowerment is, 4 points on what empowerment is not, 6 slides on empowering the marginalized, racial minorities, and women, 7 questions to understand empowerment, 5 points on leaders, 6 points on a leader's moment of truth, 4 basic empowerment tools, 3 things to remember, 3 points about information sharing, 7 benefits of empowerment, 7 points about empowerment in practice, 9 points about the rules of empowerment, 1 formula for empowerment, 3 points about empowerment components, 4 key points, 7 benefits of empowerment, 4 keys to assisting integration, 4 points about empowered people, 7 points about employee contracts, 6 points about building new contracts, 8 points on types of empowerment, 8 points about types of control, 6 elements of empowerment, 8 points on empowerment dimensions, 5 points on the value of employee input, 8 points on reluctant employees, 6 points on steps to value management, 6 points on the path to empowerment, 7 points on empowering skills, 4 points on managing conflict, 9 points on an empowerment planning team, 9 points on leadership that empowers, 15 points on empowered decision making, 8 points on how empowerment can fail, 12 points on when to empower, 11 points on when not to empower, 16 action steps, how-to's and much more!

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