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# Employee Development as a Talent Magnet

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## Employee Development as a Talent Magnet

Using Development to Attract & Engage Talent

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NAVIGATING GLOBAL WORKFORCE SHIFTS, BUILDING RESILIENT ORGANIZATIONS AND REIMAGINING THE EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE

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#### Two fundamental forces are changing the nature of work





#### Understanding current labor shortages using overly simplistic labor economics\*



Projected growth of jobs in the US 2020-2030: 11.9 million (BLS)

43.5 million – 42.1 million = **1.4 million** more people in *potential* labor force

11.9 million – 1.4 million = **10.5 million** net shortage of people to fill jobs

\*In reality, an enormous range of variables influence labor markets, but the trend is clear: Fewer people in society = fewer people to fill jobs.

Populationpyramid.net

#### Digitalization does not eliminate work; it changes the purpose of work





#### Historically College Educated Occupations

# of Unfilled Jobs = f(Future Job Growth, Current Employee Population, Future Labor Market Supply)

Conference Board, 2022 Future Occupational Labor Shortages Risk Index

### Historically Non College Educated Occupations Labor shortage





"37% of the top 20 skills for US jobs have changed since 2016. 22% are entirely new"

Burning Glass, 2022 Shifting Skills, Moving Targets, and Remaking the Workforce

Developing				
Building capabilities to effectively perform jobs	Training			
	Learning to perform specific job tasks	Re-skilling		
		Learning to perform current job tasks in new ways	Learning to perform tasks to take on new job roles	

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What are some of the skills your company is trying to develop in its workforce?

People are born with the ability and desire to learn. But we teach them to be productive.





We cannot control all the changes employees experience, but we can impact how employees experience change



Task Experience

Confident or Ineffective Efficient or Frustrated

#### How technology shapes the experience of learning





#### LONDON, UK, September 6, 2018

#### Gartner Says Only 20 Percent of Employees Have The Skills Needed For Both Their Current Role And Their Future Career

Key Issues Facing HR Leaders Being Discussed at Gartner ReimagineHR in London



#### Research: Employees fear becoming obsolete due to outdated skillsets

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Almost help of the workers from excluding work are concerned they will lose their jobs within thes years due to an outdated skill set new respect has found.

Robotic Process Automation (BFW) software company. UPsits found that due to this contern, 665 of respondence wish their employer officed septement as to accure new skills (inskilling), while 863 say they wish their employer gave from more accordanities to enterce their current skills (spekilling).



#### Employees want learning, so why do we struggle to provide it?



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#### Why employees struggle with learning



#### 1. List five things you have to accomplish over the next 9 months

- Things where people will ask "did you get that done"?
- Focus on things that are independent; where you could accomplish one without necessarily accomplishing the other

#### 2. Rate each one using two 5 point scales

- Business Impact: how much will it affect the company?
  - 1 This is valuable but not critical
  - 5 This is main reason why I am paid to work here
- Familiarity: have you done this sort of thing before?
  - 1 I am familiar with this type of work (this does not mean it is easy)
  - 5 I have never done this before (this does not mean you lack confidence)

#### Making learning part of job success



#### Making learning part of company culture



Psychological Safety

Barriers to creating a coaching culture

#### Making learning easy and relevant



Moving beyond the "sheep dip" training programs of the past Searching from standard content

Recommending content that I want, when & how I want it



Giving everyone the same thing

Changing the learning experience













Let's Chat!



# What would you do to improve learning in your company?

What do small companies have that is impossible to find at big companies?

People are good at learning but only under the right conditions.

When they feel the effort to change will benefit their lives, feel supported by those around them, and believe they will be successful.

The challenge organizations face is creating those conditions.



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