

ORGANISATION PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT THROUGH TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT -A CASE STUDY-

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Performance Improvement

Measuring the output of a particular business

Process Procedure Activity

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Modifying the process or procedure to increase the output, increase efficiency

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- New outcomes,
- Value added
- Greater outputs
- Enhanced Capacity

Individual-Team-Organisation

Issues Arising in Performance Improvement Initiatives

- Change Management
- **Process Consulting**
- Communication, Networking and Alliance Development.

• **Employee Training & Development**

Performance Improvement

In the context of this presentation, it is about changing the capability of an organisation to operate a new fleet of aircraft.

Training played a central role in this process

TRAINING

In simple words it can be defined as equipping employees with required knowledge, skills and attitudes (Competencies) for the job

Training involves:

- Changing or developing
 - Skills
 - Knowledge = **Competencies**
 - Attitudes

Through learning experiences

Learning

Learning is a process that enables individuals to acquire and apply

Knowledge

The Individuals Ability to;

- Memorise & Comprehend information

Skills

Individuals ability to;

- Analyse, evaluate and apply knowledge
- Perform physical tasks
- Display certain behaviours

Attitudes

Individual

- Feelings
- Values

Factors Needed to Build a Competency Strategy

1. Have a clear Vision
2. An Aligned Strategy
3. Solid Foundation
4. Management Commitment
5. Execution Excellence
6. Ongoing Management and Governance

Thinking Through your Process

- Problem
- Strategy
- Legislative Need

Solution may be through training

Analysis of Training Needs

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GAP

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Training Objectives

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Programme Design

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Implementation

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Evaluation -Kirkpatrick- **ROI**

Was problem solved, Strategy achieved, Legal need met

Enabling a Virtuous Cycle in Business

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        A[Establish Training Requirements] --> B[Determine Training Needs (have v. need)]
        B --> C[Select/Design/Review Training Materials]
        C --> D[Conduct/Administer Training]
        D --> E[Evaluate]
        E --> A
        F((Business Strategy/ Objectives)) -.-> B
        F -.-> D
    
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From Training to Behaviour Change

Stages of learning 1 to 3

1. Unconscious Incompetence
2. Conscious Incompetence
3. Conscious Competence

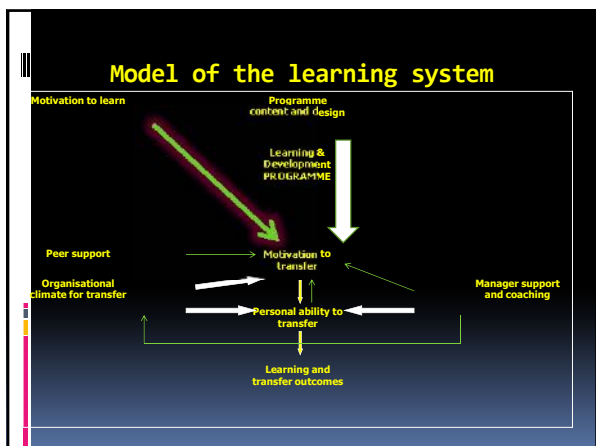
Training Programme

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4th stage of learning

Unconscious Competence

Behaviour Change



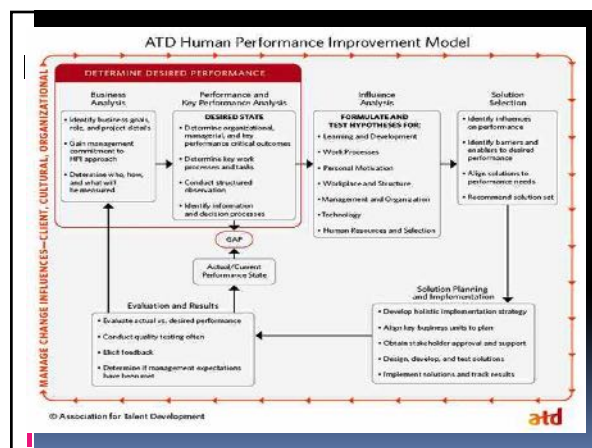
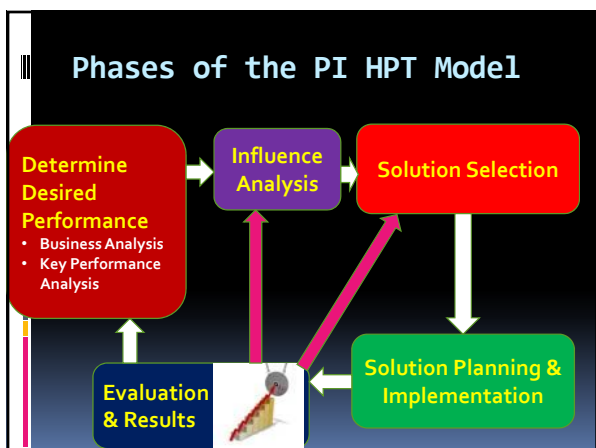
Work environment factors that determine success

- Motivation to learn
- Motivation to transfer
- Personal ability to transfer
- Peer support
- Manager support
- Organisational climate for transfer of learning

The more of these factors that are high = Success

The more of these factors that are low = Failure

- ### The Business Requirement
1. To convert 30 pilots from flying Allouette 3 helicopters to Agusta 139 Helicopters
 2. To convert 30 Aircraft Engineers (Engine and Airframe) from servicing Allouette 3 helicopters to Agusta 139 Helicopters
 3. To convert 10 Aircraft Engineers (Avionics) from servicing Allouette 3 helicopters to Agusta 139 Helicopters
 4. To convert 30 aircrew to operate Agusta 139 helicopters.
 5. The conversion process to be completed in 18 months
 6. All business and technical supports will be provided to support this programme.



Levels-Performance

Performance improvement can occur at different levels:

- An individual performer**
 - Pilots
 - Engineers
 - Aircrew
- A team**
 - Engineering Teams to maintain the new technology
 - Pilots and Aircrew team to fly the new aircraft
- An organisational unit**
 - Search and Rescue Squadron with responsibility for operating these aircraft
- The organisation itself**
 - The Air Corps capacity to carry out night flying, use of twin engine aircraft with modern avionics 24/7 in all weather conditions out to 150 miles of coast.
 - Air Ambulance Capability with use of night vision equipment

Implementation

Needs Analysis for Pilots

- Identify current skills, knowledge and attitudes
- Identify operating standards for new aircraft
- Identify KSA Gap
- Develop programme objectives – Standard-Performance- Conditions

Develop the training programme based on the outcomes from the Needs Analysis

- Develop an Instructor lead team
- Fine tune the Pilot training programme

Delivery

Stage 1

- Commence Instructor pilot training programme with manufacturers team in support
- Rate AC pilots as Instructors on the Aircraft

Stage 2

- Develop and implement conversion programmes for the pilot cohort
- Qualify individual pilots against the flying standard for this aircraft

Evaluation using the Kirkpatrick 4 level process and ROI

