From Happy Employees to Happy Customers: The Enduring Impact of Coaching for Happiness..... Coaching Questions for all of us?

- How are you helping your teams recognize and address the negative thoughts or assumptions that may be hindering their happiness and productivity?
- What strategies do you employ to guide your teams in replacing limiting beliefs with more positive and empowering ones that foster a growth mindset and enhanced engagement?
- In what ways do you encourage your teams to challenge their limiting beliefs and embrace a more optimistic outlook, leading to increased motivation and job satisfaction?
- How do you support your teams in cultivating a practice of positive self-talk that reinforces their self-worth and resilience in the face of challenges?
- What techniques do you employ to help your teams recognize the impact of their self-talk patterns and shift towards more positive affirmations that enhance their emotional well-being?
- In what ways do you encourage your teams to incorporate positive self-talk into their daily routines, fostering a more positive and productive work environment?
- How do you guide your teams in identifying their individual values and aspirations, laying the foundation for setting meaningful goals that align with their personal and professional growth?
- what strategies do you employ to help your teams break down their goals into achievable steps, providing a clear roadmap for progress and motivation?
- In what ways do you encourage your teams to celebrate their accomplishments along the way, reinforcing the positive impact of goal setting on their happiness and engagement?
- How do you support your teams in developing effective coping strategies for managing stress, anxiety, and other common workplace challenges?
- What techniques do you employ to teach your teams mindfulness and relaxation techniques, fostering emotional resilience and well-being in the face of pressure?
- In what ways do you encourage open communication and support among team members, creating a culture that fosters healthy coping mechanisms and promotes a positive work environment?

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Why I hesitate to step out of my comfort zone?

- I fear acknowledging mistakes, setbacks, or failures
- Uncertainties and the unknown are beyond my control and make me uneasy
- Confronting uncomfortable truths is challenging for me
- I struggle to accept situations that are beyond my control
- Anticipating negative self-judgment or criticism holds me back
- Past traumatic experiences contribute to my fear of change
- 1 My basic needs are met, and I feel a sense of satisfaction
- External validation and approval reinforce my current state
- **&** I find comfort in a familiar and predictable environment for safety and security
- Minimizing stress and anxiety is a priority for me
- I prefer to maintain a perceived level of autonomy
- ▲ Established routines and habits make breaking away more effortful
- Taking new actions demands mental energy and cognitive flexibility, which can be mentally taxing
- The absence of immediate need or incentive to change is a factor
- The known environment, relationships, and activities within the comfort zone contribute to my perceived state of well-being

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How am I becoming a Creative Coach?

- I am actively working on improving my active listening skills to fully understand my team members' needs and aspirations."
- I am developing my ability to interpret non-verbal cues to better understand my team members' underlying emotions and unspoken messages.

- I am committed to fostering a psychologically safe and supportive environment where team members feel comfortable expressing themselves freely, taking risks, and sharing ideas without fear of judgment.
- I am adopting a growth mindset that views challenges as opportunities for learning and innovation.
- I encourage my team members to explore different scenarios, experiment with new ideas, and challenge established norms to foster creativity and innovation.
- I am actively expanding my network and seeking opportunities to share experiences, insights, and resources with my team members.
- I recognize the importance of both efficiency and creativity and am committed to finding the right balance between the two.
- I encourage my team members to question established processes and explore innovative alternatives while also maintaining a focus on efficiency and effectiveness.
- I am implementing strategies to promote effective idea sharing and collaboration among team members, creating a synergy that drives innovation and problem-solving.

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Why YOU may not realize or fully appreciate the impact of the "curse of knowledge"?

- YOU often take your own knowledge for granted and may not be consciously aware of the vast amount of information you possess on a particular subject!!
- YOU may not consciously consider the difficulty that novices might have in grasping these concepts.
- ♣ Due to communication gap YOU assume others share your level of understanding! This assumption can lead to miscommunication and misunderstandings.
- YOU may not actively realize that your knowledge is influencing your communication style and assumptions about what others know.
- POU may overestimate how well others understand a topic, assuming that because YOU know something, it must be common knowledge!!
- Without feedback or indicators of misunderstanding, YOU may not recognize that your communication is not as clear or accessible as you believe.

YOU may be more focused on the content of your message rather than how it is delivered or received!

😯 YOU may have a strong emotional connection to your knowledge and expertise, which can make it challenging to detach and view the information objectively from a beginner's standpoint!!

Are YOU aware?

Let us help each other and share this with other....



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My scrum master says, I am committed to enhancing my feedback skills and recognize opportunities for improvement. To achieve this, I plan to:

- a) Enroll in formal training programs to develop proficiency in providing constructive feedback.
- b) Embrace challenging conversations without fear of conflict or discomfort.
- c) Clearly communicate expectations and goals to ensure alignment.
- d) Approach feedback situations with emotional intelligence, considering both my own and others' emotions.
- e) Cultivate empathy to ensure that my feedback is constructive and never feels harsh or insensitive.
- f) Actively listen during feedback discussions, paying attention to important cues and understanding diverse perspectives.
- g) Frame my feedback in a constructive and motivating manner to inspire positive growth and development.

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Why I Might Not Hear You?

- I tend to lean towards information that supports what I already think or believe!
- I usually pay more attention to things that agree with my views and might ignore what doesn't!
- It can feel uneasy to admit when my beliefs might be wrong or incomplete!
- I like feeling comfortable with information that fits what I already know!
- I often stick to sources that agree with what I think!
- To avoid discomfort, I might not give much attention to information that challenges what I believe!
- Do you find yourself doing the same, or are you different?

Don't just take my word for it, as beliefs can shape what we choose to accept! The Power of the Mind!

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