LEARNING LESSONS FROM SUCCESSION



IS YOUR TEAM BUILDING A LEARNING CULTURE?

A SELF-ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST



The show 'Succession' offers a fascinating exploration of family, power, and business. It includes characters that mirror the complexities we encounter at work.

Amidst all the drama and intrigue, the show provides valuable insights into 3 areas: **team learning, growth, and unlearning**. Thus making it an intriguing source of inspiration for our professional journeys.

A team that prioritises learning is **more likely to improve overall performance**. It's also more likely to develop a stronger sense of collaboration and resilience.

Team learning may involve the whole team adopting agile ways of working.

Individual learning may involve team members doing a course to build project management skills.

Unlearning could be unlearning to depend on management and makes decisions faster with more creativity in solving problems.







| Open Communication | YES | NO |
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| Members are encouraged to share ideas, insights, and feedback openly without fear of judgment | | |
| We actively work on creating psychological safety so everyone feels comfortable sharing their feelings, thoughts, and opinions | | |
| Collaborative Problem-Solving | | |
| The team actively comes together to tackle challenges collectively, drawing from diverse perspectives | | C |
| We run regular brainstorming sessions or workshops that encourage creative problem-solving as a team | | |
| Constructive Feedback | | |
| We have strong, positive practices for learning from mistakes and setbacks | | |
| We're good at translating lessons from setbacks into practical change | | |
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We include learning goals as well as task goals on our regular meeting agenda





| Embracing Change | YES | NO |
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| We prefer to be ahead of change, rather than behind it | | |
| We invite outsiders to present challenging ideas to us | | |
| Letting Go of Assumptions | | |
| Team members are encouraged to challenge their own assumptions and biases | | |
| We're willing to unlearn old habits or ways of thinking that may hold back progress | | |
| Reflecting on Lessons Learned | | |
| The team makes time to reflect on past experiences, successes, and failures | | |
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We have a process for translating lessons from setbacks into practical change

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Count the number of "Yes" answers for each section. If you have mostly "Yes" answers in all three areas, congratulations! Your team is building a strong learning culture.

If you have some "No" answers, identify these areas as opportunities for improvement. Work with your team to develop strategies to create a better learning culture.

Remember, building a learning culture is an **ongoing process** that requires commitment, communication, and continuous efforts from everyone in the team.

As you embark on this journey, keep in mind that a thriving learning culture will lead to **greater success and fulfillment** for your team members. And the organisation as a whole.

SUPPORT FOR LEADERS.

If you'd like support for any of these points, I'm here for you.

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