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LEADING FOR RESILIENCE

MODEL AND SUPPORT

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THINK BACK TO 2015

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**What is something that surprised you,
in a positive way,
about how you led through 2020?**

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WHAT IS RESILIENCE?

IS NOT

- ▶ A single concept.
- ▶ Toughing it out.
- ▶ Going it alone.
- ▶ A fixed trait.

IS

- ▶ Complex, dynamic, interrelated parts.
- ▶ Aware of what is, good and bad.
- ▶ Reliant on interconnectedness.
- ▶ Accessible to all at any point in life.

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WHAT IS RESILIENCE AT WORK?



Work resilience involves having individual and collective strategies to deal with challenges and setbacks, adapt to changing demands and look beyond the horizon to determine how best to position for the future.

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WHY DOES IT MATTER?



Volatile, Uncertain, Complex and Ambiguous

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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Depression

#1

Disease Burden by 2030
World Health Organization

Burnout

“A syndrome conceptualized as resulting from chronic workplace stress that has not been successfully managed.”

World Health Organization
2019 Revision of ICD-11

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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

As Employees We Want:

- ▶ A welcoming work environment
- ▶ Where we add value and feel valued

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Average number of hours we spend
at work in a year.

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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

As Leaders We Want Employees and Teams Who Can:

- ▶ Thrive in the VUCA environment.
- ▶ Manage the challenges (mental, physical and emotional) of work.
- ▶ Handle uncertainty, adapt and grow through setbacks.
- ▶ Participate proactively in the organization's internal and external current and future needs.
- ▶ Remain agile and resourceful to anticipate and implement changes.

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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Employee Wellbeing



Employee Engagement



Organizational Sustainability & Success



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WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Redefining How We Lead

“[2020] has been a year in which we’ve learned what we need and what we don’t need, what adds value to our lives and makes us stronger, and what depletes us.”

“What lessons will we carry with us to shape [2021] into a year of hope and possibility? How will we have been transformed based on what we have experienced?”

- Arianna Huffington



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PHYSICAL



COGNITIVE



EMOTIONAL



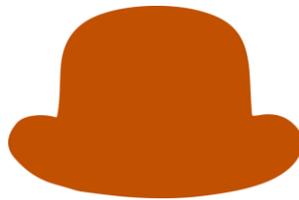
SPIRITUAL



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Individual



Team



Leader



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SELF-RATING

Rate yourself as we describe the model. Follow on page 2 of your handout.

Only complete the Self-rating column under the **blue hat**.



Individual Resilience Self-Assessment



As an individual I am...

Scale Continuum: 5 -> 1: 5- Doing great on this! 1- Barely ever doing this



Component	Description	Self-rating
Living Authentically S1	Knowing and holding on to your personal values, deploying your strengths and having a good level of emotional awareness and regulation.	
Finding Your Calling S2	Having work that offers purpose and a sense of belonging. Aligning work with our core values and beliefs.	
Being Adaptable S3	Staying optimistic and keeping a solution focus when things go wrong. Reframing setbacks and minimizing the impact of any negativity around you.	
Ensuring Self-Care S4	Having work and life routines that help you manage your everyday stressors. Working to create work-life integration and ensuring time for relaxation and recovery.	
Building Support S5	Seeking feedback, advice and support as well as readily providing support to others.	
Maximizing Physical Energy S6	Maintaining a good level of physical fitness, having a healthy diet and getting adequate sleep.	
Building Networks S7	Developing and maintaining the personal and professional support networks needed at home and at work <i>in order</i> to perform well in your job.	

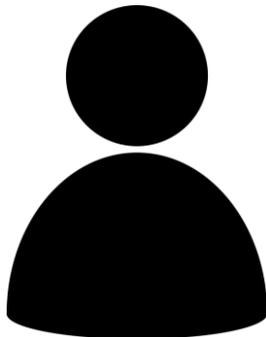
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INDIVIDUAL RESILIENCE AT WORK



An individual's capacity to manage the everyday stress of work and remain healthy, rebound and learn from unexpected setbacks and proactively prepare for future challenges.

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INDIVIDUAL RESILIENCE

- S1. Living Authentically
- S2. Finding Your Calling
- S3. Being Adaptable
- S4. Ensuring Self-Care
- S5. Building Support
- S6. Maximizing Physical Energy
- S7. Building Networks



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Living
Authentically

- Knowing and holding on to your personal values, deploying your strengths
- Having a good level of emotional awareness and regulation

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Finding Your Calling

- Having work that offers purpose and a sense of belonging
- Aligning work with our core values and beliefs

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Being Adaptable

- Staying optimistic and keeping a solution focus when things go wrong
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Ensuring Self-Care

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Building Support

- Seeking feedback, advice and support
- Providing support readily to others

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Maximizing Physical Energy

- Maintaining a good level of physical fitness, having a healthy diet and getting adequate sleep

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Building Networks

- Developing and maintaining the personal and professional support networks needed at home and at work in order to perform well in your job

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POLL



On the 1st one, choose the component where you rated yourself **highest**.

On the 2nd one, choose the component where you rated yourself **lowest**.



Individual

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TEAM RESILIENCE AT WORK

The capacity of a group of employees to collectively manage the everyday pressure of work and remain healthy, adapt to change and be proactive in positioning for future challenges.



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TEAM RATING

Rate your team as we describe the model. Follow on page 3 (Team Resilience Assessment) in your handout.

Only complete the  Team rating column under the orange hat.



Team Resilience Assessment
 Team Rating: As a team we are...
 Scale Continuum: 5 >> 1: 5- Doing great on this! 1- Barely ever doing this!

Component	Description	Team Rating	Leader Rating (Model's Support)
Robust T1	<i>Having solid intention with agility. Creating and living shared purpose, vision, and values. Being adaptable to change. Being proactive in identifying team issues.</i>		
Resourceful T2	<i>Optimizing resources and processes. Harnessing team member strengths and using them creatively. Building a culture of continuous improvement. Developing effective team processes that enable a clear focus on priorities.</i>		
Perseverance T3	<i>Persisting despite setbacks. Staying optimistic and having a solution, rather than a problem, focus. Finding a way forward in the face of obstacles. Regrouping collectively.</i>		
Self-Care T4	<i>Ensuring sustainable performance. Promoting and deploying good stress management and self-care routines. Being alert and responding to overload in members. Supporting life/work integration.</i>		
Capability T5	<i>Delivering in a changing landscape. Continually building capacity through accessing networks and supports. Seeking feedback and building on what works well.</i>		
Connected T6	<i>Having a sense of belonging. Caring for colleagues as people and being cooperative and supportive with each other to get the work done.</i>		
Alignment T7	<i>Sharing motivation for success. Aligning and developing the talents of team members to create the desired outcomes. Sharing and celebrating success with each other.</i>		

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TEAM RESILIENCE

- T1. Robust
- T2. Resourceful
- T3. Perseverance
- T4. Self-Care
- T5. Capability
- T6. Connected
- T7. Alignment



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Robust

Having solid intention with agility

- Creating and living shared purpose, vision, and values.
- Being adaptable to change.
- Being proactive in identifying team issues.

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Resourceful

Optimizing resources and processes

- Harnessing team member strengths and resources and using them creatively.
- Building a culture of continuous improvement.
- Developing processes to aid focusing on priorities.

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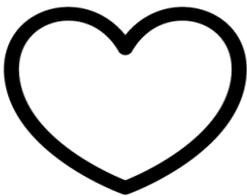
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Self-Care

Ensuring sustainable performance

- Promoting and deploying good stress management and self-care routines.
- Being alert and responding to overload signs.
- Supporting life/work integration.

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Capability

Delivering in a changing landscape

- Continually building capacity through accessing networks and supports.
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Connected

Having a sense of belonging

- Caring for colleagues as people and being cooperative and supportive with each other to get the work done.

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Alignment

Sharing motivation for success

- Aligning and developing the talents of team members to create the desired outcomes.
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POLL



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Team

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PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Leaders Model and Support Resilience

- ▶ One of the main drivers of team culture is leadership. Leaders can foster or hinder their team's resilience.
- ▶ Leaders' behaviors influence employee's actions.
- ▶ Leaders also have the context, access to resources and authority to initiate and reinforce team activities and behaviors.
- ▶ In fact, leadership demands that they do that with compassion and courage.

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MODEL

Start with Yourself

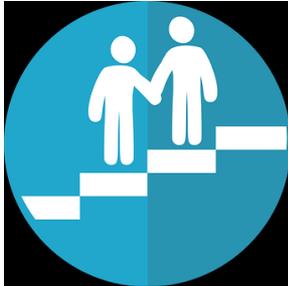
- ▶ Reflect on your individual resilience practices.
- ▶ Do what you expect others to do.
- ▶ Remain aware of how your behaviors are being observed by your team members.
- ▶ Intentionally engage in practices that you want to see in others.



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SUPPORT



Think how well you use your position of leadership to assist team members in:

- ▶ Building capacity and make the most of available resources.
- ▶ Managing their workload and operational challenges.
- ▶ Linking to support networks.
- ▶ Maintaining a good external radar.
- ▶ Anticipating, rather than reacting, to change.
- ▶ Engaging in work practices that are sustainable for physical and psychological wellbeing.



REFLECTION



Handout: Leader Rating

Rate yourself on how you both **model** and **support** to lead for resilience.

Once you complete the assessment, choose on the respective poll the components where you rated yourself **highest** and **lowest**.



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BREAKOUT DISCUSSIONS

How do you want to Lead for Resilience?

- ▶ **Introduce Yourself!** (2 minutes)
- ▶ Choose a **notetaker** to capture highlights of your conversation and post on chat when we return (30 seconds... or less if someone volunteers)
- ▶ **Discuss** (10 minutes):
 - ▶ For each of the seven components on pages 4 and 5 of your handout, discuss **specific actions** that you can take as a leader to model and support resilience in your team.

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QUESTIONS



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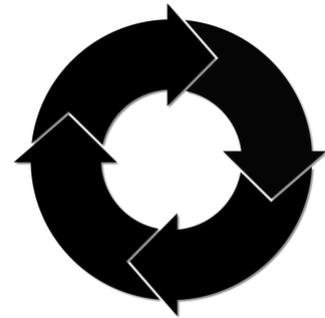
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TO BEGIN CHANGE

Tips to begin implementing changes:

- ▶ Review your self-ratings from the individual, team and leader perspectives.
- ▶ Current state: What's going well and should be continued; what needs to stop; what can you start?
- ▶ Future state: Envision the future you want as a leader. Gather ideas, some might be low hanging fruit and can start the momentum
- ▶ Create space for team conversations; integrate them into team meetings and one-on-one check-ins.
- ▶ Make the necessary changes a priority; seek and give feedback from and to each other on progress.
- ▶ Celebrate positive adjustments, no matter how small!



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WHAT IS THE FIRST STEP YOU WILL TAKE TODAY?

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the Chat



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Poll: Rate this session

- Excellent
- Good
- Neutral
- Needs Improvement

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