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TEAM BUILDING CASE STUDY

Growing Pains: A Master Plan to Reduce High Turnover & Transform a Siloed Work Culture into a Cohesive Team

Industry: Nonprofit

Need

Non-profit organization that has experienced significant growth over the past few decades, leading to concerns about employee turnover and the emergence of siloed work cultures. The client sought a solution to address these challenges by fostering a more connected, open, and inclusive organizational culture.

Solution

The proposed solution, the Team & Culture Building Program, was designed by AAG using Patrick Lencioni's Five Behaviors of a Cohesive Team to align with the client's vision of enhancing organizational cohesion.

The program spanned six 2-hour sessions over three months. Each session was tailored to address specific aspects of building a connected culture:

1. Trust as the Foundation
2. Communication Styles
3. Effective Relationships
4. Conflict Resolution
5. Emotional Intelligence (EQ)
6. Accountability & Results

Results

The program facilitated a transformation in the client's organizational culture:

- Participants gained insights into their communication styles, fostering **better interaction and relationships**.
- Increased **emotional intelligence** led to a more empathetic and adaptable approach to team dynamics.
- Open conflict management improved decision-making and commitment to **team goals**.
- Peer-to-peer accountability and result-oriented focus became central to the **team's approach**.
- The organization improved collaboration across departments, **breaking down silos**.



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"People spend at least a third of their life at work. If we're to be good stewards of that time, helping teams work through issues in a healthy way is a worthy pursuit."