



# 7 CRITICAL STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING COLLABORATION AND TEAMWORK ON HYBRID TEAMS

In order for teams to thrive upon returning to the workplace, it is essential for employers to be ready to address theirteam's concerns about a post-pandemic workplace to help employees adjust to a new/different workplace environment. As we move into the post quarantine adjustments, it is critical to establish team strategies for engaging and re-engaging. Given the rapid change in our work environments, it is even more critical that we set ourselves up to continue to be productive, cohesive and resilient.

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## **TOPICS COVERED**

### SEVEN CRITICAL ATTRIBUTES FOR EFFECTIVE PROJECT TEAMS

UNDERSTANDING 5 CRITICAL ELEMENTS OF WORKPLACE TRUST CREATING CUSTOMIZED APPRECIATION STRATEGIES INCREASING EFFECTIVE CROSS-FUNCTIONAL COMMUNICATION MANAGING BEHAVIOR FOR EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIPS MANAGING MEETINGS FOR PRODUCTIVE OUTCOMES SOLVING PROBLEMS AND MAKING DECISIONS WITH CONFIDENCE TAPPING INTO CREATIVITY AND IDEATION FOR TEAM INNOVATION

#### RE-ENGAGING AND RECONNECTING AS A TEAM

LEARNING FROM THE EFFICIENCIES AND CHALLENGES OF WORKING IN REMOTE AND IN-OFFICE HYBRID ENVIRONMENTS

CULTIVATING FLEXIBILITY, ADAPTABILITY, AND CREATIVITY DURING CHAOS AND CRISIS WORKING AS A TEAM TO MANAGE STRESSES RELATED TO WORKPLACE ISSUES STEMMING FROM CURRENT AND POST EVENT-RELATED DISRUPTIONS

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