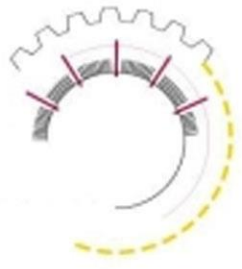


# *Speed Traps, Pot Holes and Idiots - eliminate your everyday roadblocks!*

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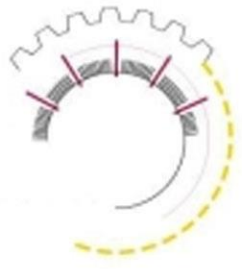
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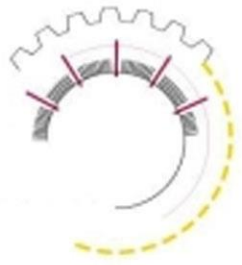
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New \_\_\_\_\_



# Nose to the grindstone

- Use a web search engine to find meetings, events, articles and other resources in and for your industry.
- Attend a local or national association meeting in your industry.
- Ask someone you respect for a book they recommend and read it!
- Hire a trainer or speaker on a topic your employees could benefit from.
- Ask a peer who you look up to for suggestions on what areas you could improve in.
- Send them a link to a video or website.
- Share information you have learned at a meeting or conference.



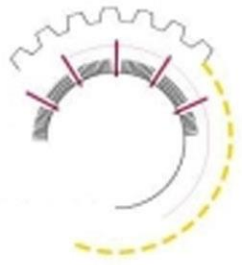
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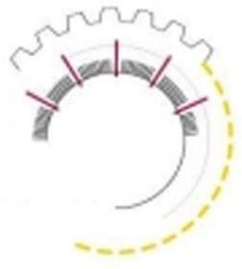


# Gossip

“In my opinion”

“I believe”

“I feel”



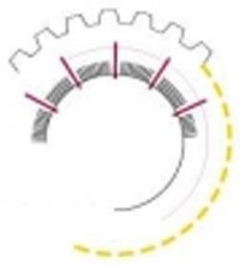
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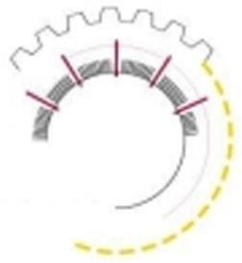
Lee Stoerzinger ( [www.leestoerzing.com](http://www.leestoerzing.com) ) Daily Fun Plan

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Learn one new topic about my business
- One excellent article for “The Envisionary” (his newsletter)
- Hand out cards, newsletters or write to someone
- Work on one part of the strategic plan
- Set 3 appointments

## Priorities for the day:

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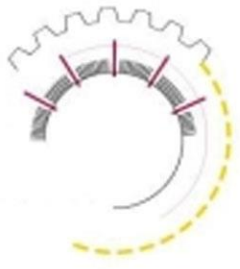
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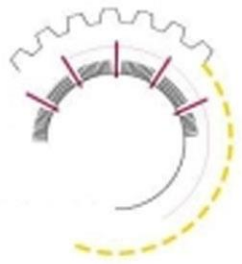
# New Job

According to Jake Gibbs of Legacy Frontiers, ([www.legacyfrontiers.com](http://www.legacyfrontiers.com)) people tend to be unhappy in their job when they are not engaged. There are two questions to ask yourself if you feel disengaged:

- 1) Are you rusted out?
- 2) Are you burned out?

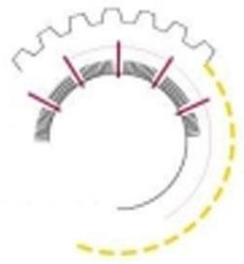
These are two leading causes to disengagement and ultimately decrease satisfaction on the job.

As a rule of thumb, unless the situation is unhealthy, you may want to try to leverage your investment in your current job. Many companies support career webbing or career development within the company. This can also be a great opportunity to rediscover your talents and shoot for that raise you have been looking for.

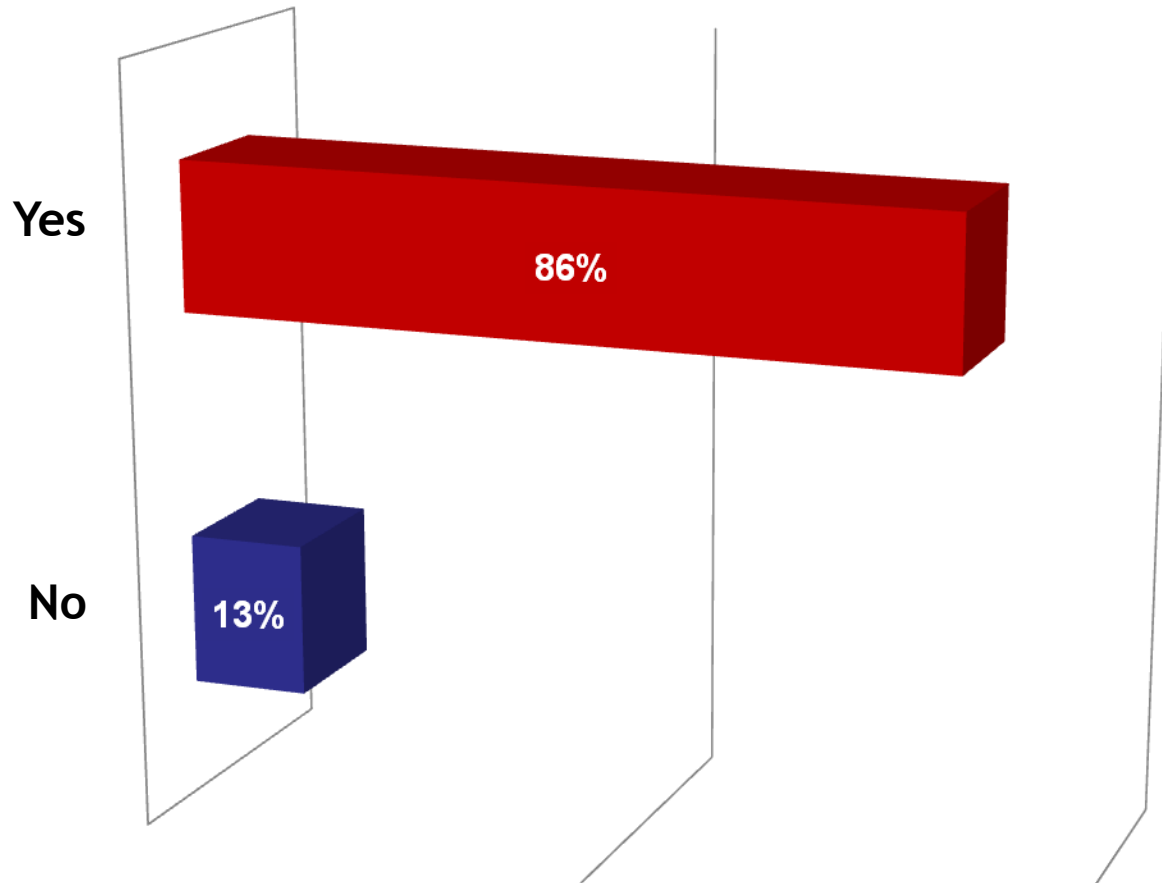


# People tend to like change if it is their idea

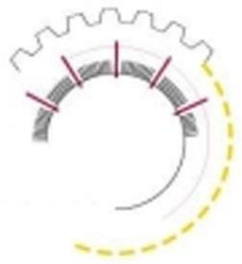
- Help people change
  - get others involved in the process and it will be their idea.
  - Understand their goals and align those with the changes occurring.
- Expect push back.
- Help people understand why change is required.
- Get involved in the change process.



# Do you work with one or more annoying coworkers?

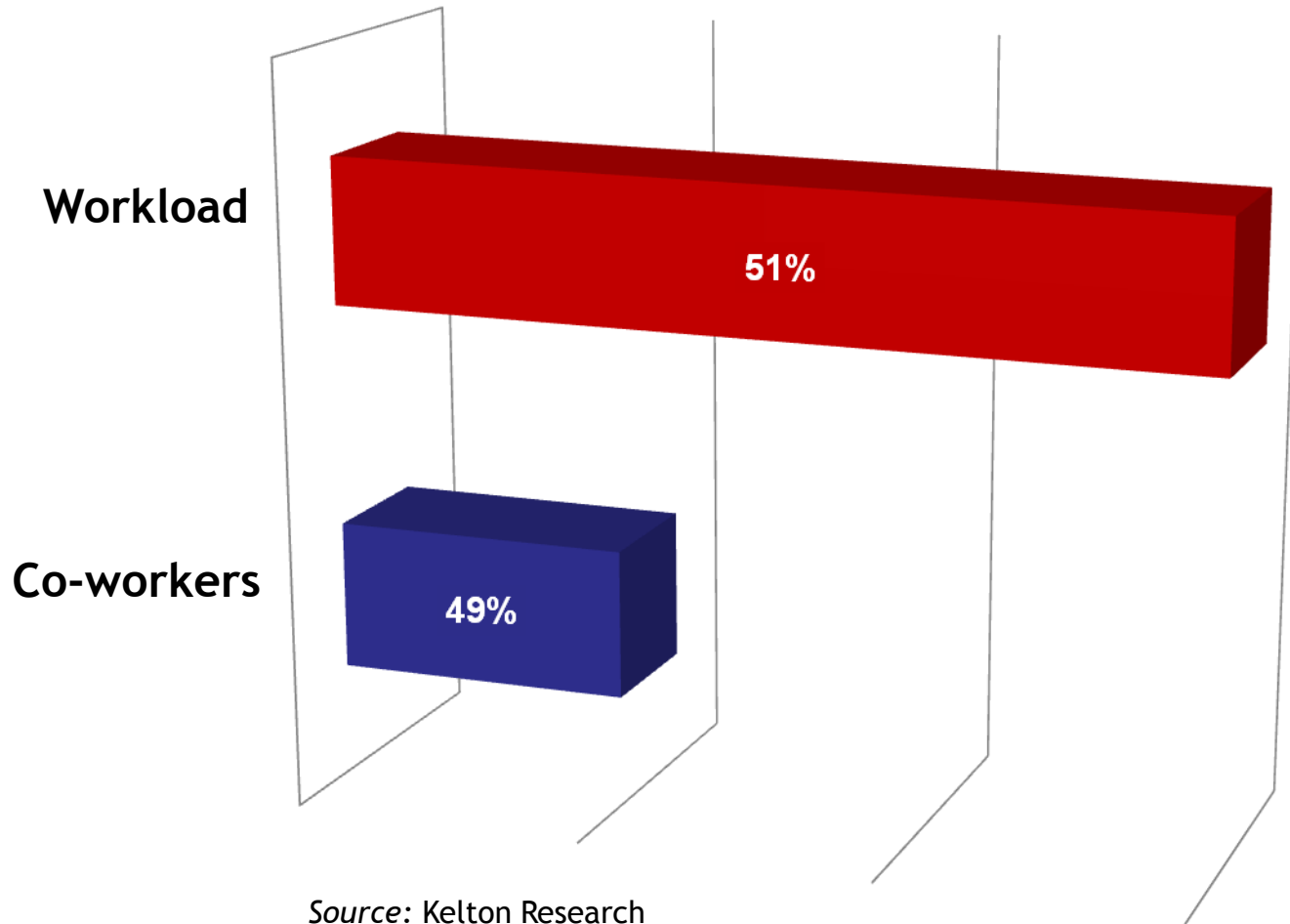


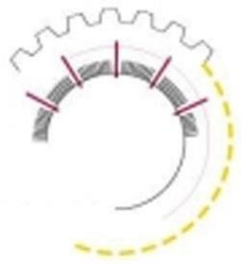
38% Say 3 or more coworkers are difficult  
Source: Hotjobs



# Workplace Worries

## What causes you the most stress at work?





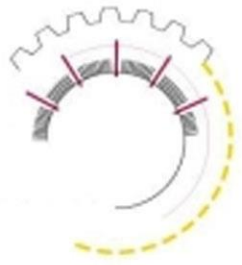
“I am thinking the same  
thing about you!”

Honor

Appreciation of difference

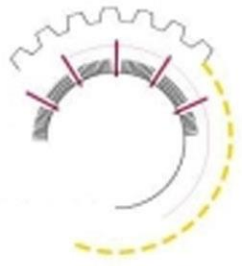
Respect

Dignity



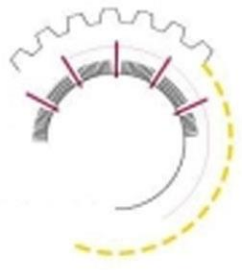
# Causes of conflict

- Differing perceptions, values, cultural norms
- Short-term pressures versus long-term goals
- Ambiguous jurisdictions
- Lack of clarity
- Poor communication, both ways
- Unrealistic expectations
- Competition for limited resources
- Fears



# Causes of conflict

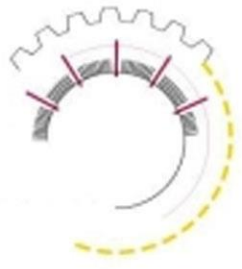
- Diversity and differences between us
- Perceptions and assumptions
- Needs such as power, status, ego, recognition, self-worth
- Change - some not wanting to let go of the old; others moving too quickly
- Feelings and emotions
- Internal conflicts within a person



# What are the benefits of conflict?

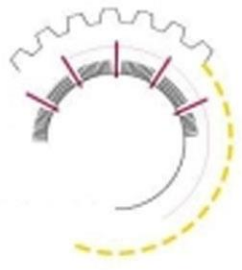
- Clears the air
- Identify issues
- Hold people accountable
- Find better solutions
- Define boundaries
- Push limits
- Better understanding
- Deepen relationships
- Gain respect
- Resolve issues
- Makes you stronger





# Healthy Conflict

- Don't a\_\_\_\_\_ the other person
- A\_\_\_\_\_ the other perspective
- Be h\_\_\_\_\_ about what you promise
- Keep the b\_\_\_\_\_ open



# Preventing Conflict!

-Dan O'Connor

What statements or comments tend to make you angry?

That is interesting:

1. Tell me more
2. Why would you say that?
3. Why would you do that?
4. Why would you ask that?



A



B



C



D



E

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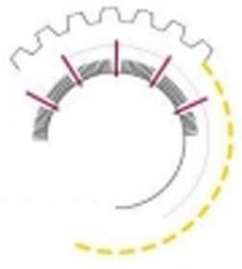


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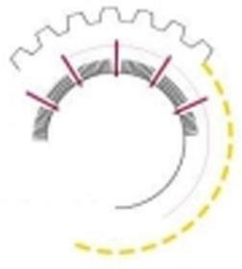
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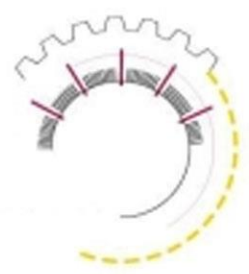
# Power of Perceptions!

What thoughts went through your head when you saw my outfit/costume?



# Power of Assumptions!

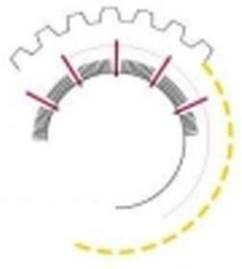
Fun, trying to relate,  
comfortable, uneducated,  
unknowledgeable, inappropriate,  
courageous, real, ?



# Assumption Areas

“Things you know to be true”

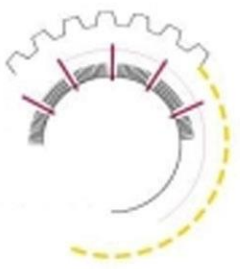
1. Your customers
2. Your competitors
3. Communication - amount and quality
4. Your products and services
5. Technology and innovation
6. Random events
7. Government regulation
8. Your internal resources or way you work



# Power of Assumption!

What assumptions are we making?

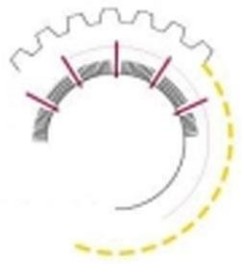
- Jeep Wrangler Unlimited
- Wife's Chiro after son's birth
  - Person honking horn



# Power of Assumptions!

3. How can we improve this?
  - Quit making up stories
  - Be willing to change your assumption
  - Assume the best!

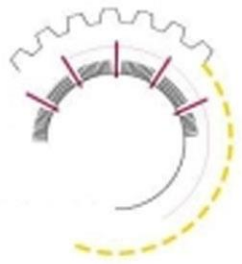




# Look for what is right and unique in others:

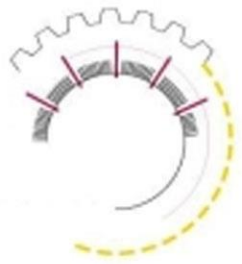
- Think about the person you least like. Now define one thing about that person you respect:  

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- Next time you see that person think about that aspect of them and tell them that you respect it.
- If there is a history of tension, tell others how you respect that person.



# Gary Ridge , CEO for WD 40, company pledge

"I am responsible for taking action, asking questions, getting answers, and making decisions. I won't wait for someone to tell me. If I need to know, I am responsible for asking. I have no right to be offended that I didn't 'get this sooner.' If I'm doing something others should know about, I'm responsible for telling them. "



# Resources

- Someone who has mastered a trait
- Tapes and videos
- Books

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