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Pod presją ...Kluczowe pytania dotyczące skoncentrowanego uczenia się Under pressure ...Key questions for laser-focused learning

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Under pressure ... Key questions for laser-focused learning



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Where are we heading?



What does research show about post-pandemic learning teams? ... Increased demands!

Why do we need to move to performance consulting approaches?

What key questions define the best solutions to performance needs?



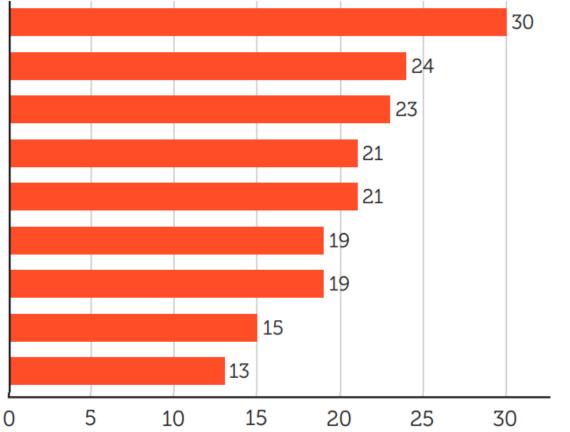
CIPD's recent learning at work research







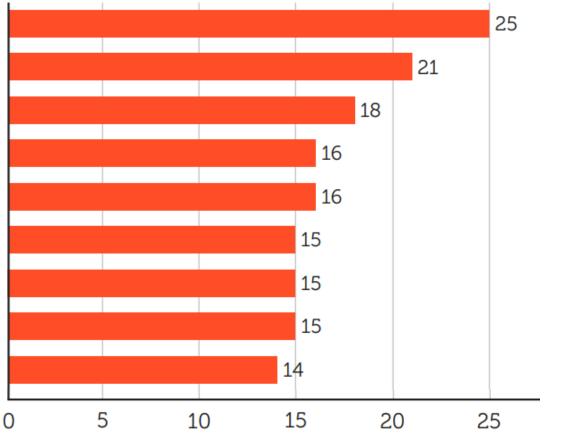
Transformation priorities at the organizational level



Achieve growth targets Reduce costs Increase productivity Address skills shortages and skills gaps Improve customer experience Improve products/processes/services Improve organisational culture and/ or employee behaviour Deliver competitiveness in the marketplace Respond to changing customer preferences



Transformation priorities at the people level



Wellbeing Succession planning Develop leadership capability of senior leaders/management team Improve employee motivation/behaviour

Develop future leaders

Improve staff retention

Hire individuals to address skills gaps/shortages

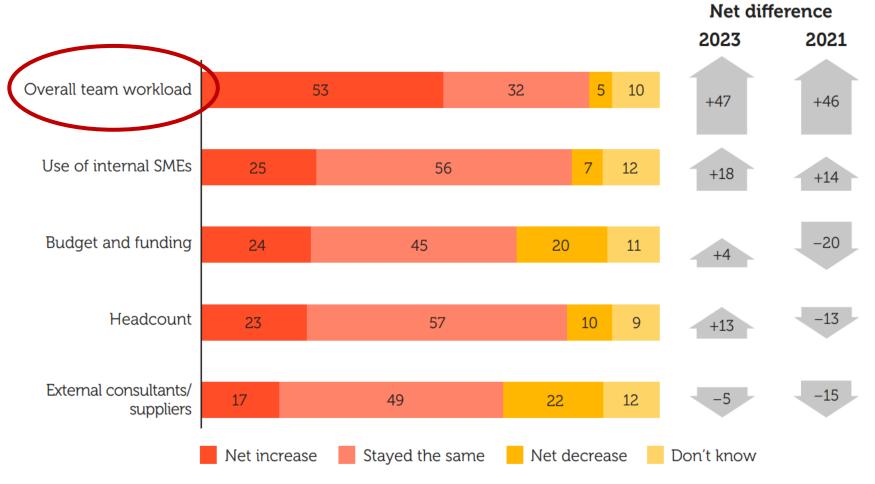
Improve line managers' people management capabilities

Address technical skills gaps amongst existing staff

What is impacting learning teams?



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We need to be equipped to cope with the pressures

1. Growth

2. Efficiencies

3. Productivity

4. Skills gaps and shortages



5. Staff retention

6. Well-being

7. Succession planning

8. Leadership and management capability



Choose the 3 top priorities in your context ...



1. Growth

2. Efficiencies

3. Productivity

4. Skills gaps and shortages



5. Staff retention

6. Well-being

7. Succession planning

8. Leadership and management capability

We need a laser-like focus on addressing needs





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Learning Needs Analyses often lack necessary focus

Starting with a learning lens creates a bias towards a learning solution; "product before performance" (Mager, 1962)

Lack sophistication to explore complex challenges (Stolovitch and Keeps, 1992)

Needs the involvement of employee-learners but staff availability is limited by work pressures (Clarke, 2003; Reed and Vakola, 2006)

Results often based on limited feedback and anecdotes (Peterson, 1998; Bowman and Wilson 2008)





Learning Needs Analyses often lack necessary focus

Based on subjective performance appraisal information, which may be outdated (Leat and Lovell, 1997)

Staff may feel vulnerable to reveal performance gaps for fear of the outcome (Sharma, 2012)

Gathering data from various sources is time consuming, expensive and may become out-dated before actions (Anderson, 1994 and Sharma, 2012)

Inadequate documentation renders limited value (Illumine, 2016)







Moving to a performance consulting approach





Performance consulting focuses on **diagnosing** organizational needs and opportunities, **defining** the contributing causal factors, **describing** the required future state, and **delivering** an appropriate solution Lancaster, A. (2024). Organizational Learning Communities.

Rummler, G. A. (2007). Serious Performance Consulting, Pfeiffer, 1st Edition.

Harrison, N. (2008). How to be a True Business Partner by Performance Consulting. Published by Nigel Harrison.

Paired discussion: Define a key focus area for you







10 Laser-focused diagnostic questions for your toolkit



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Think about your focus area

Is the presenting problem simple or a symptom of a more complex issue?



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Think about your focus area

How is performance linked to the organisational strategy, goals and value?

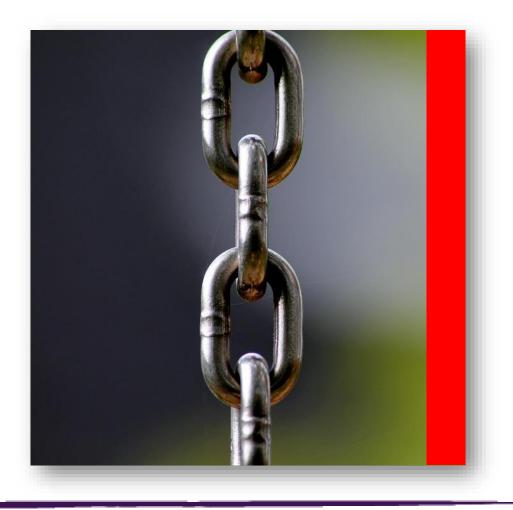


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Think about your focus area

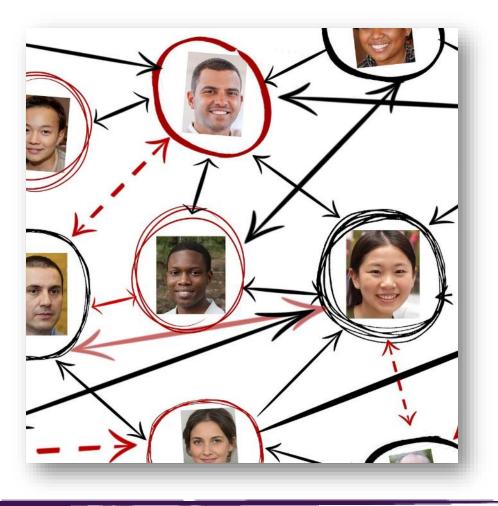
What does great performance look like and what is the reality? Who models the appropriate performance?



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Think about your focus area

What is the impact of key people in the performance ecosystem?



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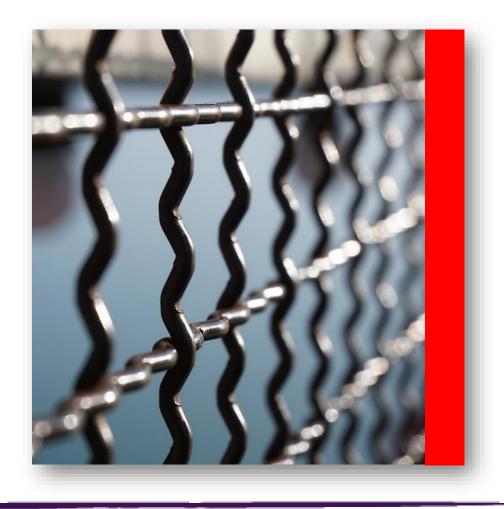
Is performance improvement linked to knowledge, skills, motivation or environment?



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Think about your focus area

What barriers prevent the desired performance?



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Think about your focus area

Is learning the best solution and are there other fast fixes that are not resource intensive?



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Think about your focus area

If we do need learning, who can define what approach will be most effective in context?



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Think about your focus area

How will we gain feedback and measure the impact of performance improvement?



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Think about your focus area

What would be the result, risk or cost if we did nothing?



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Managing pressure, focus and a performance toolkit





Where have we been?



Research shows post-pandemic learning teams are facing greater demands

We can increase our effectiveness by moving from learning needs analyses to performance consulting approaches

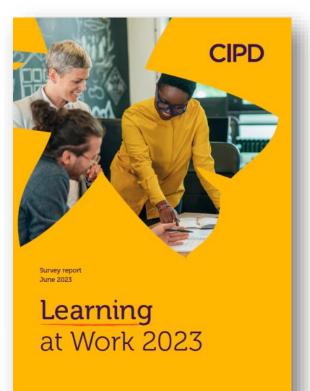
Use 10 key questions to help unlock performance improvement



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