

### Program Objectives



Personal empowerment and self-sufficiency.

New opportunities and challenges for today's managers.

Congruence between personal expectations, company's priorities and societal changes.

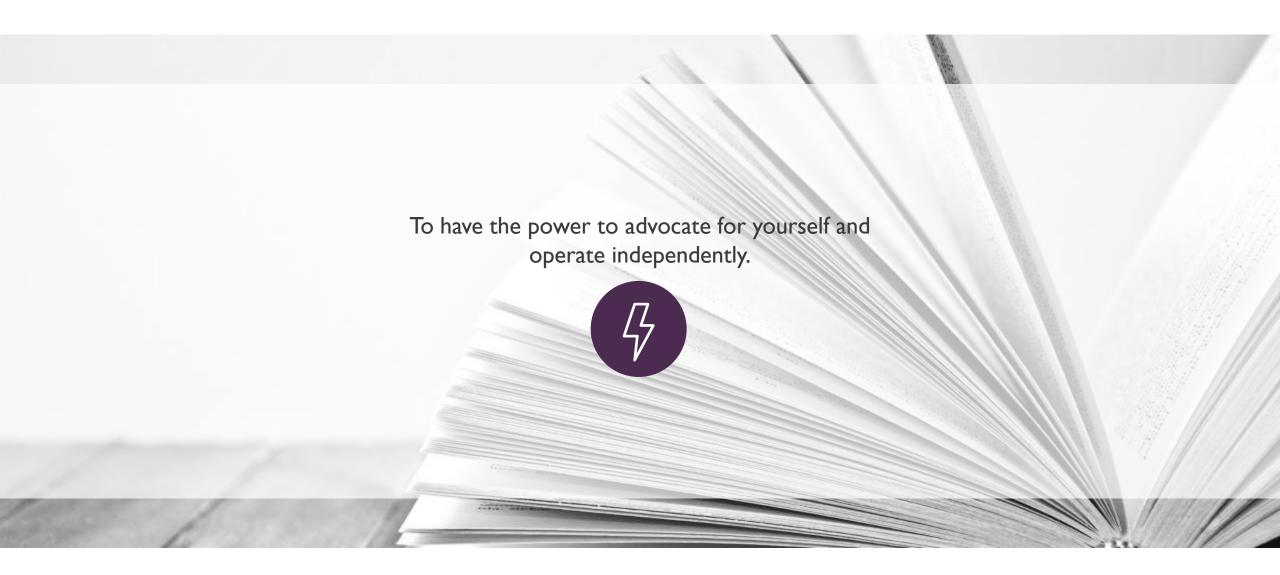
Group empowerment, coaching and leadership skills.



# A CHALLENGE

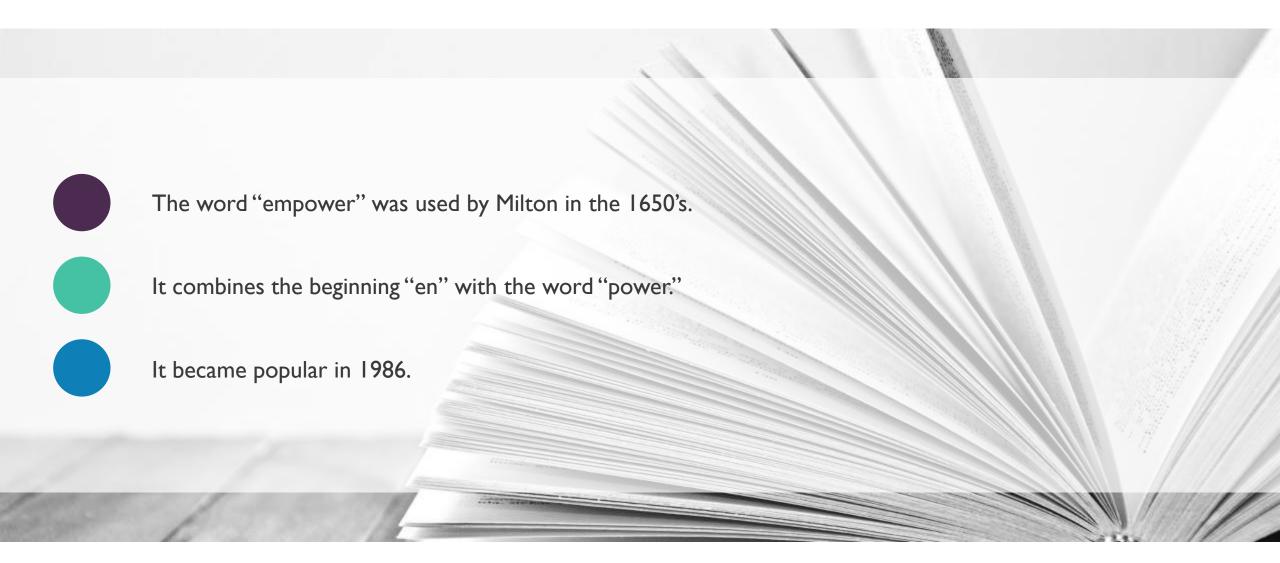
Please write a
One Sentence Definition
of
EMPOWERMENT

# Definition





# Etymology





### What Empowerment - Is



Responsibility and Ownership.

Working independently towards common objectives.

Understanding "Why?" so that guidelines can be applied.



### What Empowerment - Is



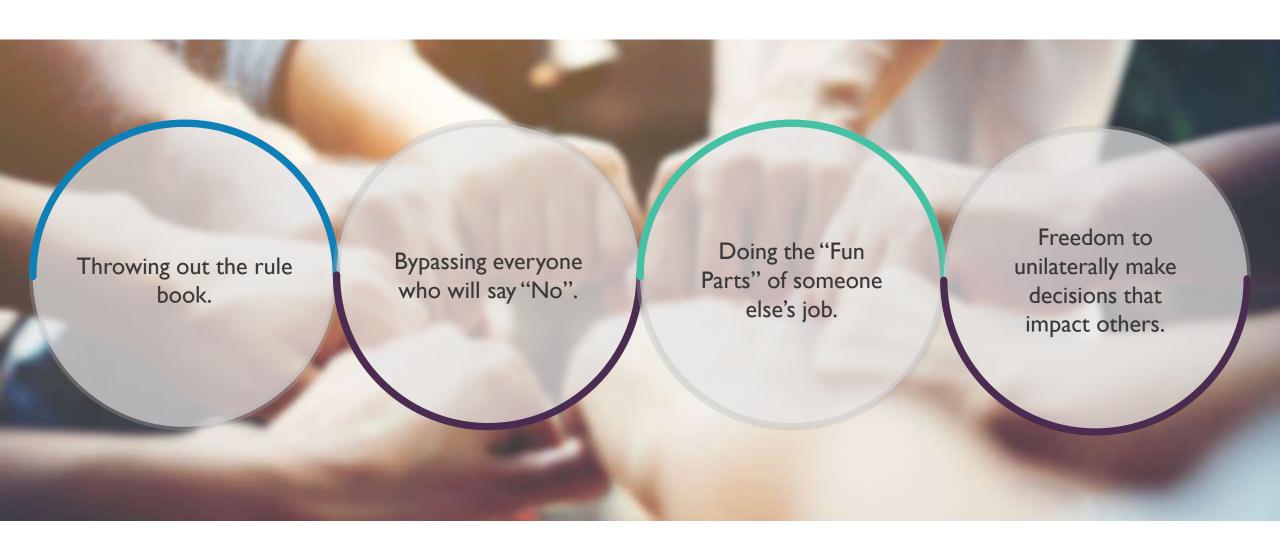
Weighing the impact of decisions on all affected stakeholders.

Making more trade-offs, not less.

An earned privilege. It is not a given right!!



### What Empowerment - Is Not





# Empowering the Marginalized

Empowerment is often There is still a lot of about giving more power motivation to empower and influence to women in the workplace. marginalized people.



# Empowering the Marginalized





## Empowering Racial Minorities

(I of 2)





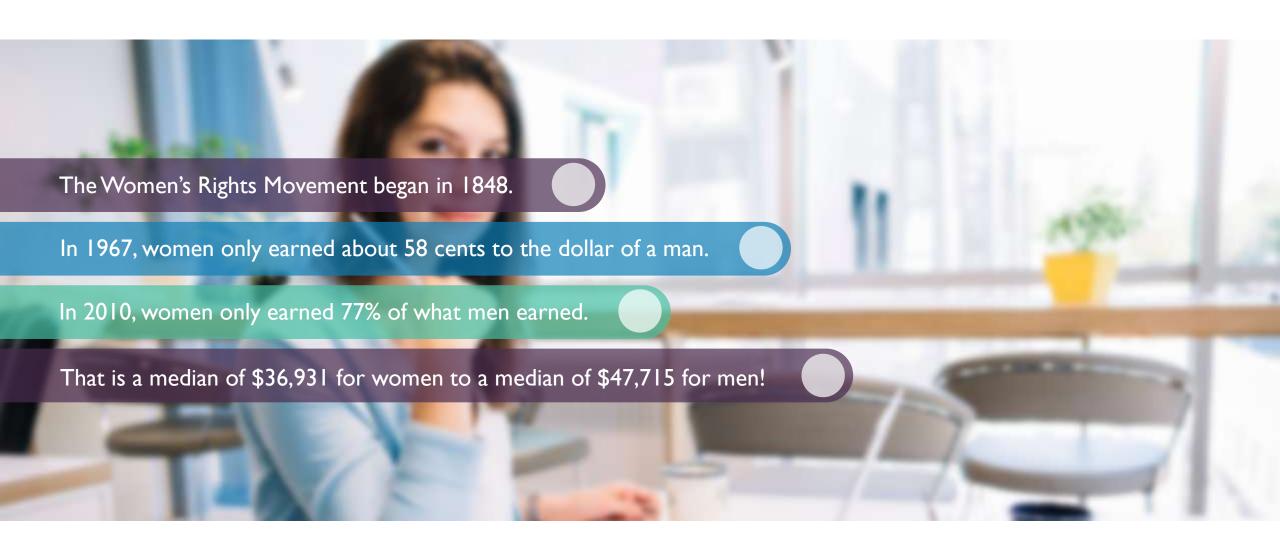
## Empowering Racial Minorities

(2 of 2)











# Empowering Women (2 of 2)



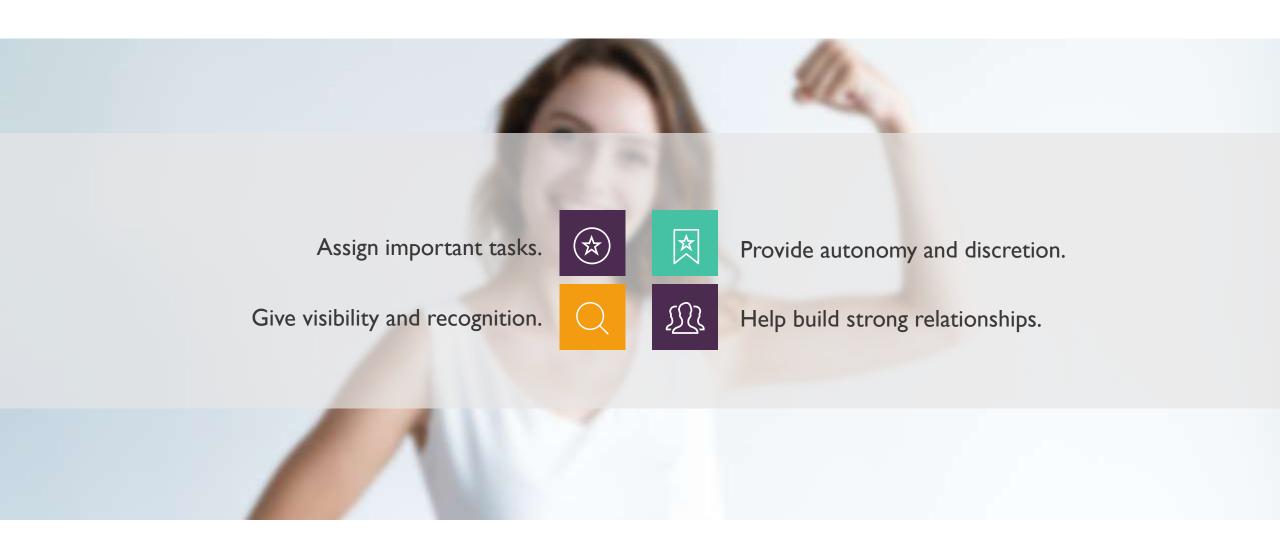


# Give Power Away





## How To Give Power Away







# Decision Test Questions

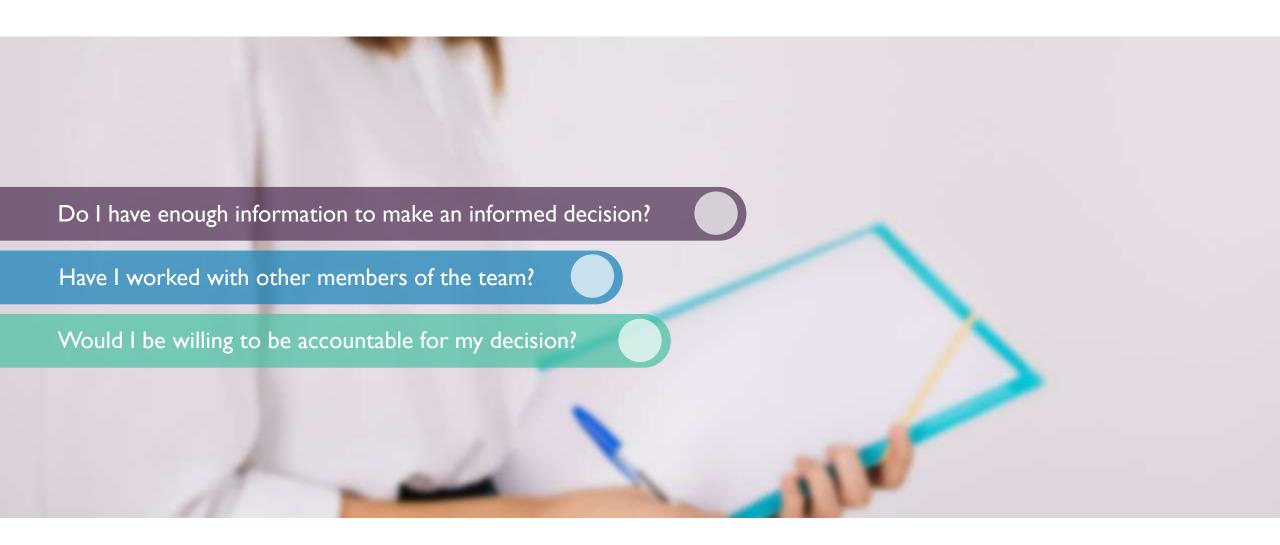
(I of 2)

#### Empowerment





# Decision Test Questions (2 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.

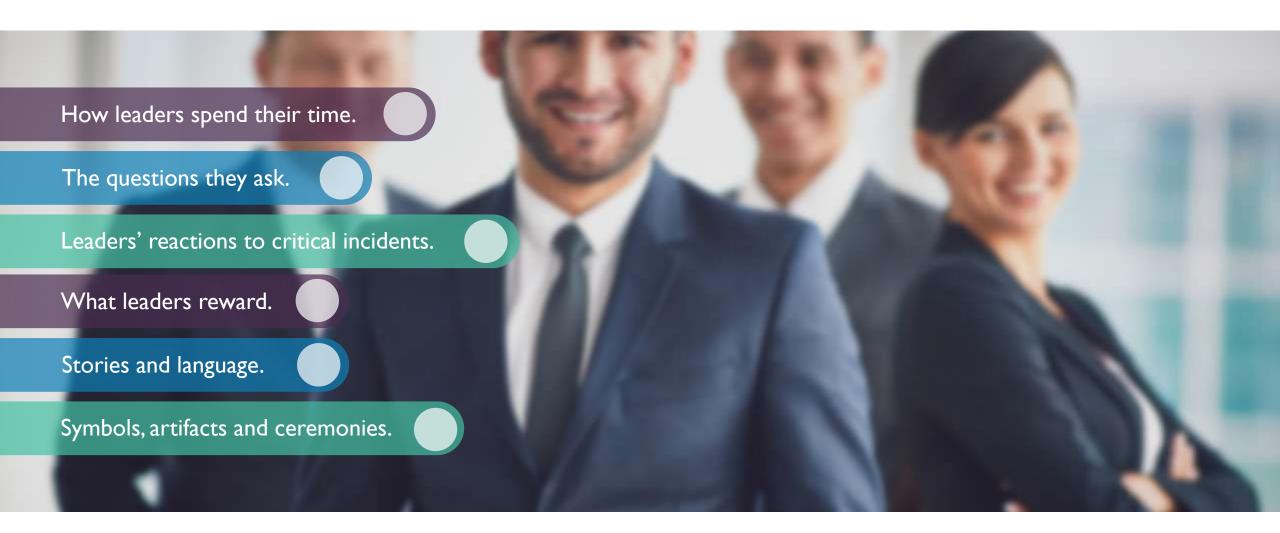








### Leaders' Moments of Truth







### What is an Empowered Team?





### Empowerment Empowerment (1 of 2)





### Empowerment

(2 of 2)





### Basic Empowerment Tools





## **Empowered Teams**



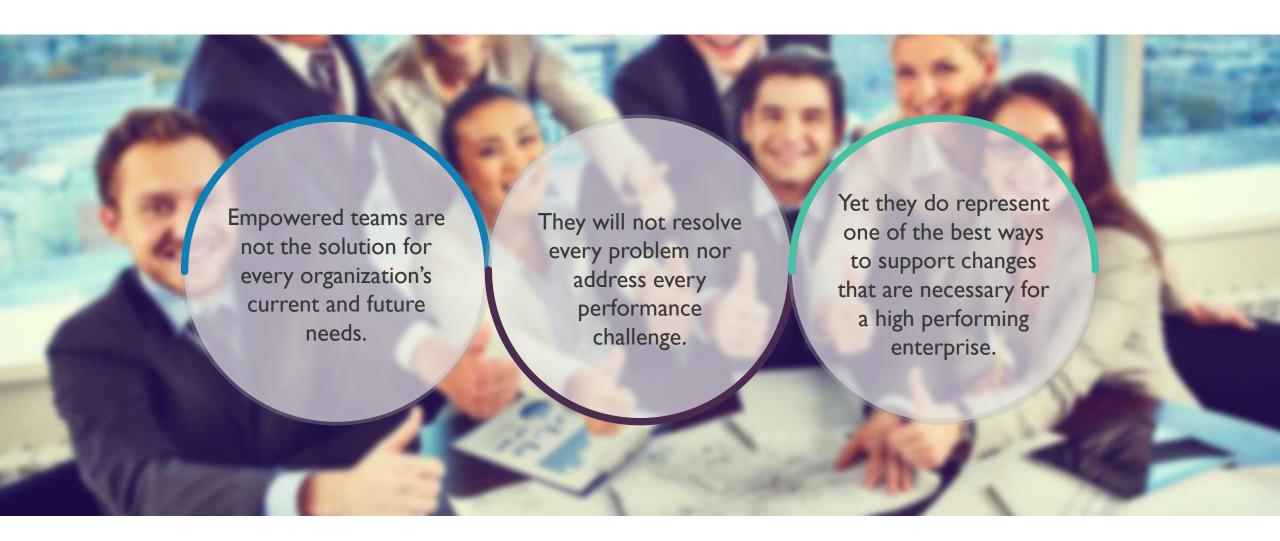


### Empowered Individuals





## Remember







Empowerment

### Does Empowerment Work?



All leaders are seeking solutions to make the job of achieving results with fewer resources easier.

At the same time, team members are searching for job security, ownership, and a sense of pride in their work.

We believe that empowerment is a significant part of the solution to these issues.



#### Empowerment

### Does Empowerment Work?





### Autonomy Through Boundaries





## Replacing Hierarchy







#### Empowerment in Practice

(I of 4)





#### Empowerment in Practice

(2 of 4)





#### Empowerment in Practice

(3 of 4)





### Empowerment in Practice







# Rules of Empowerment (I of 4)



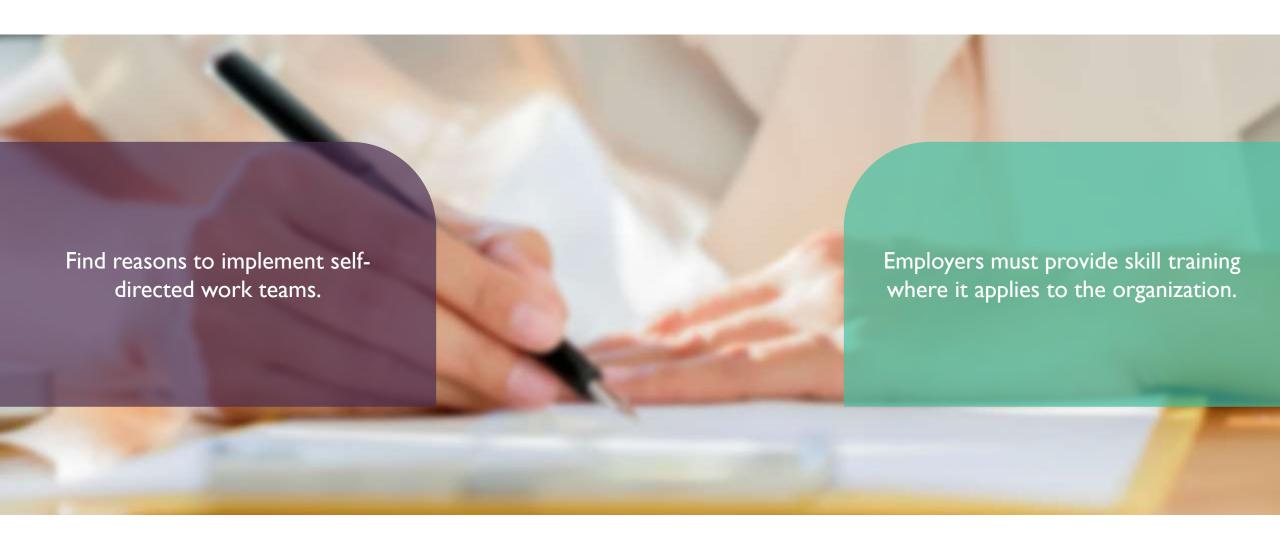


# Rules of Empowerment (2 of 4)

Profit and loss Employees must be Incentives must apply statements must be involved in to all levels. shared with all monitoring employees. competition.

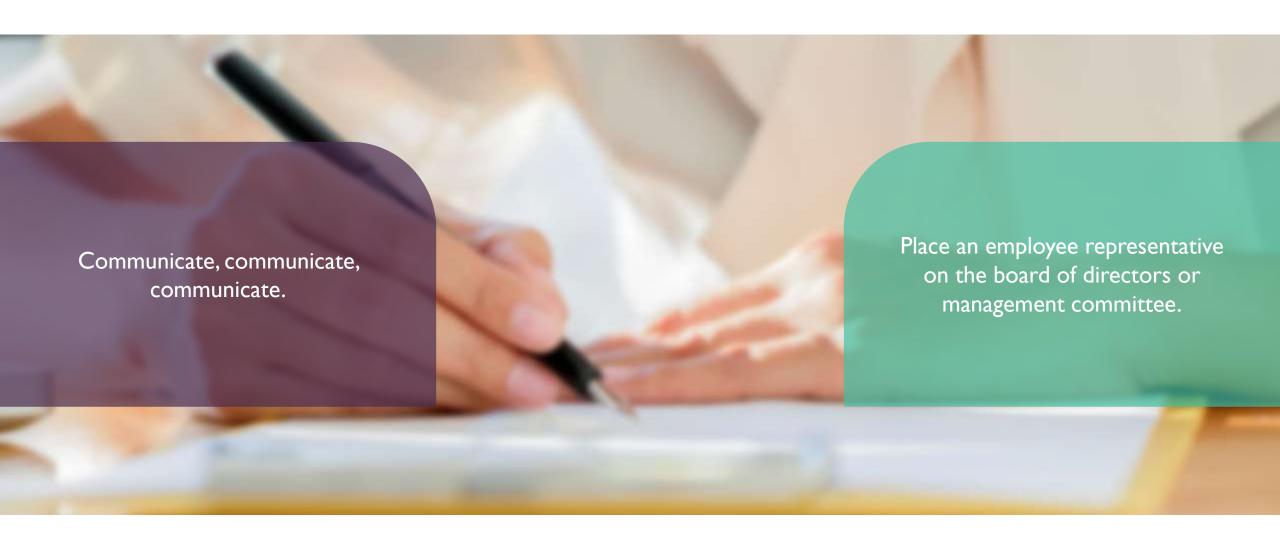


# Rules of Empowerment (3 of 4)





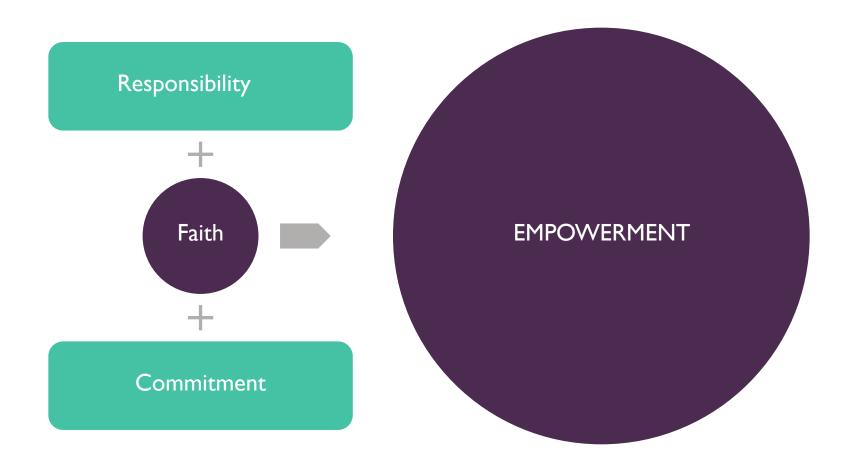
# Rules of Empowerment (4 of 4)





#### Formula for Empowerment

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

















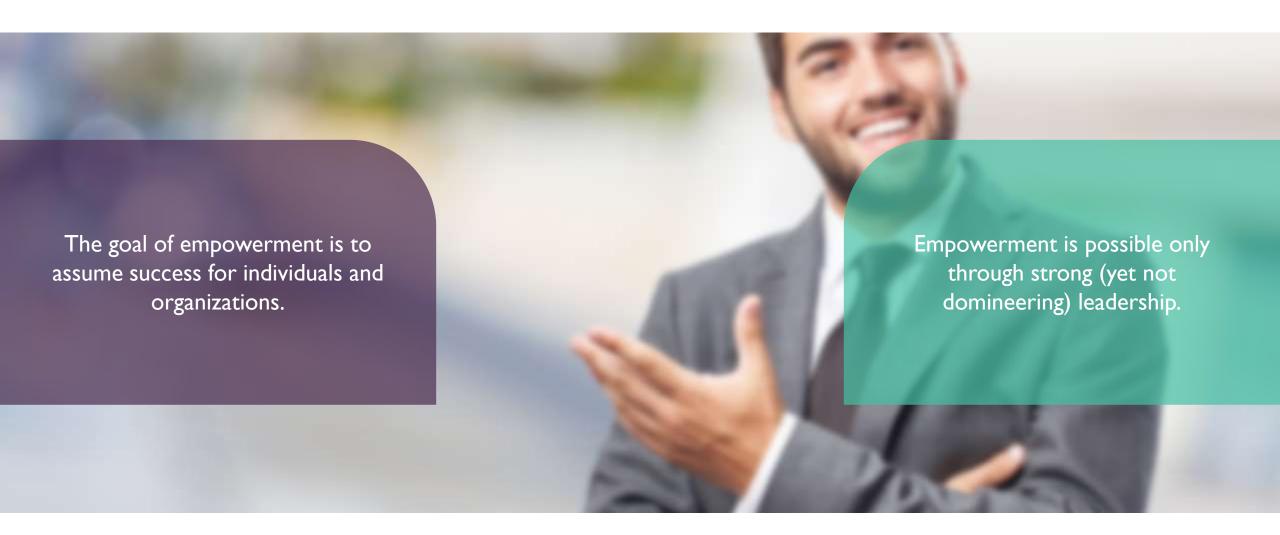






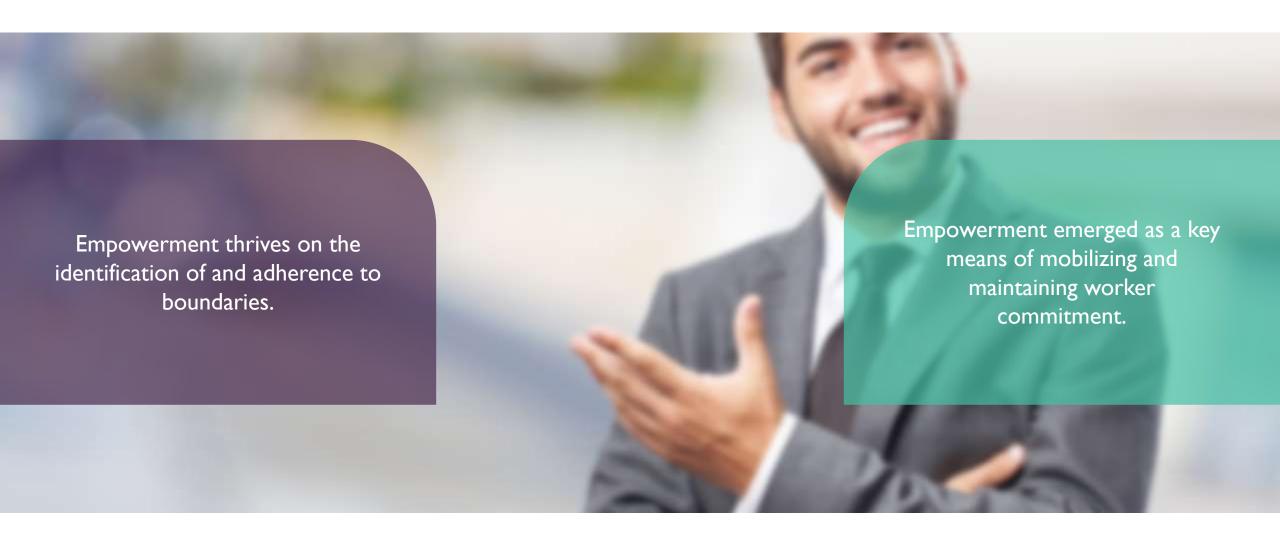






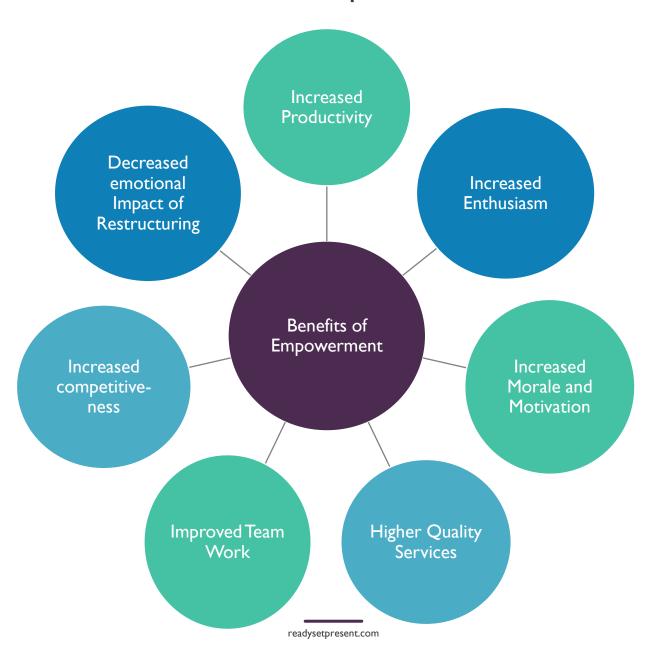








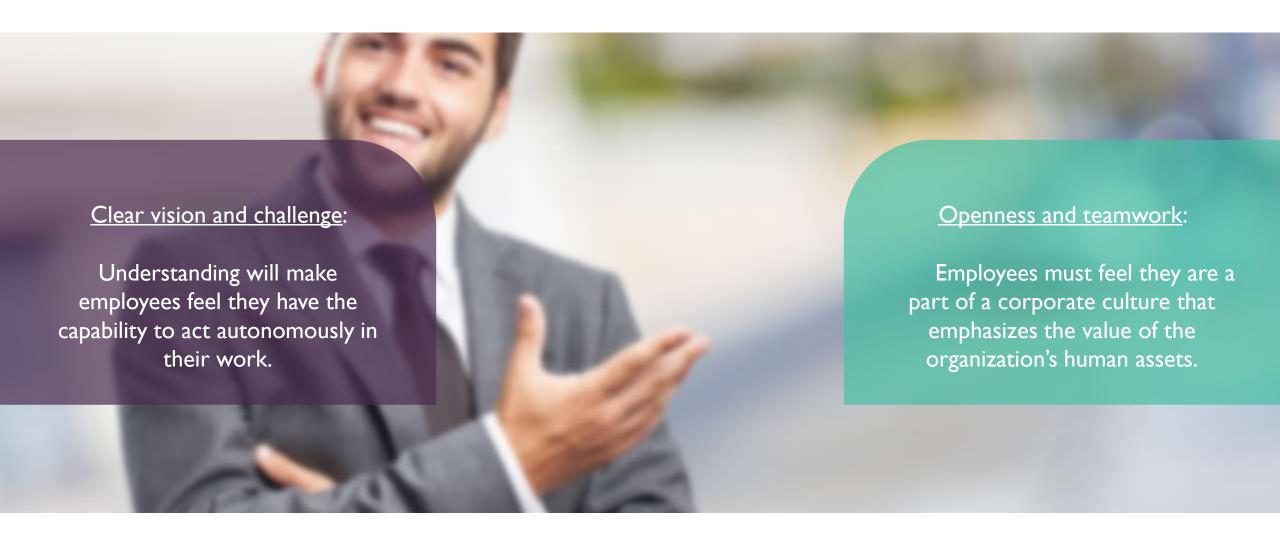
#### Benefits of Empowerment







### Keys to Assisting Integration





### Keys to Assisting Integration

Discipline and control: Support and sense of security: While they have autonomy, In order to feel that the system employees are aware of the really wants empowered employees, boundaries of their decisionindividuals need a sense of social support from their bosses, peers and making discretion. associates.



#### Empowered People

(I of 2)





### Empowered People





#### Employee Development

Learning is critical:





### Employment Contracts

#### Old Contracts:





### Employment Contracts

New Contracts:





### Building New Contracts (1 of 3)





### Building New Contracts (2 of 3)





# Building New Contracts (3 of 3)









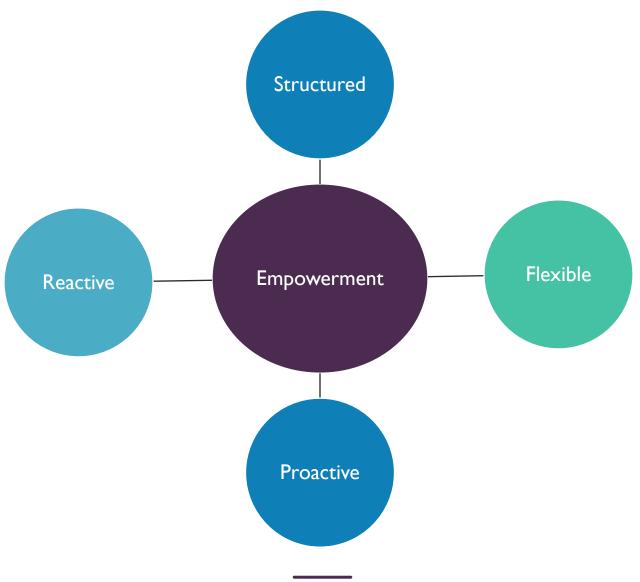
"Command and control" need play a little part in the management team philosophy.

Nurture employees' initiatives, and support their ideas.

Provide no-nonsense channels of communication straight from the front line to the board room.



# Types of Empowerment (I of 5)





# Types of Empowerment (2 of 5)





# Types of Empowerment (3 of 5)





# Types of Empowerment (4 of 5)



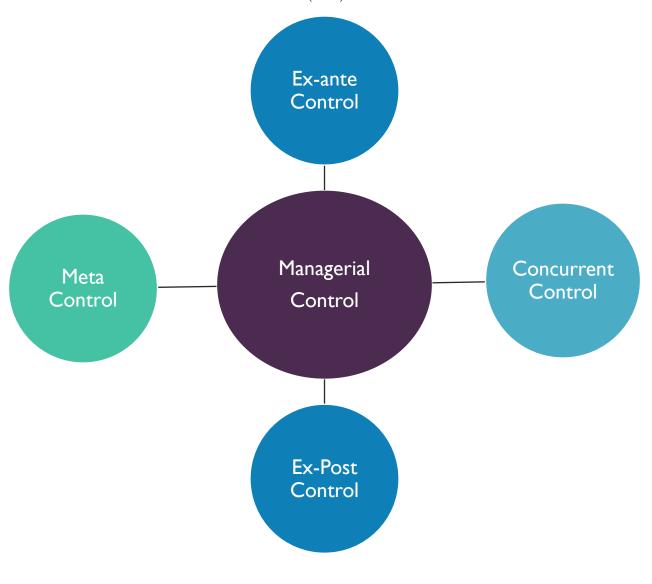


# Types of Empowerment (5 of 5)













**Ex-ante Control** – operates before the event and focuses on inputs in the form of knowledge and skills of those carrying out the work.









**Ex-post Control** – operates after the event and focuses on outputs in the form of material, financial or informational results of the work process.



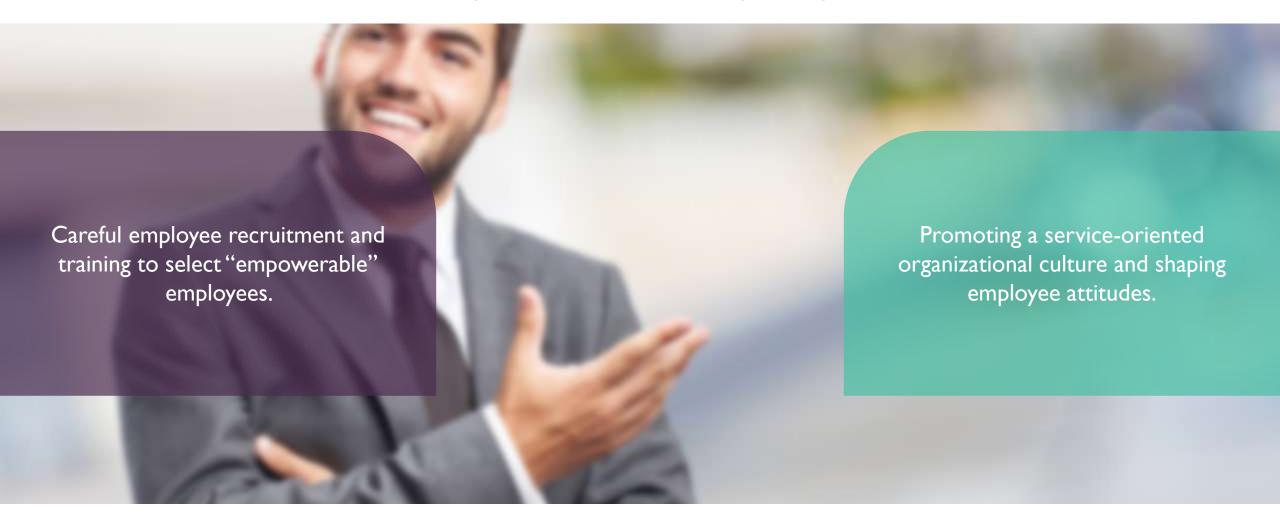








#### Empowerment must be accompanied by:





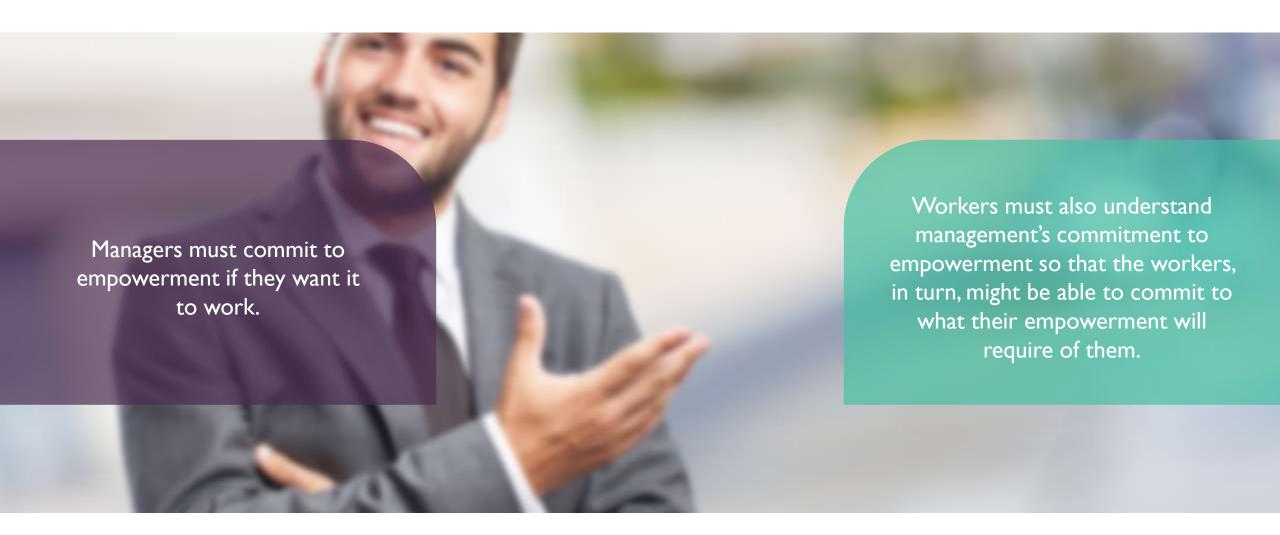


#### Empowerment must be accompanied by:









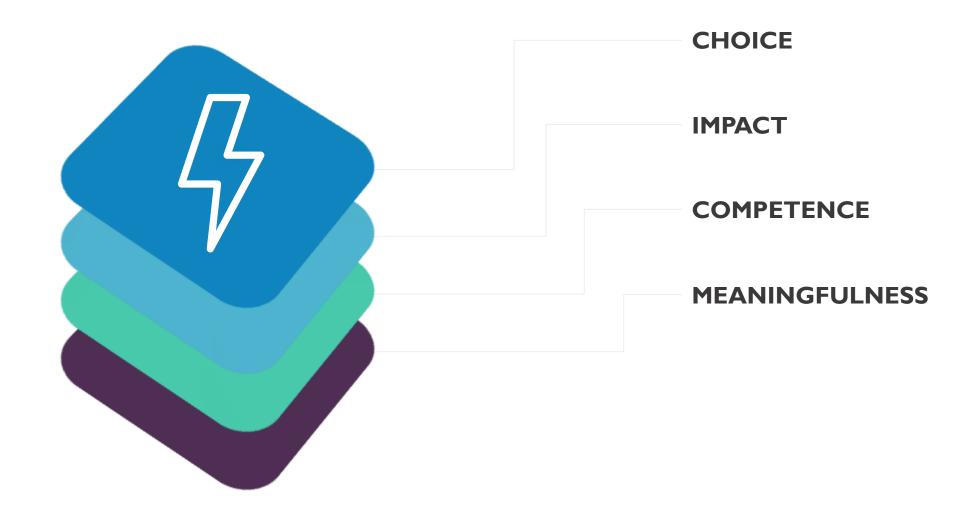


#### Elements of Empowerment





### Elements of Empowerment





### Empowerment Dimensions





## Empowerment Dimensions





## Empowerment Dimensions (4 of 5)





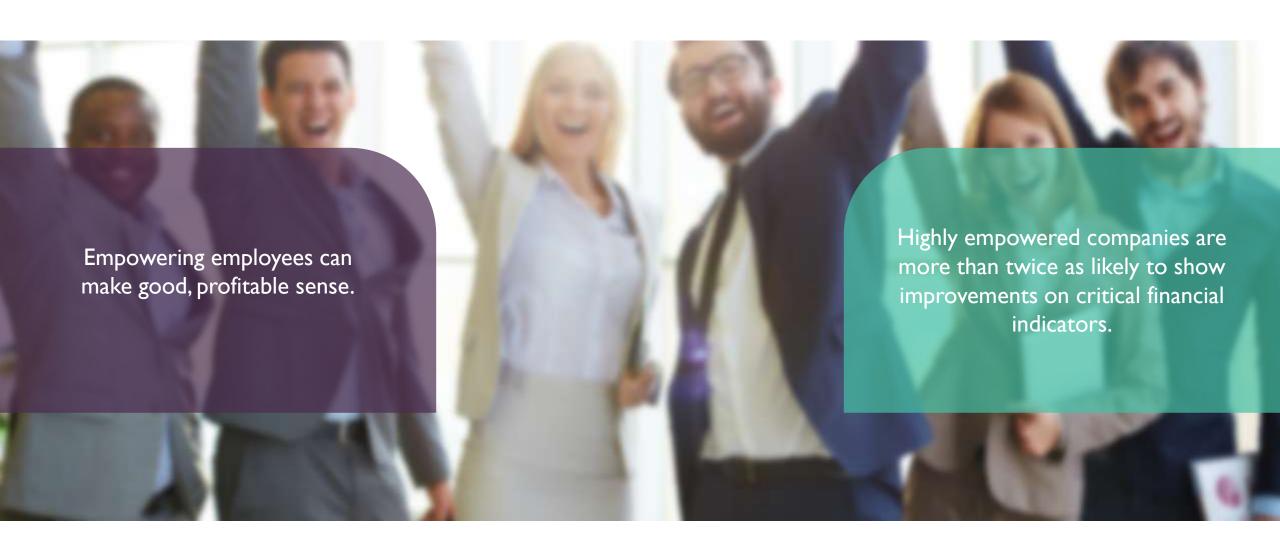
## Empowerment Dimensions (5 of 5)





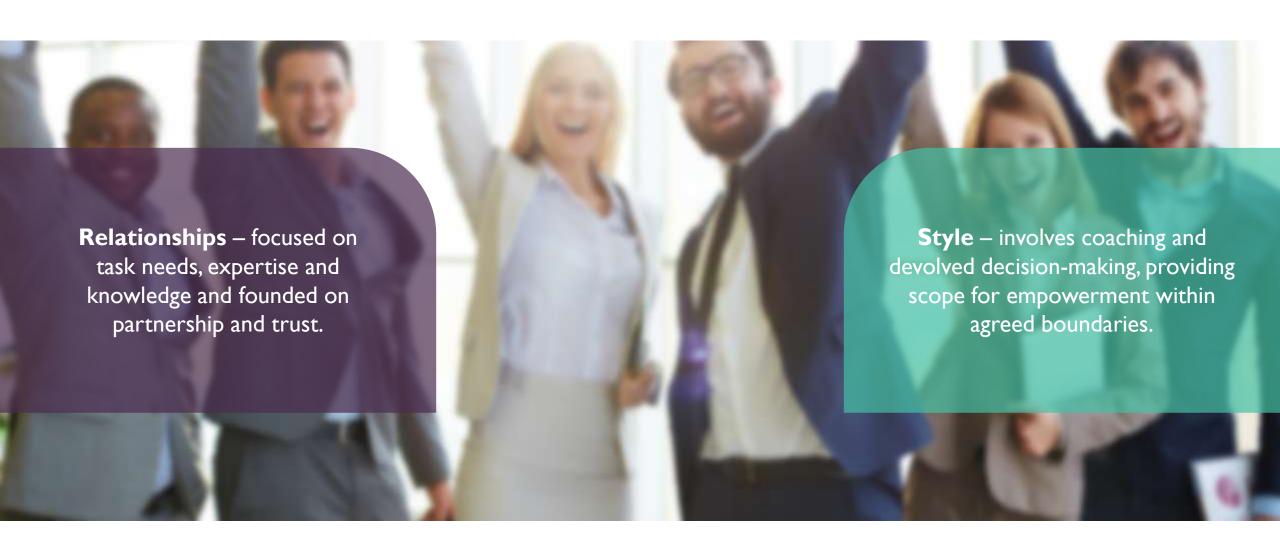


### The Value of Empowerment



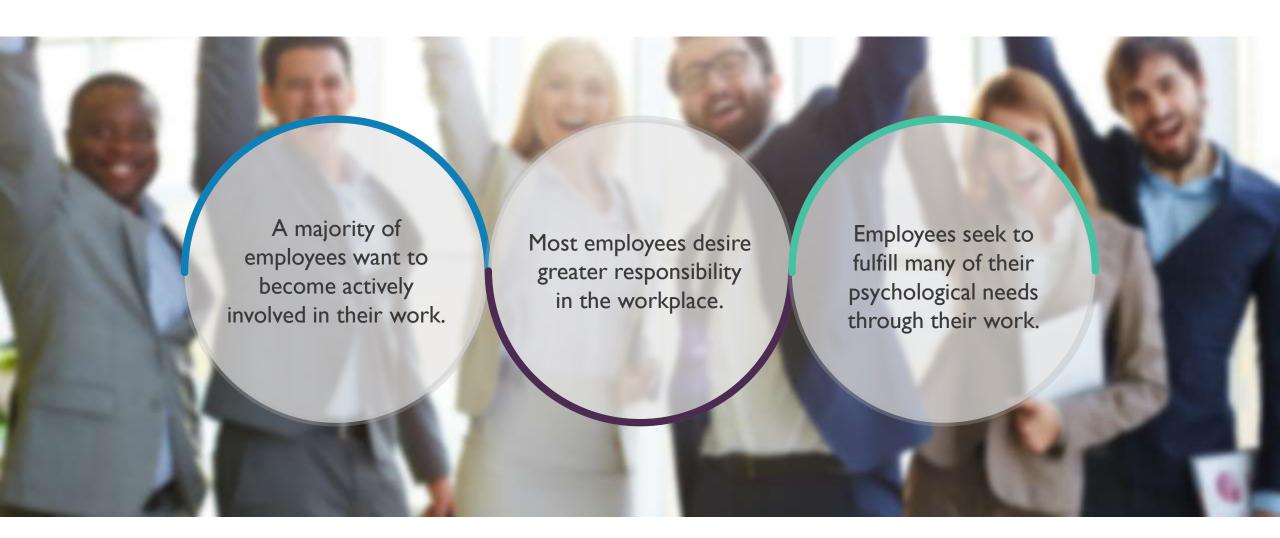


#### Influences on Empowerment



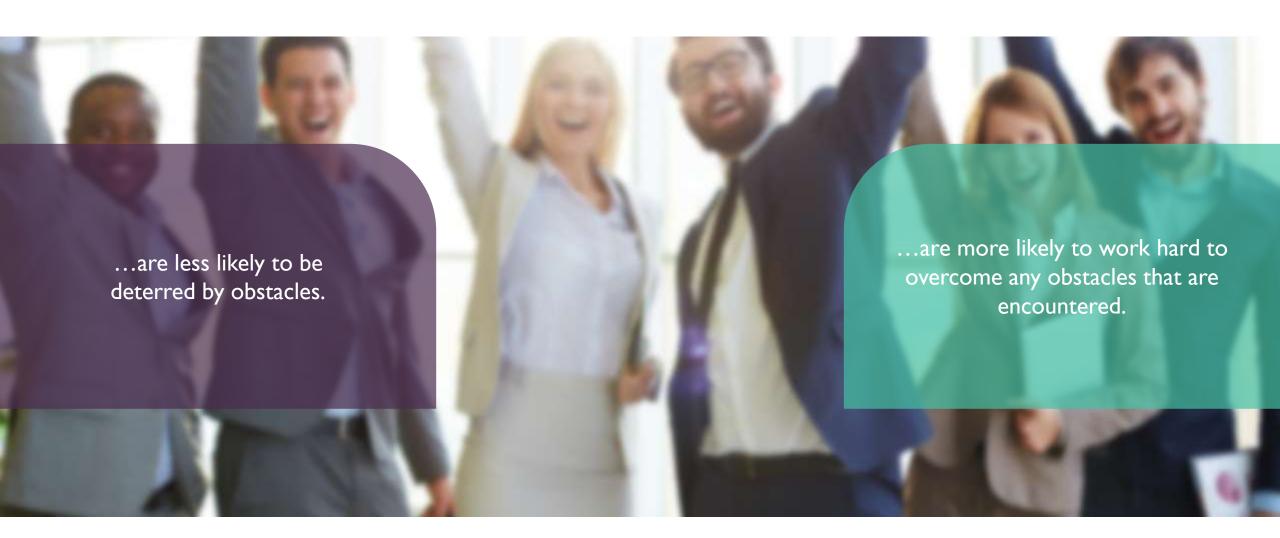


#### Desire to be Empowered



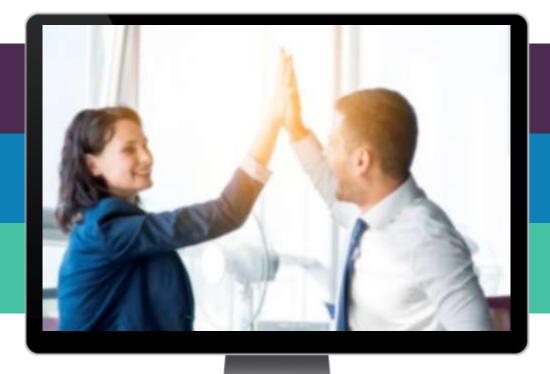


### Empowered Workers





### Value of Employee Input



Employees often have a better feel for how procedures and processes can be improved.

Employees have a more diverse background than their managers.

Employees can experiment without creating concern.



# Value of Employee Input

Proposals from peers often get a better reception than Employee suggestion programs management-mandated strengthen organizational dynamics. manifestos.





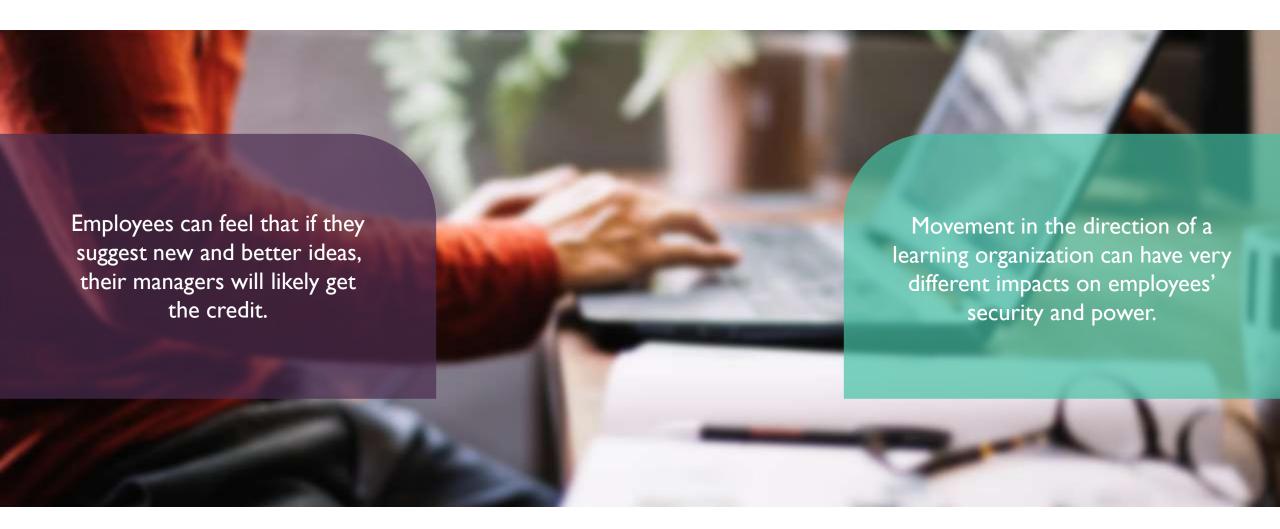




















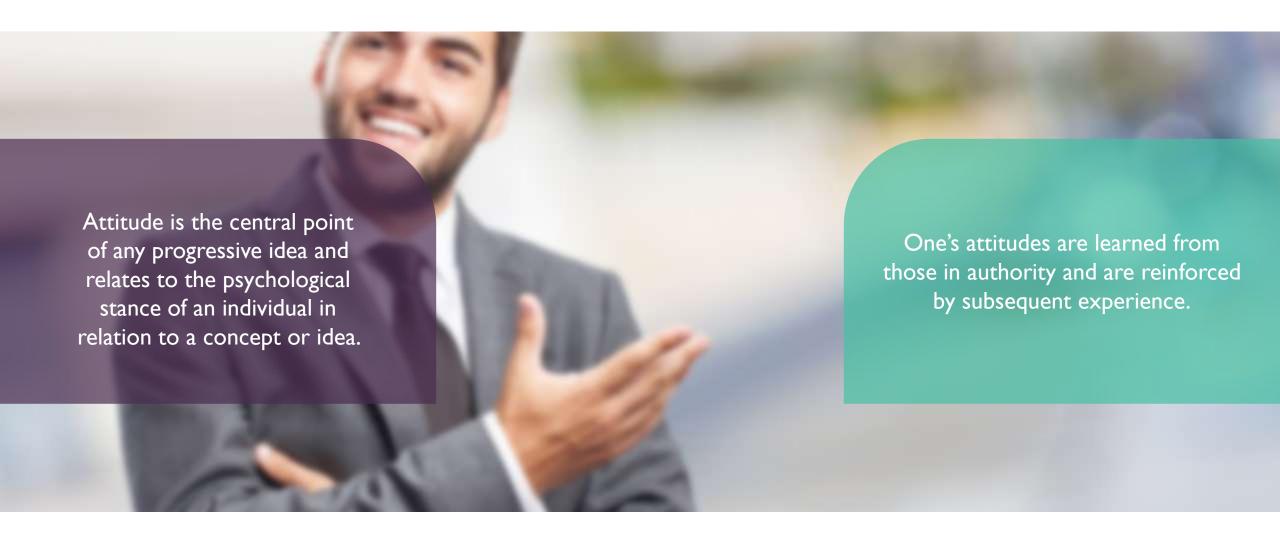








# Keys to Success



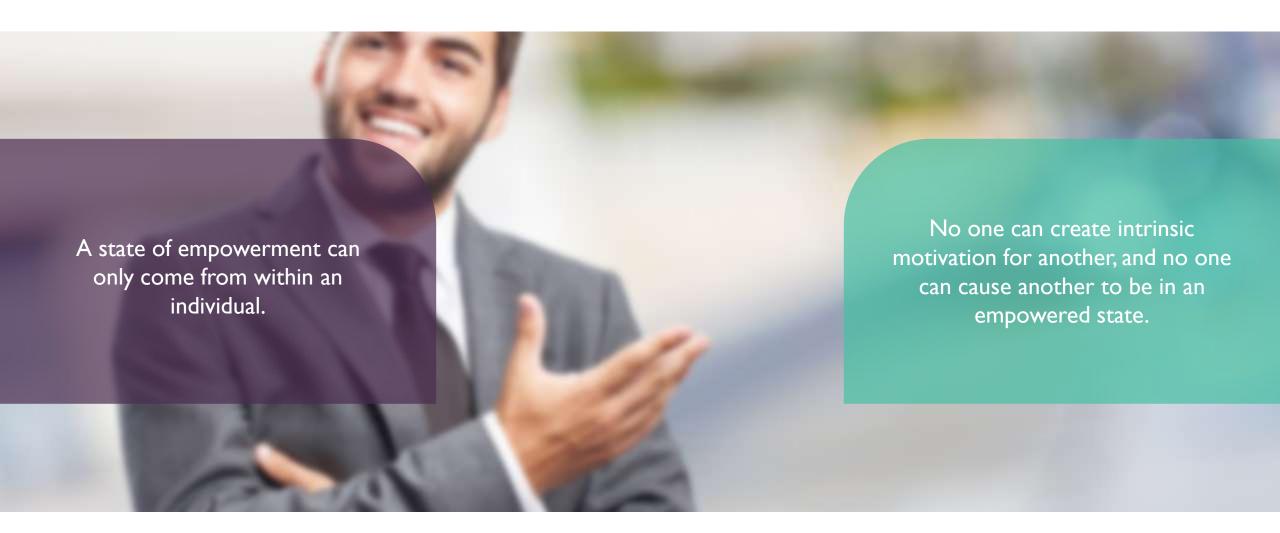


# Keys to Success

















#### What is Value Management?





#### Steps to Value Management





#### Empowerment vs. Endullment

Empowerment:



People are involved in making decisions.

People have boundaries that are appropriate.

People track their own performance.



Empowerment

#### Empowerment vs. Endullment

Endullment:



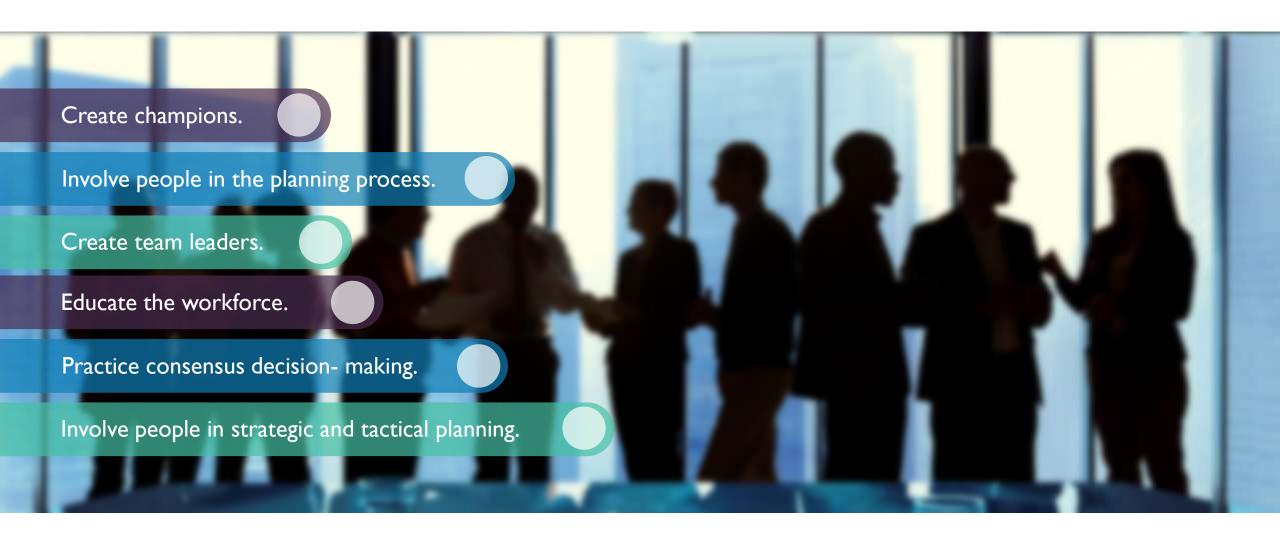
People are told what to do.

Boundaries are too confining.

Feedback only comes from an authority figure.



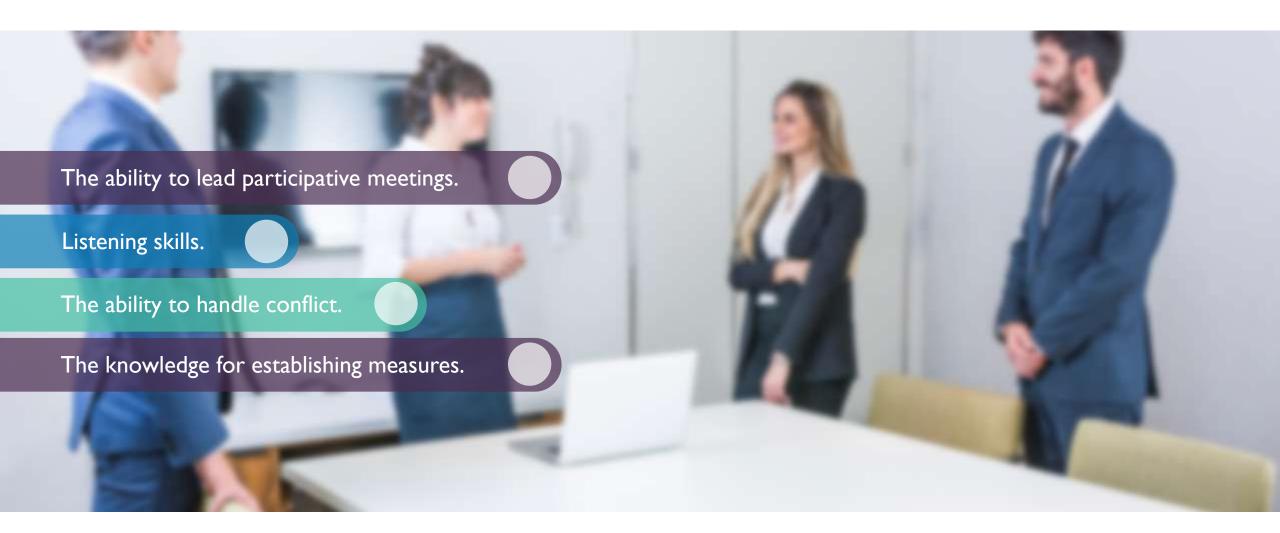
#### The Path to Empowerment





## **Empowering Skills**

(I of 2)





# Empowering Skills







#### Learning to Listen



The goal of listening is to be able to respond to the speaker's needs, not our own.

Empowering leaders need to practice active listening by working in small groups.

They need to practice responding to people's feelings about issues.



# Managing Conflict





# Managing Conflict





#### Empowerment

#### Empowerment Planning Team

(I of 3)





# Empowerment Planning Team (2 of 3)





Empowerment

#### **Empowerment Planning Team**

(3 of 3)

Roles:





# Leadership That Empowers

Make A Decision...





## Leadership That Empowers

Make A Decision...





# Leadership That Empowers (3 of 4)

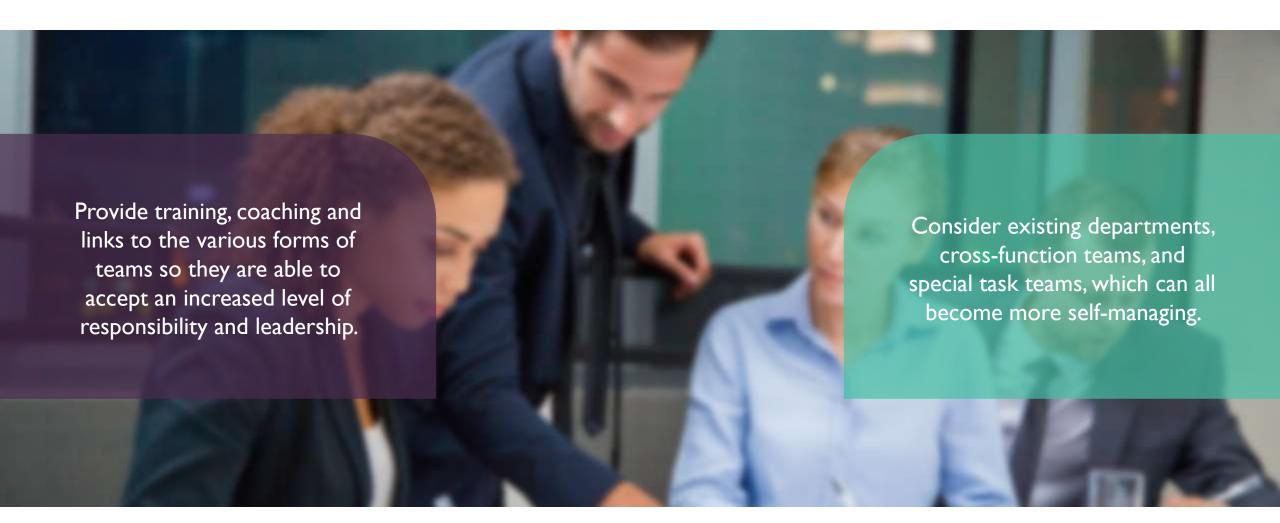
Create A Vision...



Provide clear direction with the purpose or "why" to empower and inspire.



## Leadership That Empowers











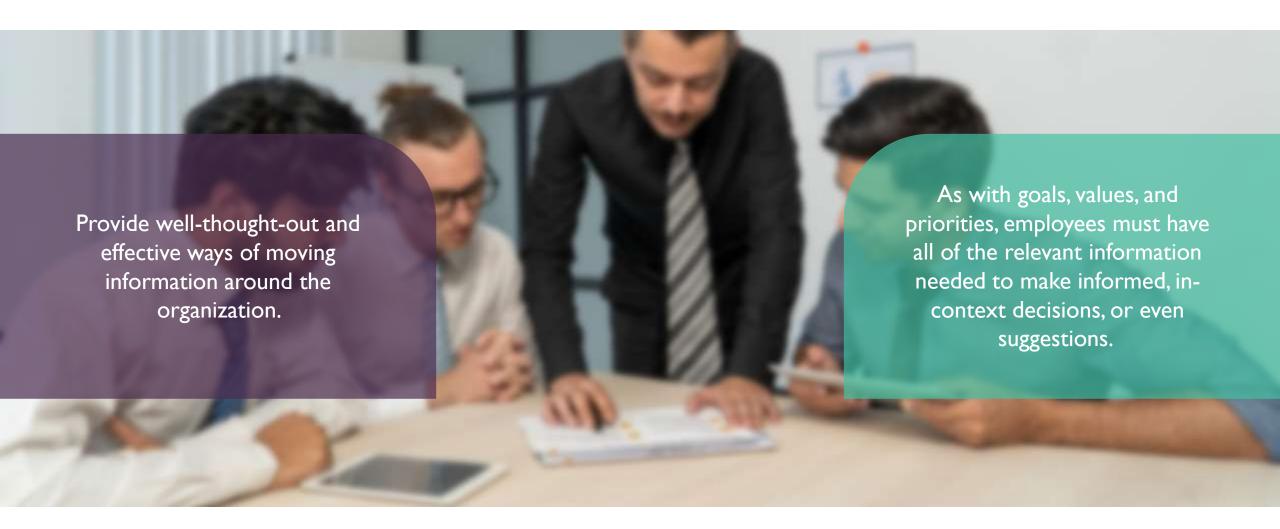


Provide a clear understanding of your goals, values and priorities.

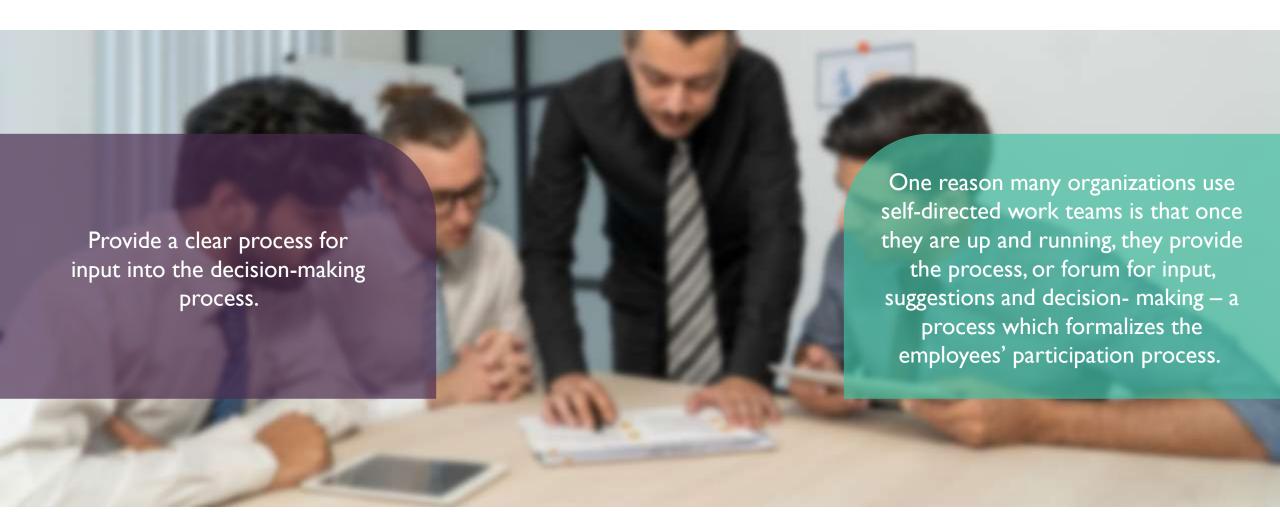
Decision-making cannot occur in a vacuum.

When employees are not clear about goals, values and priorities, they become hesitant to jump in for fear of looking foolish.



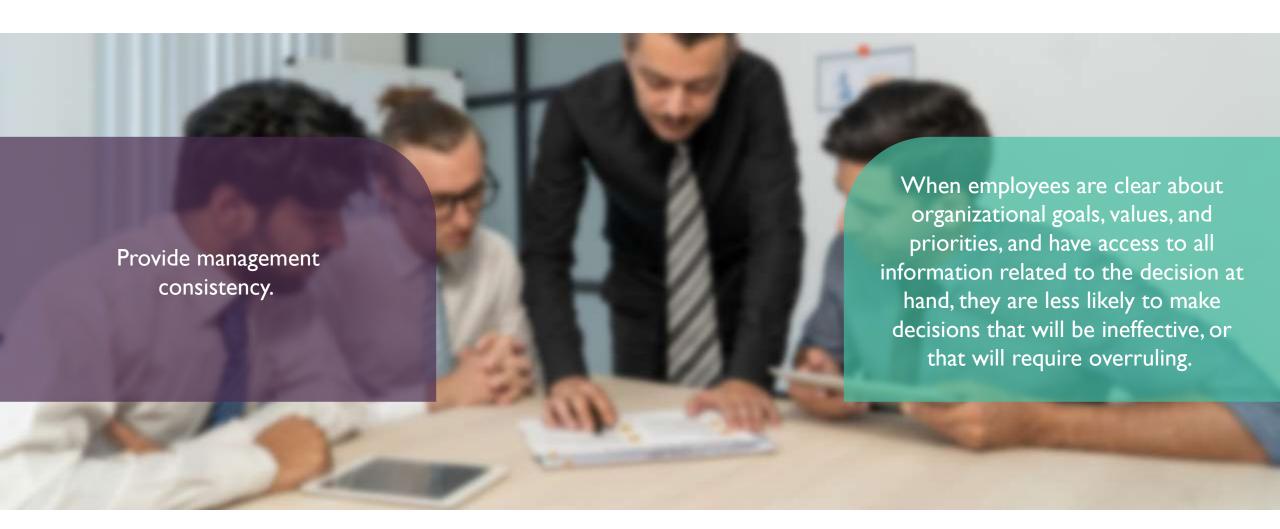




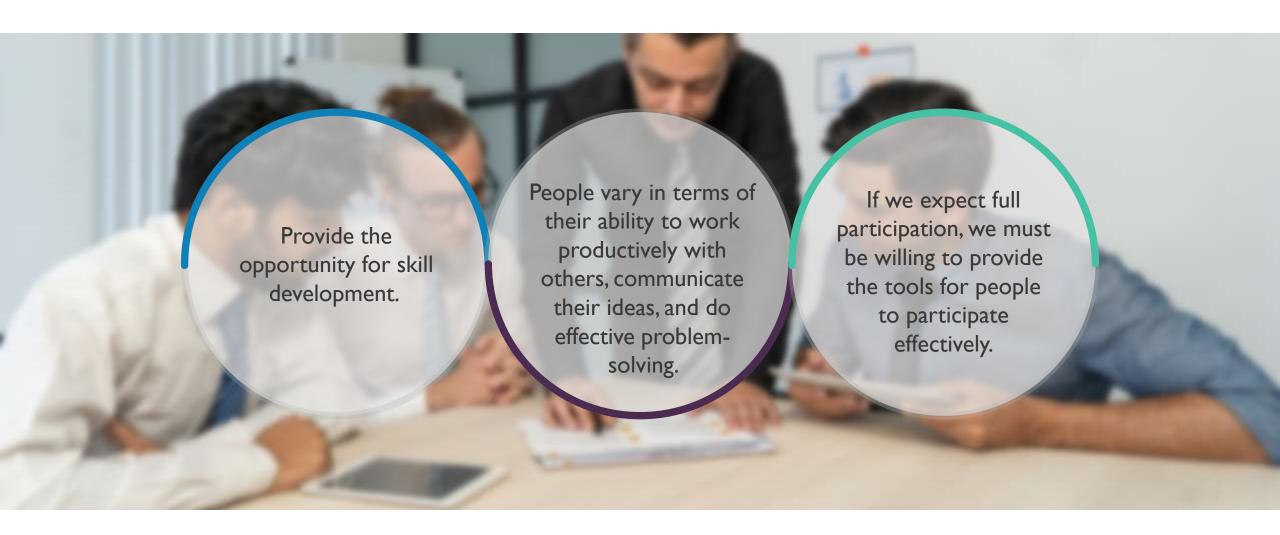




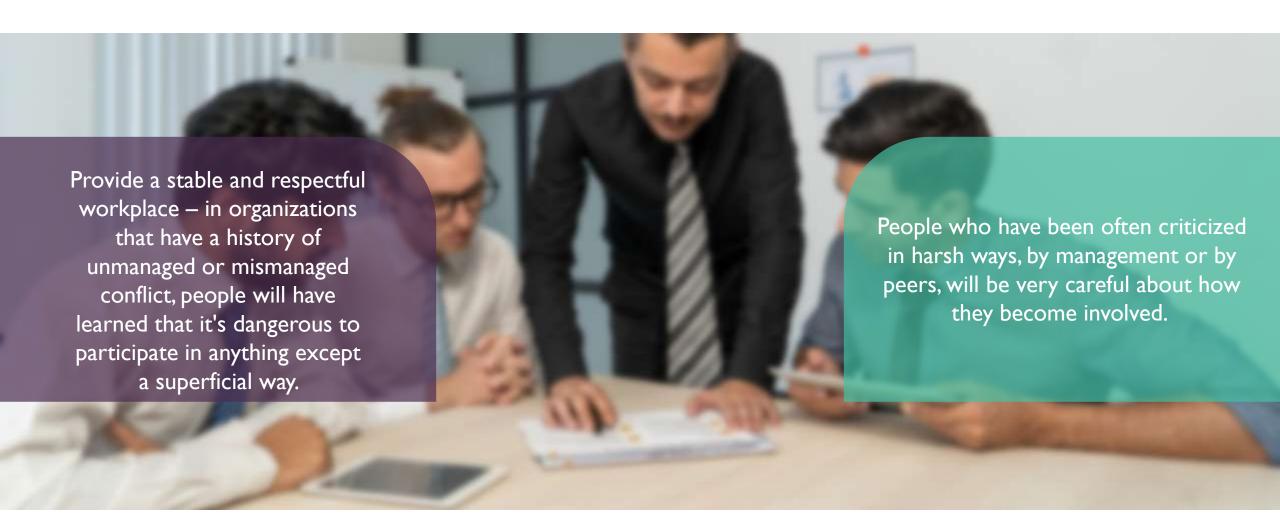
## Empowered Decision-Making (5 of 7)













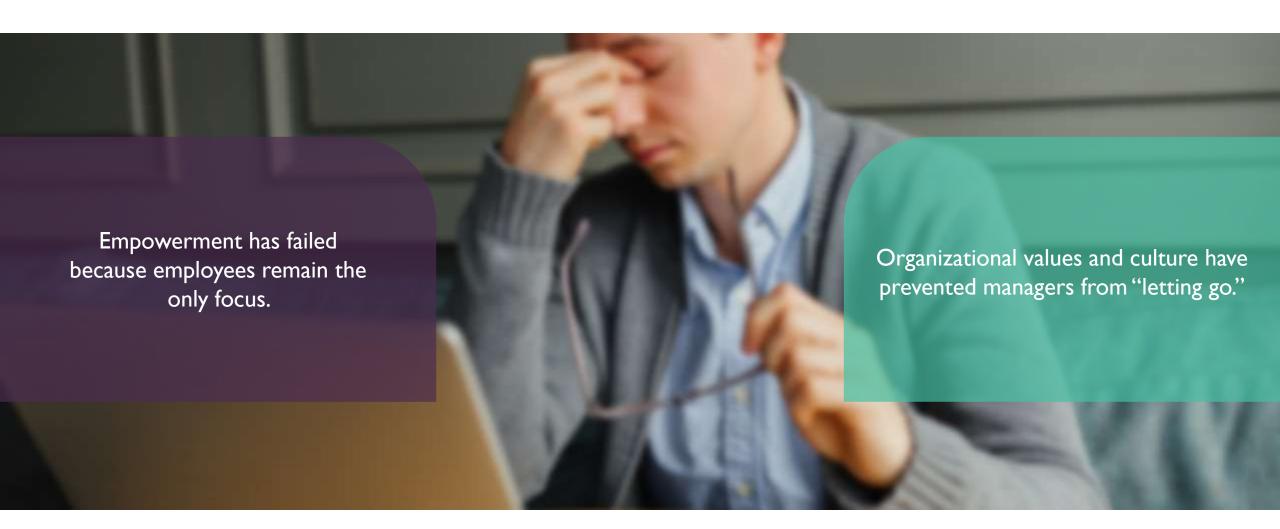
### Empowerment





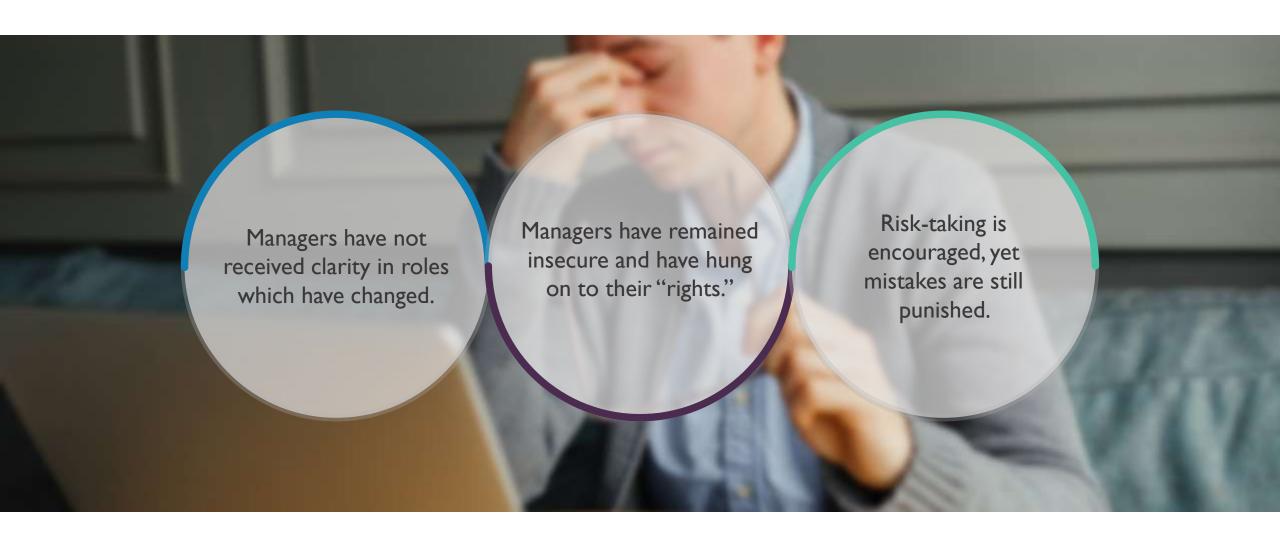


## Why Empowerment Fails





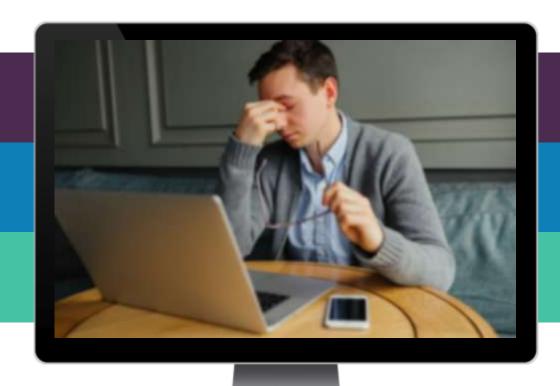
## Why Empowerment Fails





#### Why Empowerment Fails

(3 of 3)



Empowerment has not been "bought into" from top to bottom; organization's culture has not changed.

Role models and success stories are not celebrated.

Initiative that has caused reasonable mistakes is not rewarded.



### Empowering



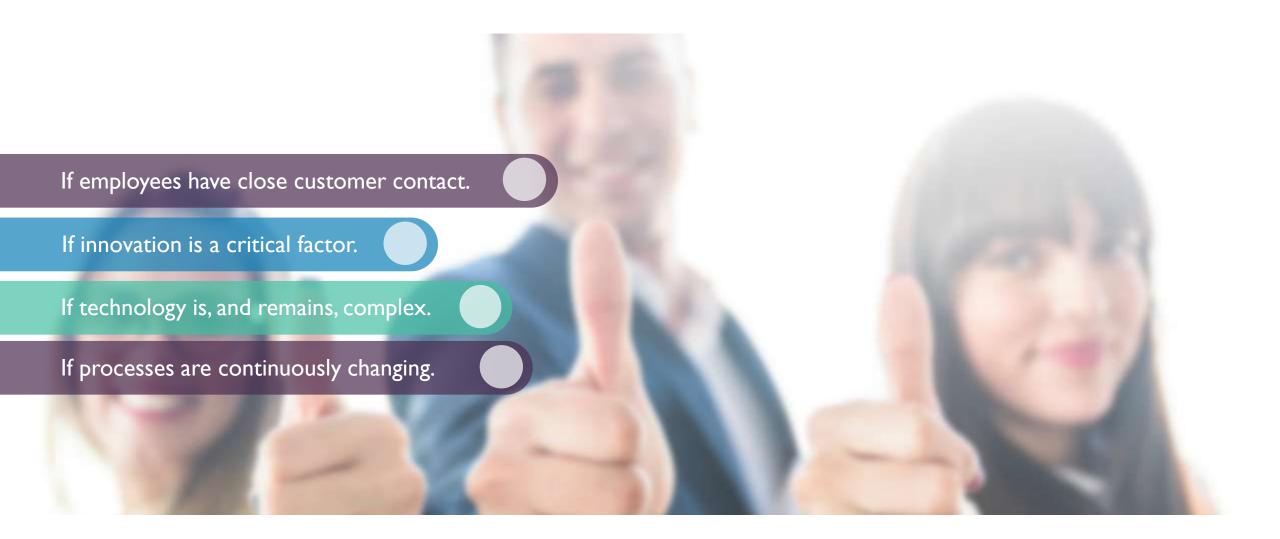
Empowering means giving power – not just getting people to DO things.

It means getting people to participate in major decisions.

It means being listened to with respect.



# When to Empower (1 of 3)





# When to Empower (2 of 3)





# When to Empower (3 of 3)





#### When not to Empower

(I of 3)



Consistency and uniformity for all employees are most essential.

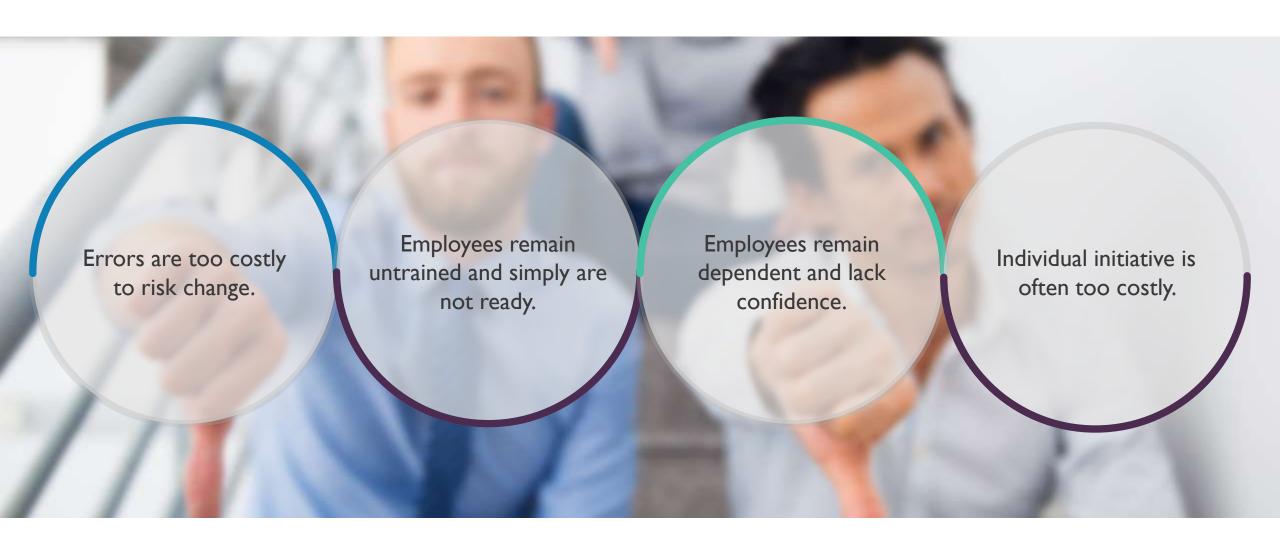
Operational costs must be minimized and controlled tightly.

Operations are too routine and must be standardized.



#### When not to Empower

(2 of 3)





### When not to Empower

(3 of 3)





#### The Bottom Line







## Action Plan







