Employee Engagement Theory

TURNING INSIGHT INTO ACTION!



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Where Does Employee Engagement

COME FROM?

- Realistic job previews
- Behavioral interview questions
- Solid onboarding

Organizational
Culture

Hiring Process

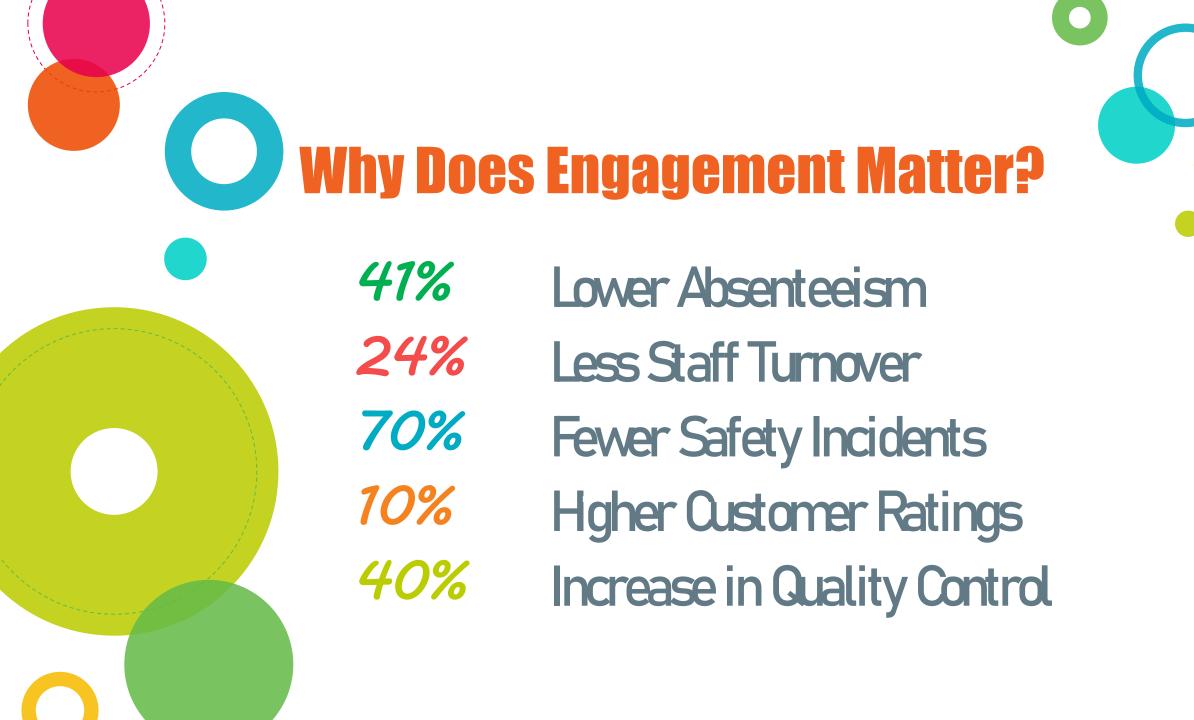
> Daily Management

- **Senior Management**
- **Strategic Vision**
- **Rewards/recognition**

Quick check-ins

Clear expectations

Development



Employee Engagement is a Competitive Differentiator

Employees need to feel connected to their organization's mission, purpose and values

Employee Engagement Spectrum



LEVELS of Employee Engagement



Actively Engaged

- Enthusiastic
- Constantly learning
- Discretionary effort



Engaged/Neutral

- "Steady Eddies"
- On point, meeting goals
- Happy with status quo

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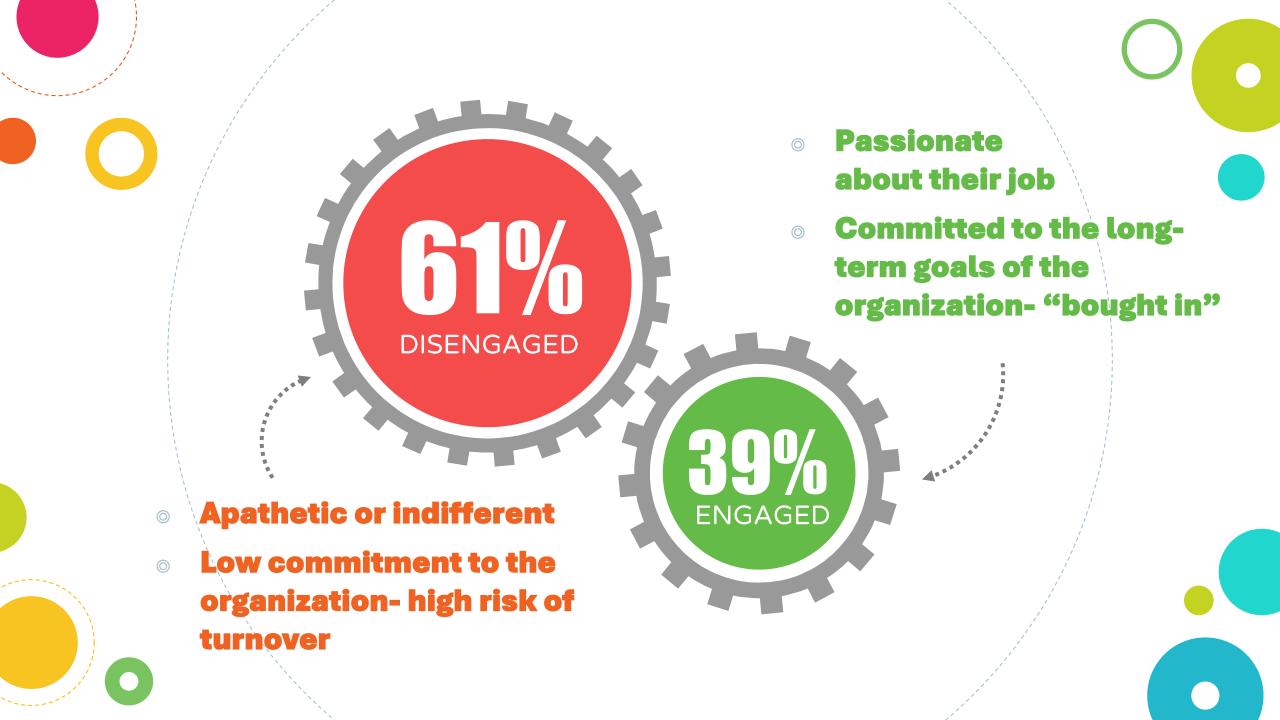
Disengaged

- Most volatile
- Withdrawn
- Seldom speak up, feel underutilized



Actively Disengaged

- More than just "checked out"
- Toxic to your team
- Can sabotage other engaged employees





What are some behaviors an employee might display if they are disengaged?

ACTION PLAN For Each Level



Actively Engaged

- Consider passion projects
- Empower them
- Let them do their thing



Engaged/Neutral

- Volunteer to mentor others
- Set "push" goals
- Recognize contributions

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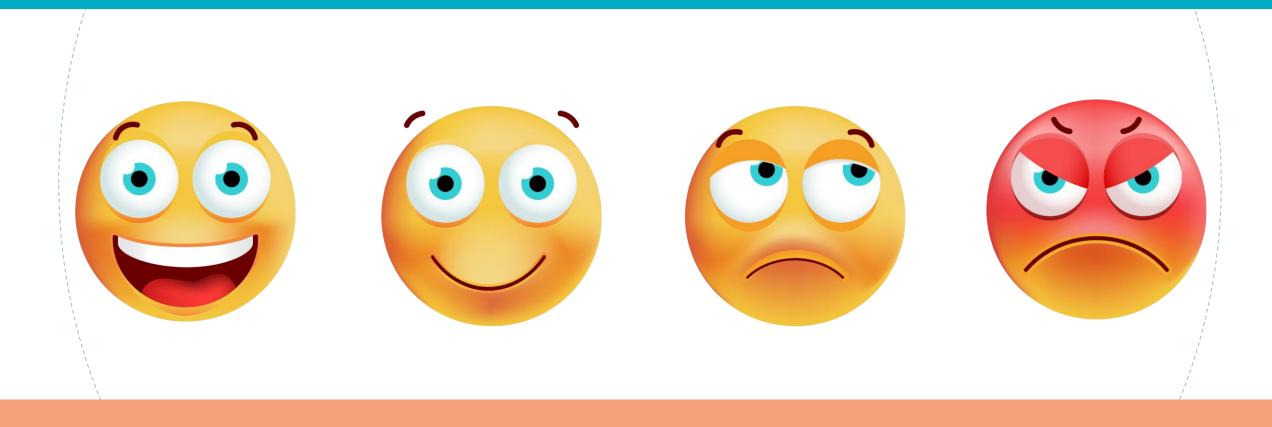
- Pair them with a mentor
- Recognize what they bring to the table
- Change up the routine



- Don't give up on them..yet
- Offer opportunities to reconnect to the team
- Use as an opportunity to sharpen organization's hiring process - what warning signs did we miss?

Here's what to do about it...

Questions or Comments?



THANK YOU!