

Employee Recognition 101

A Crash Course



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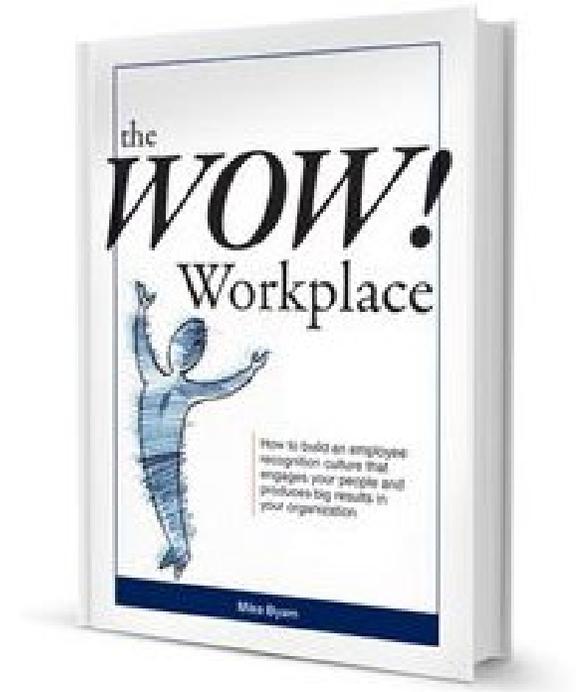
CHAT IN

Have a question?

Chat in and receive feedback immediately


WOW us and **Win!**

If we address your question live, you'll receive a complimentary copy of "The WOW! Workplace" by Mike Byam.



*Get involved and **be recognized!***

Submit your questions any time for your chance to win!

Which of the Following Types of Recognition are Actively Supported in Your Organization? (select all that apply)

- a. Service Anniversary Awards
- b. Peer-to-Peer Recognition
- c. Performance Benchmarks (sales/safety/wellness, etc.)
- d. Customer Feedback & Praise
- e. Management-Driven Recognition



Agenda

- **The Case for Recognition:**
 - The Benefits of Engaged Employees
 - Engagement, Recognition, and The Great Resignation
 - You Get Out What You Put In
- **Day to Day Recognition Strategies:**
 - Who, What, When, Where, and How?
 - Meaningful, Memorable, Motivating...
- **Formal Recognition Presentations:**
 - Making a Big Deal out of a Big Deal
 - Speaking Your Employees' Recognition Language
- **Designing a Program that Works for You:**
 - One Size Does Not Fit All
 - Reaching Employees Where They Work
- **Q&A**

The Case For Recognition



The Benefits of Engaged Employees

According to Gallup's most recent engagement survey

32%

of employees in US companies were **engaged** in their day to day work.



The Benefits of Engaged Employees

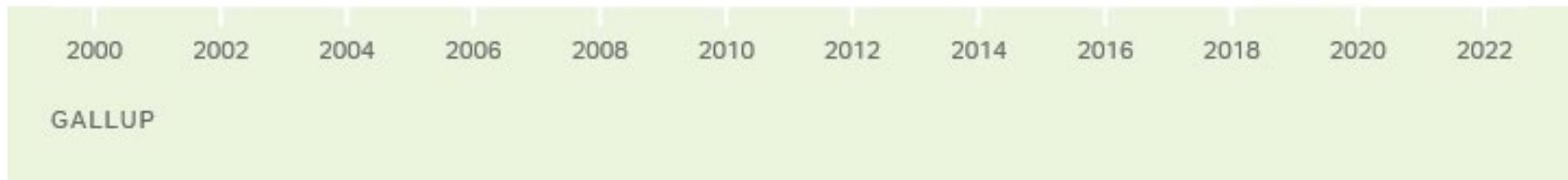
68%

of employees were either not engaged, or actively disengaged.

Historical Employee Engagement

U.S. Employee Engagement Trend, Annual Averages

— % Engaged — % Actively disengaged



GALLUP

Height of
Pandemic

- Engagement - Lowest since 2015
- Actively Disengaged- highest since 2014
- Trending – Directionally wrong first time since 2010



The Great Resignation

Top 5 Reasons Employees Left:

1. Toxic Culture
2. Job Insecurity and Reorganization
3. Innovation-Driven Burnout
4. Failure to Recognize Performance
5. Poor Response to Covid-19

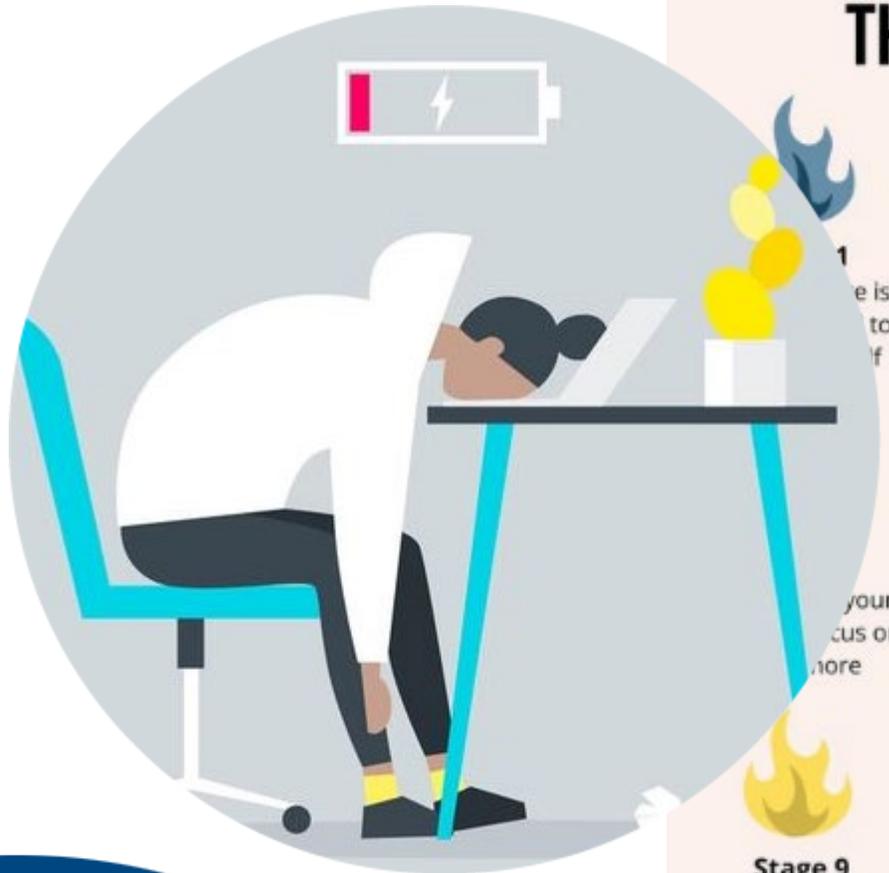
Toxic Culture

“A toxic corporate culture is by far the strongest predictor of industry-adjusted attrition and is 10 times more important than compensation in predicting turnover.”



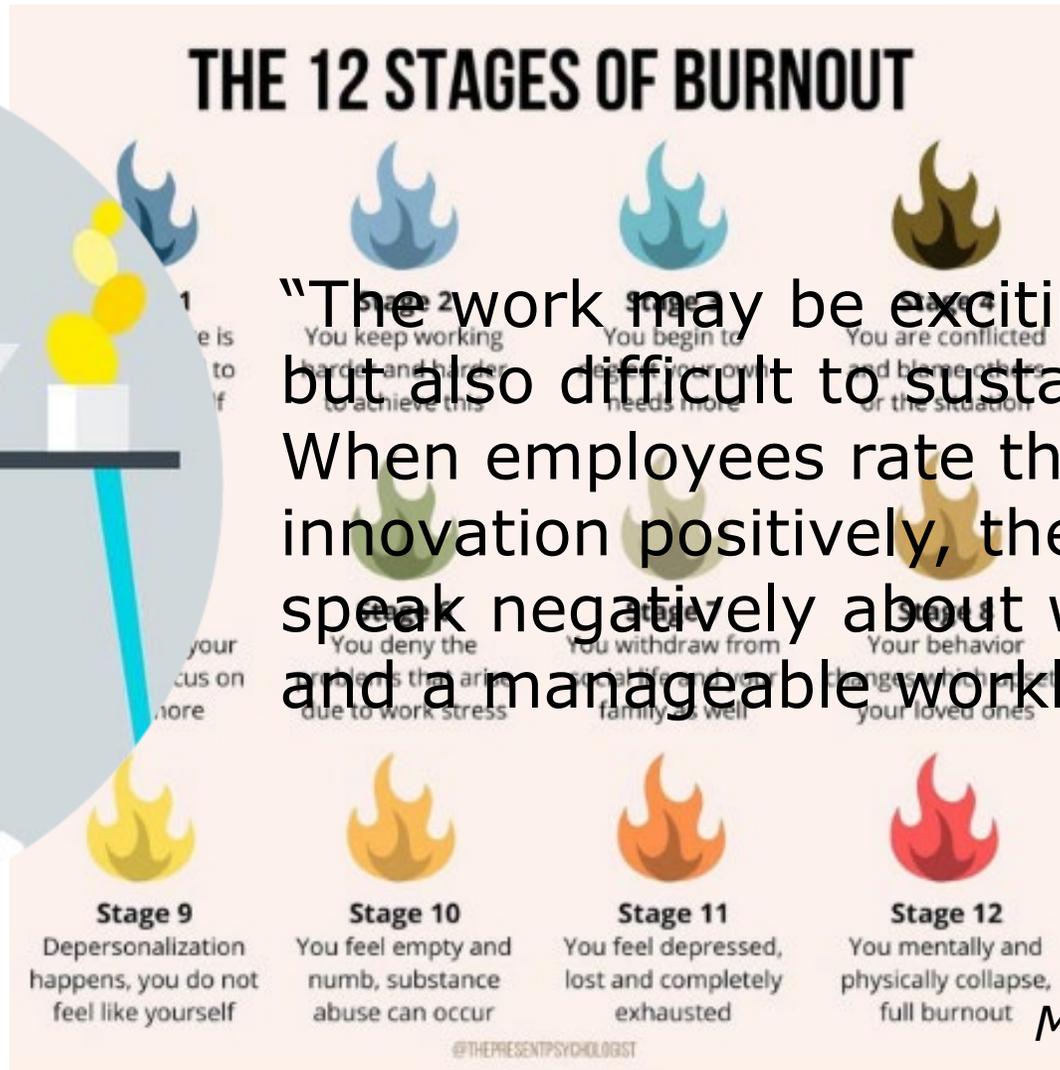
*MIT Sloan Management Review,
January 2022*

Innovation-Driven Burnout



THE 12 STAGES OF BURNOUT

“The work may be exciting and satisfying but also difficult to sustain in the long term. When employees rate their company’s innovation positively, they are more likely to speak negatively about work-life balance and a manageable workload.”



MIT Sloan Management Review,
January 2022

Failure to Recognize Performance

“The issue is not compensation below market rates, but rather recognition — both informal and financial — that is not linked to effort and results.

High-performing employees are the most likely to resent **a lack of recognition** for their results, which means that companies may be losing some of their most productive workers during the Great Resignation.”



Disengaged Employees...



48%

of America's working population is actively job searching or watching for opportunities.

Gallup 2021

40%

of employees plan to leave their current jobs in 3-6 months.

The Next Great Disruption... Microsoft 2021

Great resignation?

- Following the pandemic has Recognition in your organization:
 - Increased
 - Stayed the same
 - Decreased



Hierarchy of Needs



"A Theory in Human Motivation"
Abraham Maslow, 1943

Recognition drives Engagement

When employees believe they will be recognized, they are

2.7x

more likely to be highly engaged.

You Get Out What You Put In

50%

of workers surveyed said they would leave a company if they weren't regularly thanked and recognized for their efforts.

70%

of workers said that motivation and morale would improve if managers and leaders simply said "thank you" more.

85%

Of those surveyed think managers and leaders should make an effort to spot good work and give praise and thanks whenever it happens.



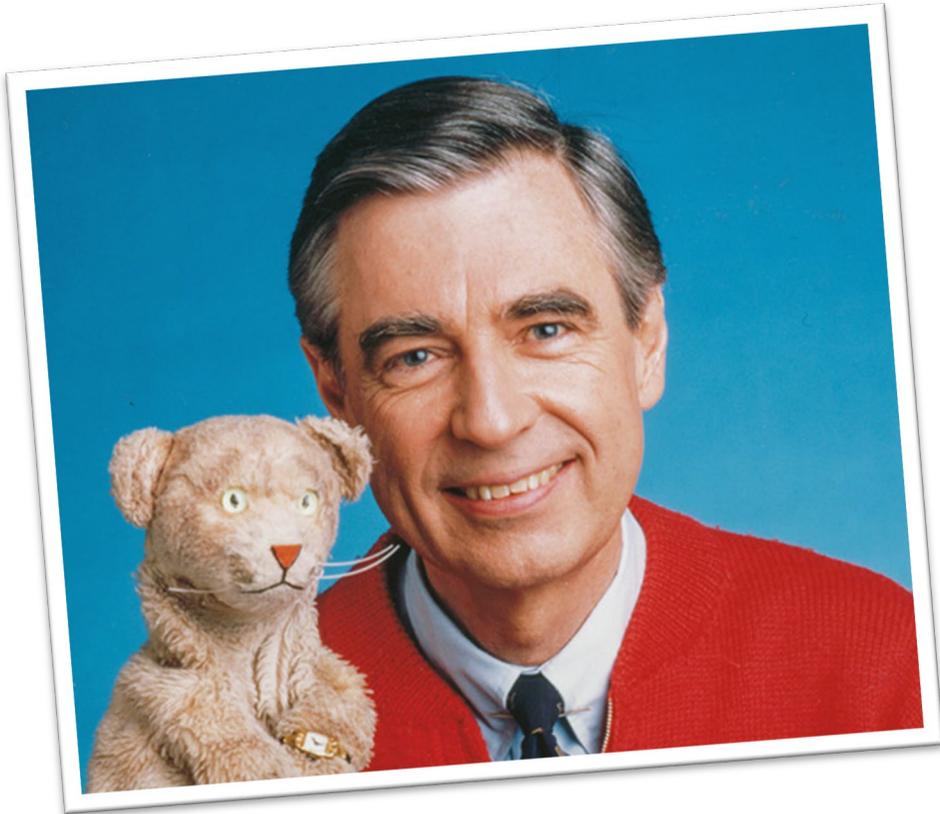
What is your biggest challenge in building a recognition culture at your organization?

- a. Leadership Buy-In
- b. Manager Participation
- c. Communication to Employees
- d. Shifting Work Arrangements
- e. All the Above

Day to Day Recognition Strategies



Win as a Team



“Deep down, we know that what matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What really matters is helping others win, too. Even if it means slowing down and changing our course now and then.”

-Fred Rogers

Commencement Address at Dartmouth College, 2002



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Who gave you your most memorable recognition moment?

- a. Executive
- b. Direct Manager
- c. Peer or Coworker
- d. Customer/ Outside Individual

Who Do I Recognize?

~~88~~ %

Direct Manager



Gallup State of the American Workforce, 2017



What Do I Recognize?

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When Do I Recognize?

85%

Of those surveyed think managers and leaders should make an effort to spot good work and give praise and thanks whenever it happens.



Stage 1

You feel there is a strong need to prove yourself



Stage 2

You keep working harder and harder to achieve this

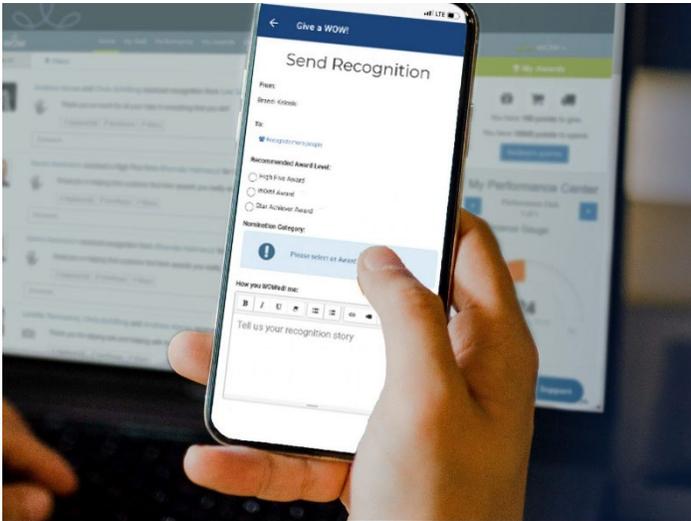


Stage 3

You begin to neglect your own needs more



Where Do I Recognize?



Online

One on One



Public

How Do I Recognize?

You made a difference by...

You stepped up by...

Well done with... Nice job on...

Thank you for...

I really appreciate... Congratulations on...

You saved the day by... You've really improved...

Great work with...

Your hard work accomplished...



The Three 'M's

Meaningful
Memorable
Motivating



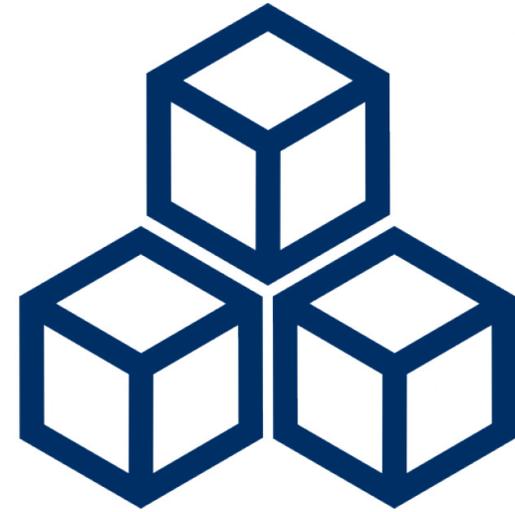
Meaningful



Timely



Specific



Values Driven



Memorable



Rhonda Helmeczi commented:
Nice work Brad!! That's Amazing!



Sam Kreps commented:
Great work, Chresten and Brad!



Danny Zbikowski commented:
Well done you two! That is a pretty great story-



LaVelle Townsend commented:
Well Done!



Laurie Smith commented:
It never gets tired. Nice work you two!



Scott VanderLeek commented:
I love it. Nice work!!! #process



Motivating

Dos:

Don'ts:



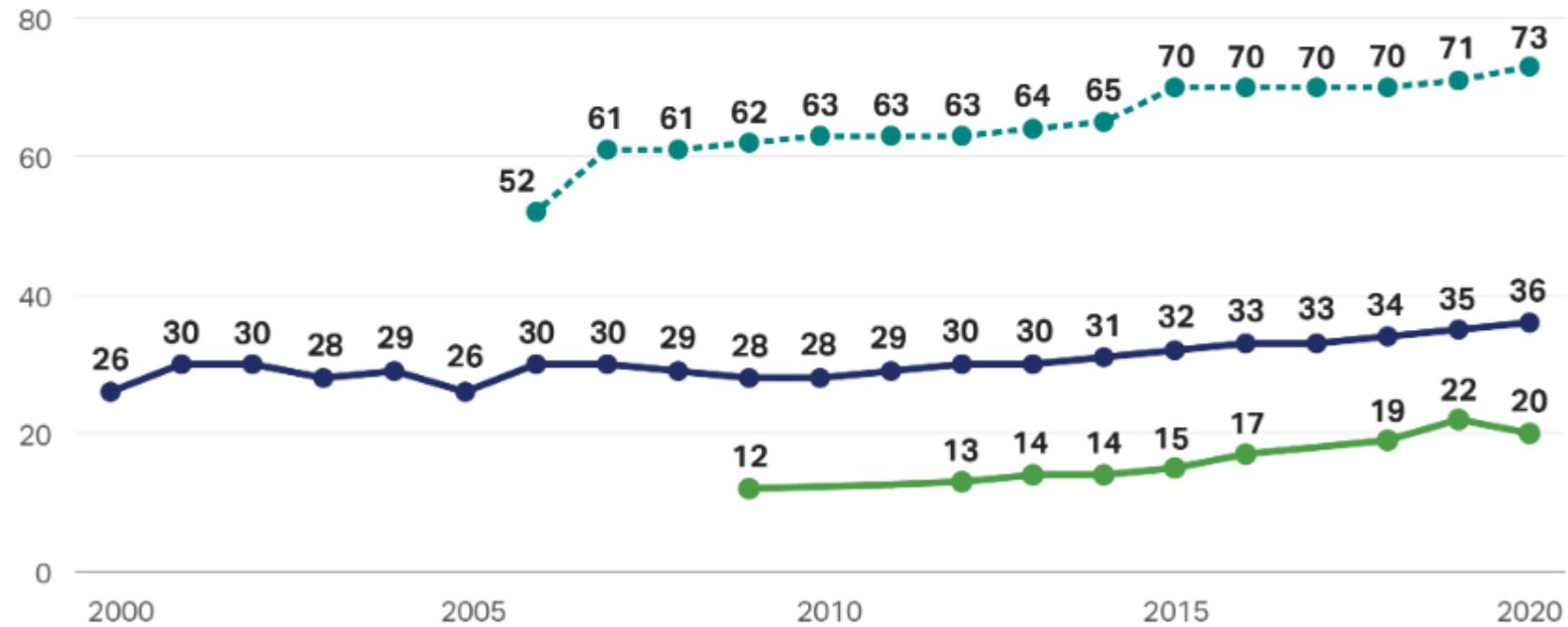
Formal Recognition Strategies

It's A Big Deal

Employee Engagement Trends

% Engaged

—●— Global —●— U.S. - -●- - Best-Practice Organizations



What Do You Value?

Work Pro

Top 10 Most Common Company Values

10. Leadership
9. Diversity
8. Accountability
7. Celebrate Success
6. Innovation
5. Passion
4. Integrity
3. Respect
2. Customer Focus
1. Teamwork/Collaboration



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Speaking The Same Language

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-George Bernard Shaw



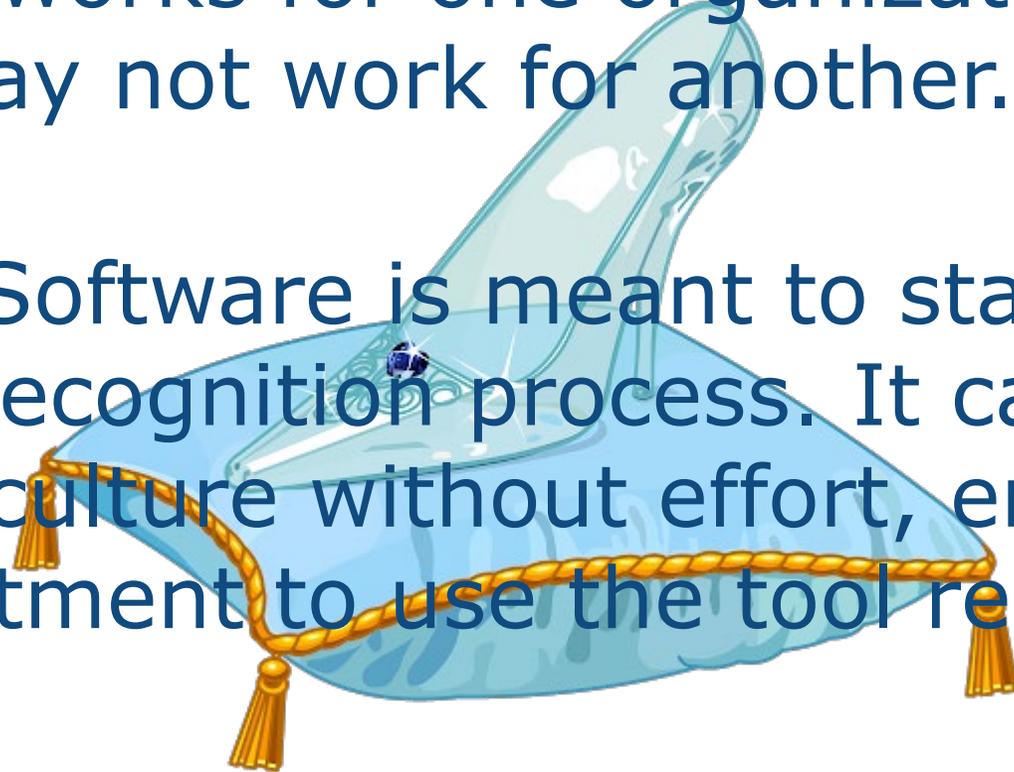
Designing a Program that Works for You



The Right Fit

What works for one organization,
may not work for another.

Recognition Software is meant to standardize and simplify the recognition process. It cannot and will not fix bad culture without effort, energy, and a commitment to use the tool regularly.



Story vs Objective



A Tool for ALL Employees

Recognition Programs that Work Together

Plug & Play as Needed

Create a Culture of Recognition

True Performance Visibility



Questions



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