

# **LEARN** FEEDBACK



# WHY FEEDBACK MATTERS



Increased costs Increased Errors Increased Waste Increased Inefficiencies Increased Engagement Increased Communication Effectiveness Decreased Performance Decreased Productivity Decreased Morale Decreased Innovation Decreased Retention Decreased Conflicts Decreased Employee Satisfaction/Job Satisfaction Decreased Accountability Decreased Interpersonal Conflict

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"Information about reactions to a product, a person's performance of a task, etc. which is used as a basis for improvement."

### **Oxford English Dictionary**

"Performance feedback is the <u>on-</u> <u>going</u> process between employee and manager where information is exchanged concerning the performance expected and the performance exhibited. Constructive feedback can praise good performance or correct poor performance and should <u>always</u> be tied to the performance standards."

"Feedback is the primary tool used to provide employees with information and guidance. Feedback consists of two-way communication."

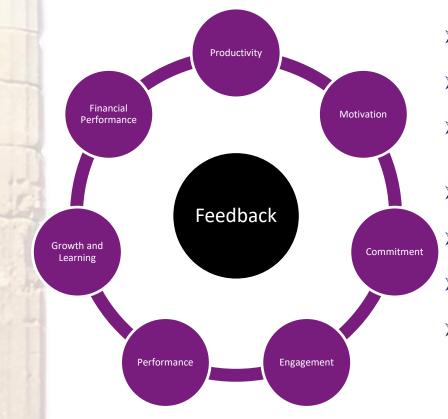
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# FEEDBACK AND ORGANIZATIONAL OUTCOMES





- Feedback can increase productivity (Kuhnen & Tymula, 2012)
- Feedback can motivate the pursuit of goals (Fishbach, Eyal, & Finkelstein, 2010)
- Feedback can increase employee motivation, commitment, and confidence (Grant, HBR)
- Feedback can improve engagement (Saks, 2006)
- Feedback can improve performance (Walker & Smither, 2006)
- Feedback can facilitate growth and learning (Kollöffel & de Jong, 2014)
- Feedback may lead to increased organizational financial performance (Kim, Atwater, Patel, & Smither, 2016)





# OUTCOMES OF INEFFECTIVE FEEDBACK (KNESEK, 2015)



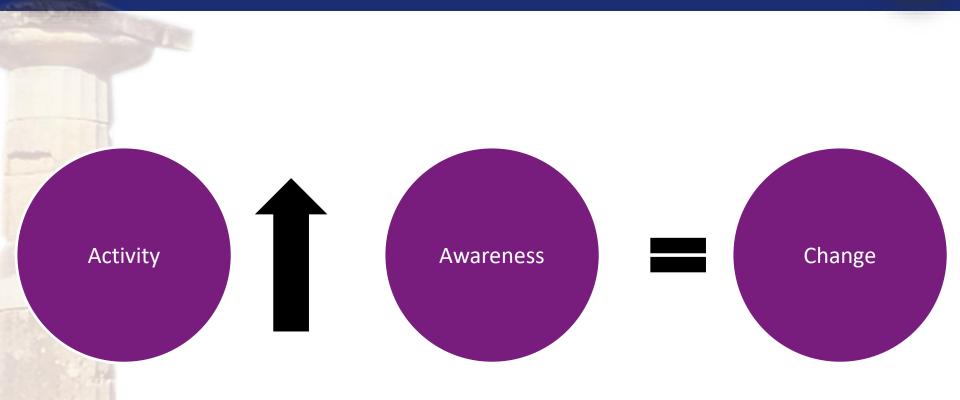






# WHAT IS FEEDBACK?





# To Complete Some Task More Effectively







## 1. Opportunistic Coaching Feedback

• The individual delivers feedback that includes facts, clear expectations, and a balance of positive and critical feedback. They also provide suggestions for improvement, and allow for a two-way dialogue between giver and receiver.

## 2. Empathetic Feedback

• The individual delivers feedback that takes the receivers situation, experiences, and perspective into consideration. This is expressed in the timing of the feedback, consideration of their workloads, adapting your communication style to theirs, and mitigating the impact of the feedback

## 3. Progressive Feedback

• The individual finds ways to improve and monitor the feedback they deliver.

## 4. Active Communication Feedback

• The individual delivers feedback that demonstrates attentiveness, active listening, clear communication, and self-assessment in terms of body language and tone.





# THE FIVE AREAS OF RECEIVING FEEDBACK



## 1. Self-Regulation Feedback

• The individual receiving feedback uses it effectively to improve performance and manage/adjust their work-related goals. In addition, the individual learns to become aware of their behaviors and manage their emotional reactions when receiving the feedback.

## 2. Reactive Feedback

• The individual has difficulty receiving feedback. They are often surprised, overwhelmed, irritated, and/or resistant to accepting feedback and they actively choose to ignore the feedback and/or not incorporate it readily.

## 3. Contingent Feedback

• The individual receiving feedback will only use the feedback based on contingencies such as who delivers the feedback, what type of feedback it may be, and how quickly it is delivered (e.g., credible source, trusting person, positive vs. constructive, promptly).

## 4. Solicitation Feedback

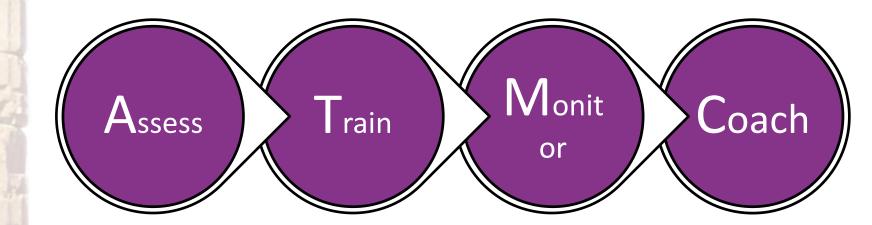
• The individual receiving feedback seeks out ways to supplement it by other means, such as asking questions to the individual delivering the feedback or others to gain further clarity.

## 5. Evidential Feedback

• The individual receiving the feedback is comfortable contesting the feedback received with facts and/or examples.

















# Welcome to the Straehle Feedback Inventory (SFI) Demo

The SFI is a scientifically sound, evidence-based inventory that measures how employees deliver and receive feedback. This instrument has been designed as a valid, reliable, and fair self-report inventory that can deliver direct results and quantifiable solutions. Instead of guessing at how your organization can improve, we can uncover your results with our specially designed score reports and our personalized training programs. We understand your strengths and areas of opportunity, and analyze it to fit you.

For more technical information about the Straehle Feedback Inventory, please click here.









# The Straehle Feedback Inventory Helps

- Improve performance and productivity
- Increase morale
- Decrease costs (by reduced turnover)
- Increase retention
- Increase employee satisfaction/job satisfaction
- Decrease miscommunication
- More engaged workforce

Tell us about Yourself					
First Name					
Last Name					
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#### Feedback Tour Guide Description Delivering >> Opportunistic Coaching I use factual examples of the individual's performance to reinforce the feedback Opportunistic Coaching The individual delivers feedback that Always Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never includes facts, clear expectations, and a balance of positive and critical feedback. They also provide suggestions for Delivering » Empathetic improvement, and allow for a two-way dialogue between giver and receiver. I consider the individual's needs before I schedule a time to deliver the feedback + Empathetic + Progressive Always Frequently Occasionally Rarely Never + Active Communication





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Self Assessment	Multi Rater
Self Assessment on delivering and receiving feedback.	Other individuals rate an individual on how they deliver and receive feedback.
Select	Select







Feedback						Tour Guide
When I deliver feedback :						Description
Delivering » Opportunistic Coaching						— Opportunistic Coaching
I use factual examples of the individual's performance to reinforce the feedback					The individual delivers feedback that includes facts, clear expectations, and a balance of positive and critical feedback. They also provide suggestions for	
	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	improvement, and allow for a two-way dialogue between giver and receiver.
Delivering » Empathetic						+ Empathetic
I consider the individual's needs before I schedule a time to delive	er the feedback					+ Progressive
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	Always	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	+ Self Regulation





#### Feedback Tour Guide Description When I receive feedback: - Opportunistic Coaching Receiving » Self-Regulation The individual delivers feedback that I manage my emotional reaction includes facts, clear expectations, and a balance of positive and critical feedback. They also provide suggestions for improvement, and allow for a two-way Occasionally Always Frequently Rarely Never dialogue between giver and receiver. Receiving » Reactive + Empathetic + Progressive I am surprised about the feedback I received + Active Communication Occasionally Always Frequently Rarely Never $+\,$ Self Regulation + Reactive Receiving » Contingent







# Feedback Review

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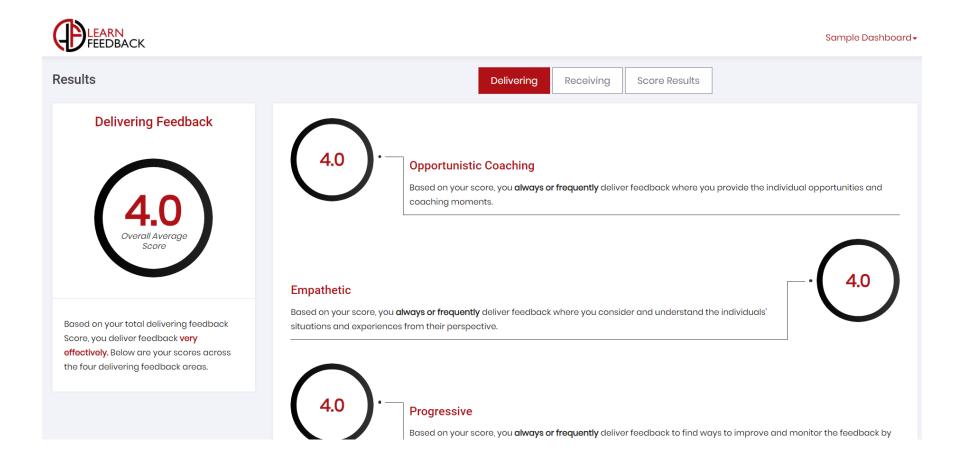
No.	Question	Response
1	I use factual examples of the individual's performance to reinforce the feedback	Always
2	I consider the individual's needs before I schedule a time to deliver the feedback	Always
3	I encourage the individual to solicit opinions and help from others who can help her/him improve	Always
4	I clearly communicate the content of my feedback	Always
5	I manage my emotional reaction	Always
6	I am surprised about the feedback I received	Never
7	I incorporate positive feedback better than constructive feedback	Always
8	I discuss the feedback with my coworkers to gain a greater perspective	Always
9	I use evidence from my performance to contest feedback with which I disagree	Always

Yes



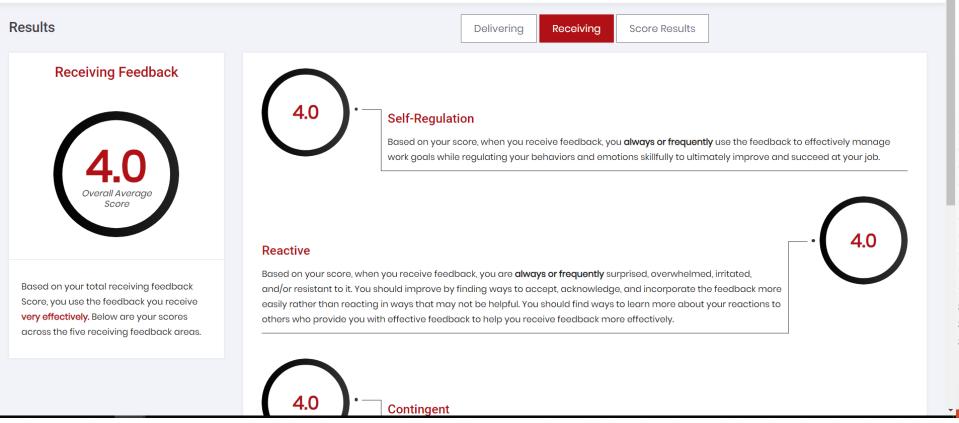


















Results

#### Dashboard-

#### Delivering Receiving Score Results Delivering Receiving » Categories & Questions Your Score Robert Thomas Rater Avg. Global Avg. James **Opportunistic Coaching** I use factual examples of the individual's performance to reinforce the feedback 2 3 3 4 3.3 3.0 Average Score 3.3 3.0 Empathetic I consider the individual's needs before I schedule a time to deliver the feedback 2 2 2 1.7 2.5 Average Score 1.7 2.5 Progressive I encourage the individual to solicit opinions and help from others who can help 2 4 3 4 3.7 0.0 her/him improve Average Score 3.7 0.0 **Active Communication** I clearly communicate the content of my feedback 2 2 4 3 3.0 3.8 Average Score 3.0 3.8

#### **About Score Results**

The delivering and receiving feedback scores across feedback categories are reported on the right. Below are definitions of some of column headers.

#### Your Score

SFI score results of your performance.

#### Rater Avg.

The average score of other individual's SFI which may be part of a cohort such as a department in your organization.

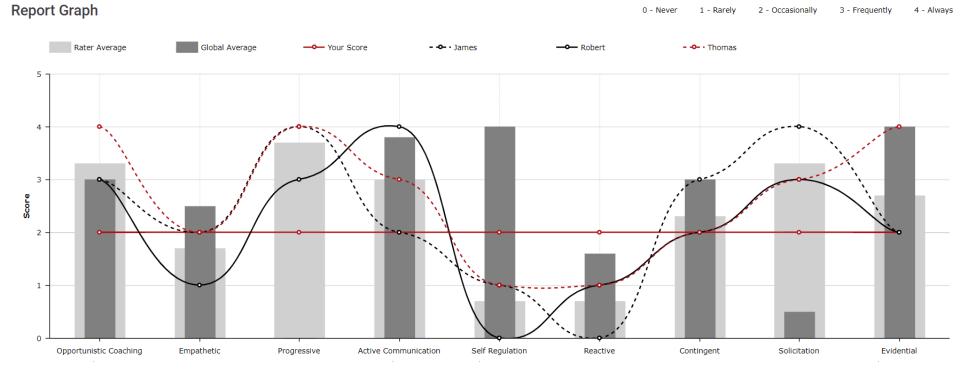
#### Global Avg.

The average SFI score of over 500 individuals self-assessing themselves on delivering and receiving feedback.

Below is a graphical representation of the score results.



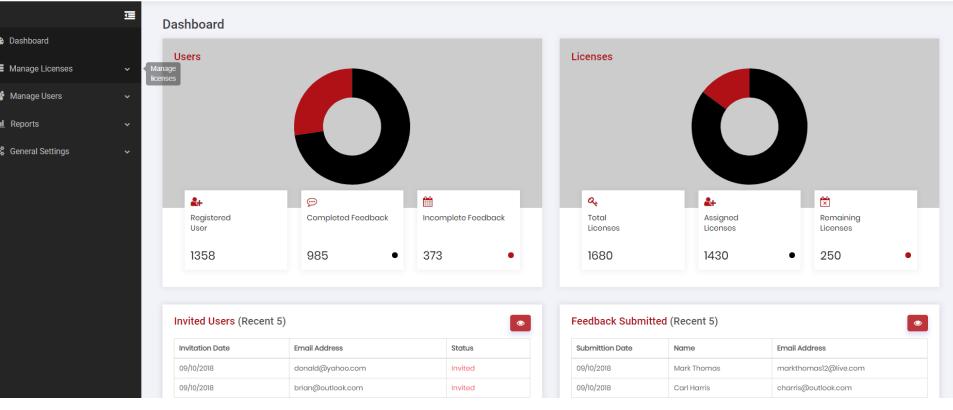
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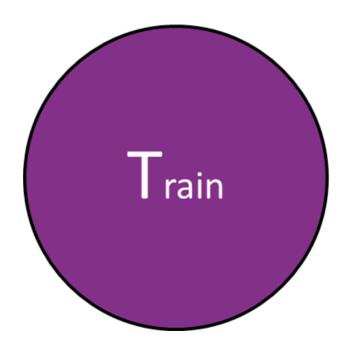


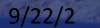












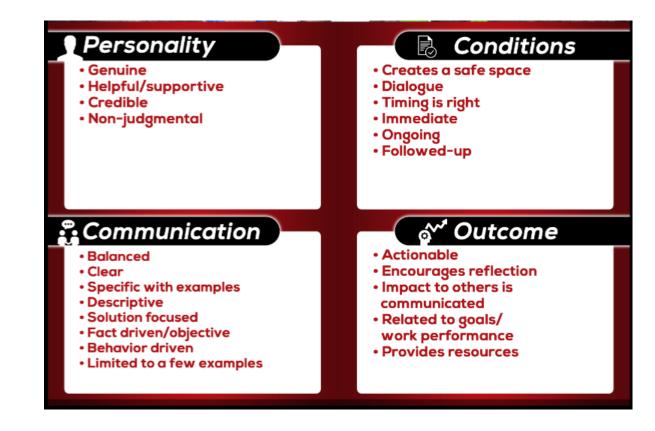






# TRAINING EXAMPLE - CHARACTERISTICS OF DELIVERING EFFECTIVE FEEDBACK









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