

Case Story: Leadership Team Transformation Through Storytelling Coaching

Goodbye Silos, Hello Synergy



Addressing Silos, Cultivating Collaboration

Facing the challenge of siloed operations, the IT department leader of a financial services organization sought to foster collaboration and synergy among his director level team. Teaming up with Howes Consulting Solutions, they embarked on a values-driven transformation journey, sparking meaningful change.

THE CHALLENGE

The IT department operated in silos, with five autonomous teams rarely engaging with each other or their clients. They were perceived as order takers rather than collaborators. Recognizing the need for a strategic shift, the IT department leader sought partnership with Howes Consulting Solutions.

Identified Issue: Siloed operations hindered collaboration and innovation, affecting team and client engagement.

Strategic Shift: Recognizing the need for change, the department leader aimed to align directors, enhance leadership, and improve team dynamics and team culture.



WHY HOWES CONSULTING SOLUTIONS (HCS)?

Expertise: Armed with tech sector knowledge, we navigate the transformation journey with precision.

A solution in every story ~ Susan Howes

Engagement: Our approach aims to capture hearts and minds, fostering enthusiasm for change.

Storytelling Impact: Leveraging narratives, we motivate teams, highlighting growth opportunities.

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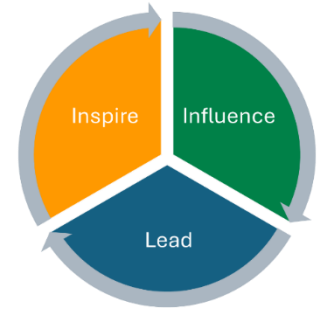
THE SOLUTION: *INSPIRE, INFLUENCE, LEAD*

1. Inspire:

Vision Crafting: Collaborated closely, we crafted a compelling vision for the future.

Passion Ignition: Through storytelling, we shared success stories, igniting passion for collaboration.

Empathy Cultivation: Personal stories fostered empathy and authenticity within the team.



2. Influence:

Narrative Persuasion: Illustrated the consequences of silos, we encouraged collective problem-solving.

Behavioral Shift: Workshops focused on empathy and collaboration, challenging existing beliefs.

Cultural Impact: Storytelling ingrained in meetings, reinforcing the journey toward synergy.

3. Lead:

Strategic Communication: Assisted in communicating the strategy, we aligned everyone with the vision.

Decision Facilitation: Guiding directors in transparent, data-driven choices, emphasizing collaboration.

Legacy Focus: Encouraged long-term thinking, we shared stories of sustained synergy.

RESULTS

Heartfelt Alignment: Renewed sense of purpose and unity among directors.

Mindful Engagement: Active collaboration as silos dissolved.

Transformation Readiness: Preparedness for strategic shifts towards synergy.

CONCLUSION

The IT department underwent a successful transformation that drove impactful change through a **3-phased transformation** with a values-drive approach and strategic guidance:

Productivity Surge: Projects moved faster, thanks to cross-functional collaboration fulfilling the goal of building resilience and team alignment.

Innovation Flourished: Teams co-created solutions, drawing from diverse perspectives fulfilling the goal of creating a collaborative team culture.

Legacy of Unity: The IT department leader left a legacy – a culture where storytelling bridged gaps and collaboration became second nature fulfilling the goal of enhanced communication and influence skills.

Ready to elevate your leadership? Let's explore the power of storytelling together

Thank you for your leadership and support. You have been instrumental in evolving our team to where it is today. You made a difference in how we work and left us with many golden nuggets ~
IT Leader, Financial Services Organization

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