COUNSELLING!

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WHEN YOU ARE FEELING DOWN,

DON'T STAY THERE.

DO SOMETHING

GO FOR COUNSELLING!

WHAT IS COUNSELLING?

PROCESS OF ADVISING AN INDIVIDUAL OR LISTENING TO THE STATEMENT OF HIS PROBLEM AND ENABLING HIM TO FIND FROM HIS OWN THINKING AND TALKING A SOLUTION FOR IT WHICH IS SATISFACTORY TO HIMSELF

IT IS A DISCUSSION OF AN EMOTIONAL PROBLEM WITH THE EMPLOYEE WITH GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF MINIMISING IT

WHAT IS COUNSELLING?

An intentional co- creation of individualized psychological space to facilitate problem solving and individual growth

COUNSELLING ACRONYM

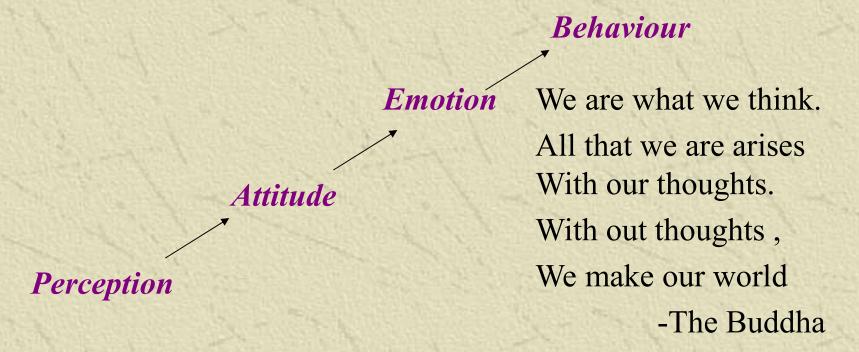
- Confidential
- Open minded
- Understanding
- Need Based
- Specific
- Empathic
- Loving
- Learning
- Individualized
- Natural
- Genuine

COUNSELLING

- Listening
- Questioning
- Affirming
- Non Verbal
- Self Aware

COUNSELLING

Perception-Behaviour continuum



COUNSELLING

IT MEANS SCORING A CENTURY!

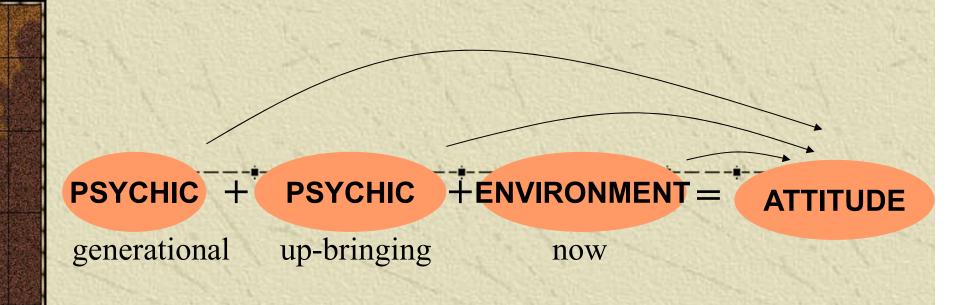
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ATTITUDE



ALTITUDE



PAST + PRESENT + PERCEPTION = ATTITUDE

genetic & psychic environment one's script

IT IS A DYNAMIC PHENOMENON

Counseling

INTERACTIONAL STYLE

- Passive
- Aggressive
- Passive Aggressive
- Assertive

Relationship & Results

Counseling

LIFE POSITIONS ACCORDING TO T.A.

I'M NOT OK - YOU ARE OK

I'M NOT OK - YOU ARE NOT OK

I'M OK - YOU ARE NOT OK

I'M OK - YOU ARE OK



The Conscious Mind

The Sub-conscious Mind

The Unconscious Mind

Counseling

In the end, the location of the new economy is not in the technology, be it the microchip or the global telecommunications network.

It is the human mind.

-- Alan Webber

NEED FOR COUNSELLING

ARISES FROM VARIED ON AND OFF THE JOB CONDITIONS

- # DISSATISFACTION
- # RESISTANCE TO CHANGE
- # ALIENATION
- # FRUSTRATION
- # CONFLICT
- # STRESS

Sources of Stress

- Role ambiguity
- Role conflict
- Role overload
- Time Pressures
- Coercive supervision
- Inadequate performance feed back
- Changes of any type
- Career goal discrepancies
- Interpersonal/group differences
- Job hazards
- Responsibilities of people/ things
- Martial problems
- Unemployment
- Physical difficulties
- Financial concerns

FUNCTIONS OF COUNSELLING

ADVICE

IT INVOLVES GIVING JUDGEMENT ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL'S EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS AND MARSHELLING A COURSE OF ACTION

RESSAURANCE

A WAY OF PROVIDING COURAGE TO AN INDIVIDUAL TO DEAL WITH A PROBLEM OR DEVELOPING CONFIDENCE IN HIM THAT HE IS FACING TOWARDS AN APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION

FUNCTIONS OF COUNSELLING

UPWARD AND DOWNWARD COMMUNICATION
PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO THE EMPLOYEE TO EXPRESS
HIS FEELINGS TO THE TOP MANAGEMENT AND ALSO HELPS IN
INTERPRETING VARIED POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES OF THE
COMPANY TO PEOPLE WHO TEND TO DISCUSS THEIR PROBLEMS
RELATED TO THEM

RELEASE OF EMOTIONAL TENSION

BY EXPRESSING HIS EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS DURING THE PROCESS OF COUNSELLING, THE INDIVIDUAL GETS AN EMOTIONAL RELEASE FROM FRUSTRATION AND ALLIED PROBLEMS

FUNCTIONS OF COUNSELLING

CLARIFIED THINKING

IT IS AN OUTCOME OF EMOTIONAL RELEASE AND CAN BE GENERATED BY A SKILLED COUNSELLOR ACTING AS A CATALYST

RE-ORIENTATION

IT BRINGS CHANGE IN AN INDIVIDUAL'S PSYCHIC AND HIS LEVEL OF ASPIRATIONS CORRESPONDING TO REALITY AND ENABLES HIM TO REALISE AND ACCEPT HIS LIMITATIONS

TYPES OF COUNSELLING

DIRECTIVE

LISTENING TO AN EMPLOYEE'S EMOTIONAL DIFFICULTY,
DECIDING WITH HIM WHAT CAN BE DONE AND THEN TELLING
AND MOTIVATING HIM TO DO IT

NON-DIRECTIVE

ALLOWS INDIVIDUAL TO SPEAK ABOUT HIS EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS AS LONG AS HE WISHES WITHOUT ANY INTERRUPTION WITH AN EMPATHETIC AND APPRECIATIVE LISTENER WHO SHOWS EMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE INDIVIDUAL HIMSELF IS BEST QUALIFIED TO RESOLVE HIS OWN PROBLEM

TYPES OF COUNSELLING

CO-OPERATIVE

IT IS NEITHER ENTIRELY COUNSELLOR CENTERED NOR
COUNSELLEE CENTERED BUT REQUIRES THAT BOTH OF THEM
COME FORWARD WITH THEIR VARIED KNOWLEDGE,
PERSPECTIVES AND INSIGHT TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS IN A
COOPERATIVE WAY

IT IS THE PROCESS OF MUTUAL DISCUSSION OF AN INDIVIDUAL'S EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CONDITIONS CONDUCIVE TO THEIR SOLUTIONS

RESULTS / OUTCOME OF COUNSELLING

IT HELPS

- # AN INDIVIDUAL TO KNOW HIS STRENGTHS AS WELL
 AS HIS DRAWBACKS
- # IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN EMPLOYEE
- # TO GET TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE EMPLOYEE
- # IN ASSESSING EMPLOYEE'S CONTRIBUTION AND
 HIS SATISFACTION LEVEL

Mentoring

Mentoring: The act of taking persons/ subordinates under your wing and nourishing them with your experiences, offering them insights, values and wisdom, etc.

Why Mentoring

- 1. Need to go beyond the command and control approach
 - Vertical (top to bottom)
 - one way
 - rigid/ non responsive
 - Low view/ underestimation of employees

Why Mentoring

- 2. Imperative of continuous improvement in performance
- Recognizing the importance personal growth and development-reach their true potential.
- 4. Seeing the need to adapt rapid change and to lead the change process.

Effective Feed Back

- Dignity & respect maintained
- Specific & Clear
- Rational
- Solution Centric
- Assurance of support
- What's next

Bad Feed Back

- Puts a person down
- Vague & generalized
- Emotional
- Problem Centric
- Thrown to the dogs

Characteristics of Monitoring

- 1. A senior is responsible for junior colleagues performance and development.
- 2. Clear identification of specific areas of focus.
- 3. Time bound learning activities.
- 4. Structured interactions Plan & Review.

Success Factors

- 1. Attitude of accommodationaccessibility and availability
- Manager having a clear understanding of organizational goals, vision and values and his role in it.
- 3. Self-motivated and enthused about his organization and work.
- 4. A learner himself
- 5. Team player/ design to develop others

WHY WORRY?

THERE ARE ONLY TWO THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT:

EITHER YOU ARE WELL OR YOU ARE SICK
IF YOU ARE WELL, THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT,
BUT IF YOU ARE SICK THERE ARE TWO THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT
WHETHER YOU WILL GET WELL OR YOU WILL DIE
IF YOU GET WELL THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
BUT IF YOU DIE, THERE ARE TWO THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT
WHETHER YOU GO TO HEAVEN OR HELL
IF YOU GO TO HEAVEN THERE IS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
AND IF YOU GO TO HELL YOU'LL BE SO BUSY SHANKING HANDS
WITH OLD FRIENDS
YOU WONT HAVE TIME TO WORRY.

SO WHY WORRY?

Thank You very much