



On Motivation – Coming From Within

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MOTIVATION

What is Motivation

Drive

Impetus

Impulse

Stimulus

Incentive

Inspiration

Enthusiasm

Driving Force

In other words

It is what gets your juices flowing

Individual Motivation

Where does motivation come from?

Can it be developed?

Can you train someone to be motivated?

What influences motivation?

Individual Motivation

Who is your role model?

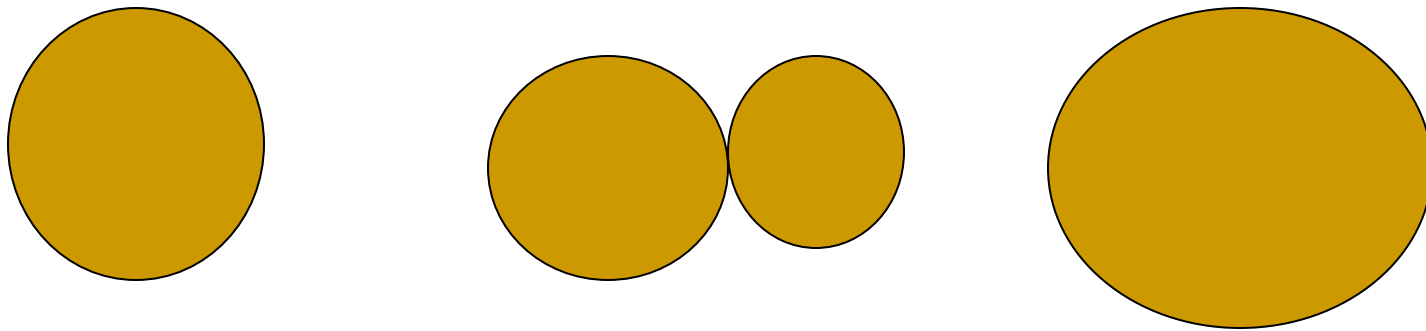
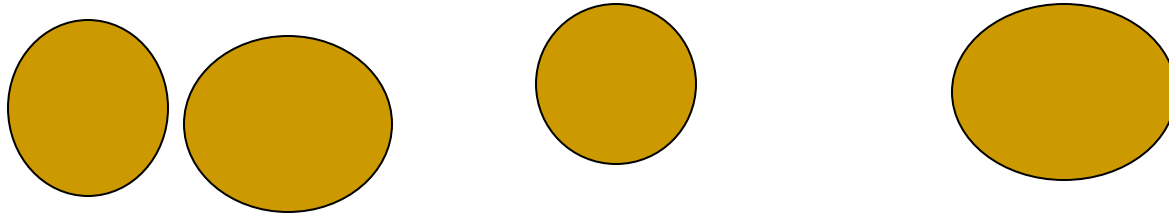
What about that model drives you?

Quote

I have goals that I set up. I've won a lot, and I realize how much winning means to me. It never gets old. Actually, it makes me want more of it - it's an addicting feeling. I know there are more records I can break and I want to see how good I can be. I feel like all my hard work that I've put in, I'm now seeing the results and I know I have not reached my peak yet so I'm going to push and push, and see how far I can go.

Bubbles

Everyone is different!



Understanding the bubbles

Everyone's bubble is based upon their upbringing.

Thus, people see the same things differently

People like or dislike based on their individual bubble makeup and interactions

What Happens When Bubbles Collide

Co-existence and cooperation

love

partnership

common goals and achievement

Conflict and Chaos

Chain reaction of perceptions and actions

People create their own misery



Conflict and Chaos

Comes from listener reading motives that are not there into questions and then acting on them

Why does it take 6 months to do an audit?

Questioner perspective

Listener perspective

Conflict

Conflict comes from power struggles, misunderstandings, or calculated moves to subvert one's activities.

Quote

If you are intelligent and know how to apply your intelligence you can accomplish anything. If you don't work your hardest you will never succeed.

Individual Motivation

Do you have a 5 year plan for yourself?

Do you have goals?

Do you have a plan for achieving them?

Do you energize yourself or wait for others?

Individual Motivation

Why do you do what you do?

Because you want to or because you have to

When are you the happiest?—when something is happening for you or when you are making someone else happy

Quote

I'm so competitive I can't play backgammon with my wife without trying to beat her brains out.

Motivating Others

Do you understand the other bubble?

As a supervisor what are you trying to do?

Positive reinforcement vs Negative punishment

Motivating Others

Do you know why employees do what they do?

As a supervisor, do your employees know your expectations

Motivating Others

If employees do not perform satisfactorily do you:

question their competence

get stressed

browbeat the employee

increase training and oversight

do the work for them and hope you
don't get them again

Motivating Others

How you view the job can materially affect how the staff views it.

Is this job a job or a passion? Are you here because it puts food on the table?

Or, because you want to improve government?

Motivating Others

Dealing with nonperformers or slackers

Tact and diplomacy are important and so is respect—all to a point.

Continued nonperformance calls for stricter consequences.

Motivating Others

The key is to treat the employee with the same respect you want to be treated.

Attempt training and education to get them to perform better—Tell them about the mandated deadlines. Not just ours, but those imposed on you such as the Feds

Let them know the value of their work and how it improves governance and the team process includes all members

Motivating Others

Make an attempt to determine why the nonperformer or slacker is that way.

Ask them if they

understand their assignment

are getting resistance to data requests

understand their role in the big picture

Difficult and Uncooperative Staff

There is a reason for this attitude and it may not be you!

Like children they will test you

Difficult people thrive on intimidation

Difficult and Uncooperative Staff

When all else fails YOU have to be the tough one

YOU counsel them and lay out the expectations from that point forward

YOU give them the appraisal that reflects the performance.

Supervisors Must

Understand they are part of management not staff

Project the organization's goals, objectives and mission over personal wants and needs

Recognize they need to convey the corporate message to the staff

Quote

I have been in this business for nearly 40 years and I still love it. It is the thrill of the hunt and satisfaction that I can create change.

Hints

Lack of motivation=lack of interest

Lack of interest=low productivity

Low productivity=job dissatisfaction

Some people cannot be motivated!

Some have achieved the level they want to be

Some are in the wrong job period

Hints

If they can't be motivated don't waste your time

If there is a reason you can address to make them want to be motivated—try

Approach your work with enthusiasm

Refrain from spreading rumors or talking about others

Hints

YOU have a big responsibility in shaping the attitudes and understanding by the staff

This responsibility should entail getting the staff on board with the office mission and enthusiastically support the work we do

If you're not making a difference, you're wasting time

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