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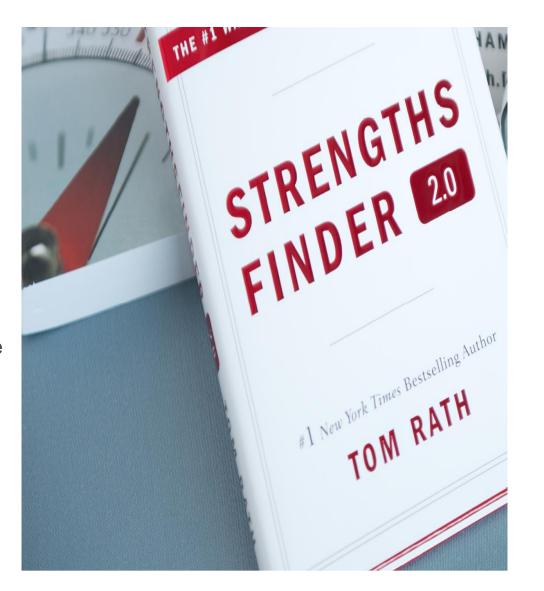
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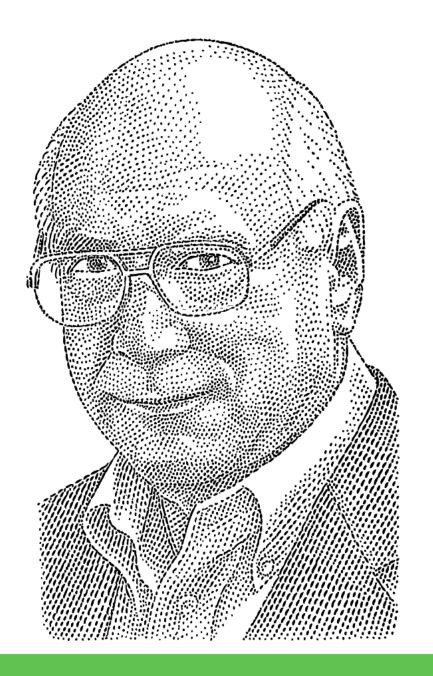
"There is no more effective way to empower people than to see each person in terms of his or her strengths."

- CliftonStrengths is a movement fueling better performance in workplaces around the world.
- Over 19 million people have taken the CliftonStrengths assessment
- No matter what people want to achieve, their infinite potential rests in what they do best.



Thousands of the world's **BEST** organizations ingrain Gallup's strengths science deep into their culture. 80% of Fortune 500- Gallup clients

- Department of Defense
 - 500 employees completed CliftonStrengths; developed a "social contract" within teams
- Atlanta Public Schools
 - All public school employees took Strengths assessment; 12% increase in graduation rate in 2 years
- Regions Bank
 - 15 states-12 lines of Business coverage; CliftonStrengths embedded into functions of talent management, performance management, associate management, onboarding etc.
- GSD&M
 - Strengths-based culture; "where your strengths and the needs of the world meet=your purpose; everyone needs a coach; we change people's lives and then they change the world." Roy Spence



Donald O. Clifton, Ph.D. psychologist and business executive (1924-2003)

- "What will happen when we think about what is **right** with people rather than **fixating** on what is **wrong** with them?"
- There is nothing wrong with being aware of your weaknesses and managing them, but your greatest opportunity for success lies in building on your natural talents--not in fixing your weaknesses.

STAND UP IF YOU ALWAYS ...

- talk to people in elevators, airplanes, grocery stores, and wherever you go
- have a color-coded or otherwise organized closet
- write down a list of things to do, and stick to it
- make a list of things to do on weekends
- need to pick someone to race while driving
- ask too many questions
- push the elevator button to "remind" the elevator that you are there

SHARE YOUR STRENGTHS

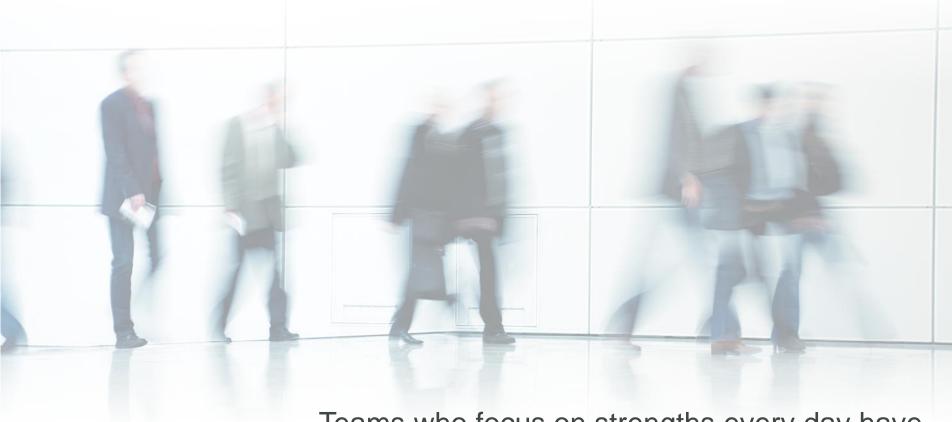
- Stand Up
- Turn to the person next to you
- Introduce yourself if you don't know each other

 Tell them which of your Strengths you identify with the most



People who learn to use their strengths every day have

7.8% greater productivity.



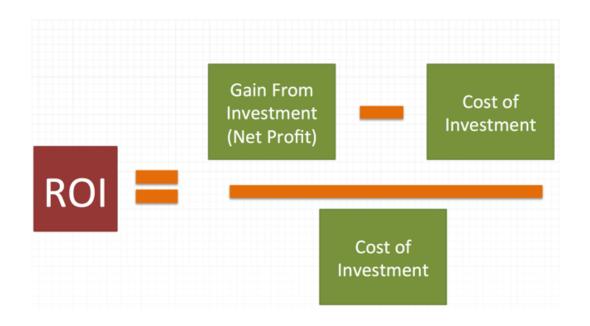
Teams who focus on strengths every day have 12.5% greater productivity.





Employees who received strengths feedback have 14.9% lower turnover.





- · 10% to 19% increased sales
- · 14% to 29% increased profit
- · 3% to 7% higher customer engagement
- 6% to 16% lower turnover (low-turnover organizations)
- 26% to 72% lower turnover (high-turnover organizations)
- 9% to 15% increase in engaged employees
- · 22% to 59% fewer safety incidents

MEASURABLE RESULTS TO CALCULATE ROI

STRENGTHSFINDER THEME INSIGHTS

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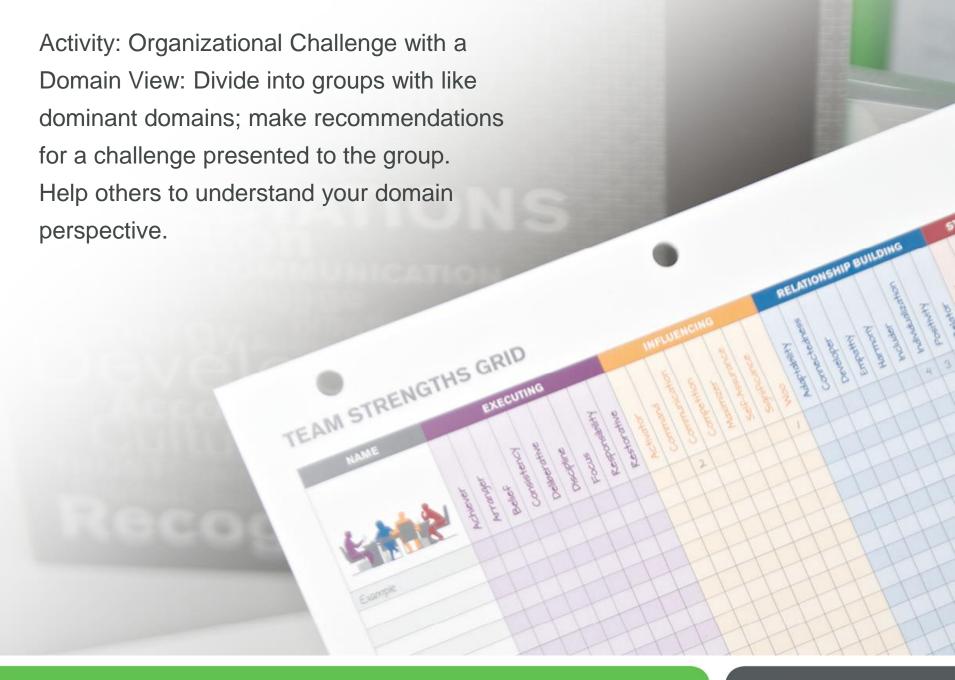
- I am a hard worker.
- I will set the pace for production.
- I bring intensity and stamina of effort.
- I need freedom to work at my own pace.

- I love completing tasks.
- **I hate** a lack of diligence.
- My metaphor/image is completing a race.
- **My barrier label** is that work is more important than people.



FOUR DOMAINS OF TEAM STRENGTH

EXECUTING	INFLUENCING	RELATIONSHIP BUILDING	STRATEGIC THINKING
People with dominant Executing themes know how to make things happen.	People with dominant Influencing themes know how to take charge, speak up, and make sure the team is heard.	People with dominant Relationship Building themes have the ability to build strong relationships that can hold a team together and make the team greater than the sum of its parts.	People with dominant Strategic Thinking themes help teams consider what could be. They absorb and analyze information that can inform better decisions.
Achiever Arranger Belief Consistency Deliberative Discipline Focus Responsibility Restorative	Activator Command Communication Competition Maximizer Self-Assurance Significance Woo	Adaptability Connectedness Developer Empathy Harmony Includer Individualization Positivity Relator	Analytical Context Futuristic Ideation Input Intellection Learner Strategic



ATTRIBUTES OF A BOSS VS. MANAGER AS COACH

A boss is someone who leads through "command and control," telling people what to do with very little collaboration or partnership. They may describe their direct reports as "subordinates."

Conversations with a boss are often one-directional.

A **manager** orchestrates the right resources to develop the skills and knowledge of their teams.

A coach:

- Helps employees accelerate their professional growth
- Is committed to giving ongoing, real-time feedback
- Cares about the "whole person" at and outside of work
- Removes barriers to high performance
- Takes action to enable the success of their teams

THE MOST EFFECTIVE MANAGER COACHES

- 1 Build Trust
- 2 Individualize Their Approach
- 3 Focus on Strengths
- 4 Have Courage to Deliver Difficult Conversations
- 5 Spend More Time Listening
- 6 Take the Time to Coach
- 7 Close With Momentum, Encouragement and Commitments
- 8 Hold Employees Accountable

WHAT EMPLOYEES WANT

"Employees come into a role wanting <u>frequent</u> <u>communication</u> with their manager, <u>development</u> <u>opportunities</u>, <u>flexibility and autonomy</u>, <u>coaching</u>, and a sense of <u>stability and security</u>. They want to be <u>engaged</u> <u>and motivated</u>, doing work that feels <u>meaningful</u> and makes the most of their <u>talents and strengths</u>."

(Gallup, State of the American Workplace)

EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT



Majority of Worldwide Employees Are Not Engaged

Data from 2014-2016 across 154 countries

STRENGTHS-BASED CULTURE

Among the teams we have studied, those with a strengths-based, engaged culture have

32%

higher performance.

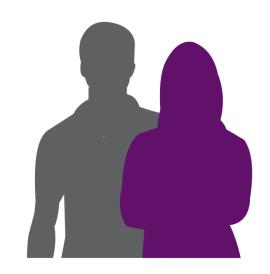
STRENGTHS IS A COMMON LANGUAGE

CliftonStrengths is the common language within a culture that allows leaders, managers and employees to work better as individuals, as teams and as a company.

BE A STRENGTHS SCOUT

CELEBRATE A COLLEAGUE'S STRENGTHS.

- Most people think they know what they are good at. They are usually wrong.
 And yet, a person can perform only from strength."
 - Business guru Peter Drucker
- Look for strengths in action.
- When you spot a colleague using a strength, write him or her a short note that describes what you saw and reinforces the value of his or her strengths.



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