Motivation



Why is Motivation Important?



- Under optimal conditions, effort can often be increased and sustained
- Delegation without constant supervision is always necessary
- Employees can become self-motivated
- Motivated employees can provide competitive advantage by offering suggestions & working to satisfy customers

Bottom Line

Motivation is accomplishing things through the efforts of others. If you cannot do this, you will fail as a manager.

Motivation- Meaning

- The concept motivation is derived from the Latin word "movere" which means to move (Huber, 2006, p. 481).
- The word motivation gets its origin from the root word "motive" meaning the reason we do what we do (McLean, 2006).

Motivation

- Motivation is an action word that influences every aspect of our daily lives. Whether in athletics, academics, business, industry, entertainment or any other edeavour, motivation is fundamental in the level of success an individual attains.
- We are either motivated or not motivated to perform certain tasks.

Motivation

- Psychologist asserts that motivation activates behavior and propels an individual forward toward achieving goals or needs (Theobald, 2006).
- Motivation describes the process that energize and stimulate human behavior toward reaching specific goals

Definition

It is a process of arousing behavior, sustaining behavior & channeling behavior in specific course. It explains why some people work hard & well whereas others perform poorly.



Motivation of staff is affected by three critical factors....

- 1- The individual needs.
- 2- Job Design.
- 3- Work Environment.



1. The individual needs:

The needs of an individual are important motivators. These make the person work with enthusiasm & interest.

The significant individual needs are:

a) Need for Power:

Which results in a strong desire to influence staff, stimulate them to work, making them achieve positions of leadership.

b) Need for achievement:

results in a desire to do something better or more efficiently than others. All the staff working in a particular area should be given equal chance to attend the refresher courses related to that particular area.

2. Job Design:

Job design is another motivator to satisfy, signify and give value to employees encouraging them to perform well.



> 3. Work Environment

There are many conditions in the environment which could possibly effect the motivation of staff. It is seen by Behavior Modification Theorist that employees perform positively if environment is favorable which is made by democratic leadership style, peer group interaction....etc

Objectives of Motivation

- The purpose of motivation is to create condition in which people are willing to work with zeal, initiative. Interest, and enthusiasm, with a high personal and group moral satisfaction with a sense of responsibility.
- To increase loyalty against company.
- For improve discipline and with pride and confidence in cohesive manner so that the goal of an organization are achieved effectively.

1. Puts human resources into action

- Every concern requires physical, financial and human resources to accomplish the goals.
- It is through motivation that the human resources can be utilized by making full use of it.
- This can be done by building willingness in employees to work. This will help the enterprise in securing best possible utilization of resources.

2. Improves level of efficiency of employees

- The level of a subordinate or a employee does not only depend upon his qualifications and abilities.
- For getting best of his work performance, the gap between ability and willingness has to be filled which helps in improving the level of performance of subordinates.
- This will result into-Increase in productivity,
- Reducing cost of operations, and
- Improving overall efficiency.

3. Leads to achievement of organizational goals

- The goals of an enterprise can be achieved only when the following factors take place:-There is best possible utilization of resources,
- There is a co-operative work environment,
- The employees are goal-directed and they act in a purposive manner,
- Goals can be achieved if co-ordination and co-operation takes place simultaneously which can be effectively done through motivation.

4. Builds friendly relationship

- Motivation is an important factor which brings employees satisfaction. This can be done by keeping into mind and framing an incentive plan for the benefit of the employees. This could initiate the following things:
- Monetary and non-monetary incentives,
- Promotion opportunities for employees,
- Disincentives for inefficient employees.

- In order to build a cordial, friendly atmosphere in a concern, the above steps should be taken by a manager. This would help in:
- Effective co-operation which brings stability,
- Industrial dispute and unrest in employees will reduce,
- The employees will be adaptable to the changes and there will be no resistance to the change,

- This will help in providing a smooth and sound concern in which individual interests will coincide with the organizational interests,
- This will result in profit maximization through increased productivity.

5. Leads to stability of work force

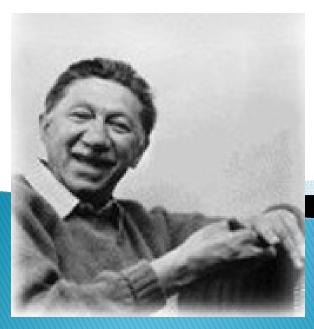
- Stability of workforce is very important from the point of view of reputation and goodwill of a concern.
- The employees can remain loyal to the enterprise only when they have a feeling of participation in the management.

- The skills and efficiency of employees will always be of advantage to employees as well as employees.
- This will lead to a good public image in the market which will attract competent and qualified people into a concern. As it is said, "Old is gold" which suffices with the role of motivation here, the older the people, more the experience and their adjustment into a concern which can be of benefit to the enterprise.

Theories of Motivation:

Abraham Maslow (1908-1970)

Humanistic-Existential Paradigm Self-actualization Theory



Maslow's Assumptions

- Human nature is basically good, not evil
- Normal human development involves the actualization of this inherent goodness



Central Human Motive

Self-Actualization



Maslow's Assumptions...

Psychopathology results from the frustration of a human being's essential nature



- Self-Actualization
- Esteem
- Love
- Safety
- Physiological

MOST NEEDS HAVE TO DO WITH SURVIVAL PHYSICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY

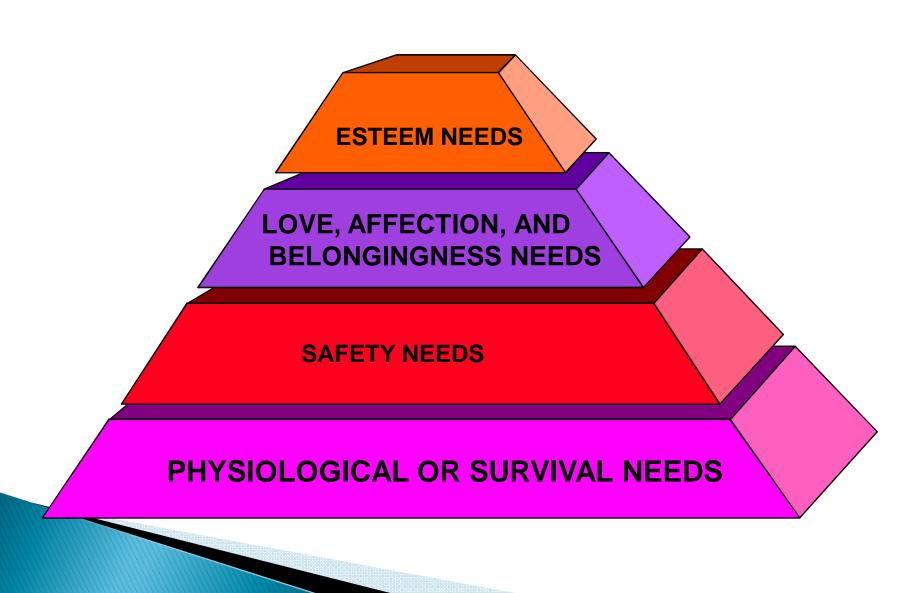
PHYSIOLOGICAL OR SURVIVAL NEEDS

ON THE WHOLE AN INDIVIDUAL CANNOT SATISFY ANY LEVEL UNLESS NEEDS BELOW ARE SATISFIED

SAFETY NEEDS

PHYSIOLOGICAL OR SURVIVAL NEEDS





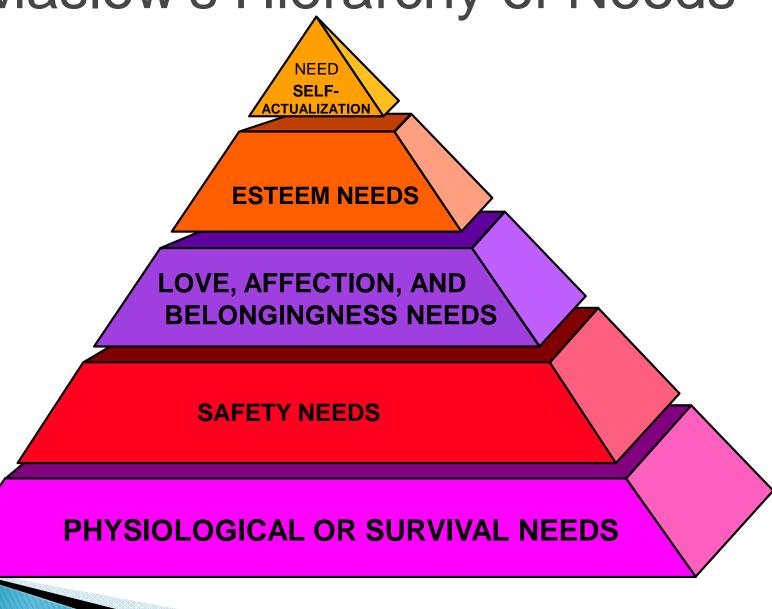


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SELF-ACTUALIZATION MEANS ACTUALIZING ONE'S POTENTIAL BECOMING ALL ONE IS CAPABLE OF BECOMING



McGregors Theroy X and Y

Douglas Mcgregor wrote the book "The human side of enterprise" in 1960.

- He examined individuals behaviour at work.
- From this he formulated two models of management.

Theory X

- Assumes that people are lazy and don't like work and are motivated by money.
- Therefore people have to be forced to work.
- Managers need to be controlling and motivate by threats and fear.
- The leadership style used will be autocratic.

Theory Y

- Assumes that people seek fulfillment through work and are willing to work hard.
- Workers do not need to be controlled.
- The management motivate by encouragement and inclusion.
- The leadership style used is democratic or free-rein.

Evaluation of McGregor's Theory Y, Theory X

- I think that a knowledge of McGregor's theory of motivation is useful for managers.
- The type of management style used depends on:
- Workers attitudes
- Good worker = Theory Y
- Lazy worker = Theory X

McGregors Theroy X and Y

- Type of work they are doing
- Skilled = Theory Y
- Unskiled = Theory X
- Therefore managers need to be aware of which style best suits the situation.

Theory X manager believes that:

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Implications of the Theory X Manager

- Controlling manager, may lead to conflict.
- Little trust, employee initiative stifled.
- No consultation leading to poor morale & productivity.
- Little delegation leads to poor training of future managers.

MCGREGOR'S THEORY X & Y

Theory X

Work avoiding

Need to control

Avoid responsibility

Workers seek security

Theory Y

Work is natural

Capable of self-direction

Seek responsibility

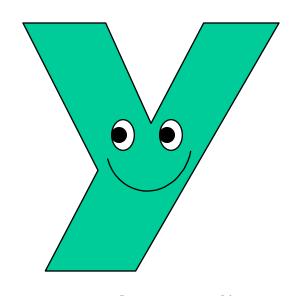
Can make good decisions

ASSUMPTIONS OF THEORY X VERSUS THEORY Y MANAGERS



EMPLOYEES:

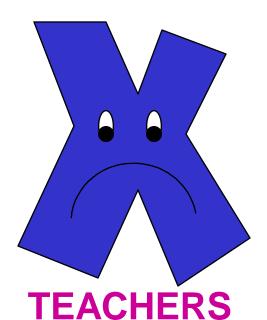
Dislike/avoid work
Require coercion
Shun responsibility
Have little ambition
Seek security



EMPLOYEES:

Naturally expend effort
Will exercise self-discretion
Accept and seek responsibility
Have creative capacity
Have high level needs

School System Administrators



Motivate by:

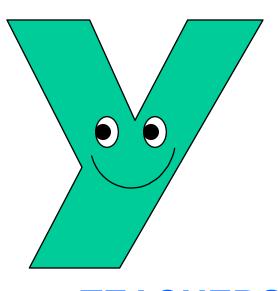
Threats

Supervision

Sing-In Sheets

Fear

Intimidation



TEACHERS

Motivate by:

Trust

Shared Responsibility

Encouragement

Risk-taking

Creativity

Collaboration

Herzberg Theory of Motivation

Herzberg, a clinical psychologist and pioneer of "job enrichment," developed his motivation theory during his investigation of 200 accountants and engineers in the USA.

Herzberg Theory of Motivation

Herzberg showed that satisfaction and dissatisfaction at work almost always arose from different factors



According to Helzberg, Man has two sets of needs:

As an animal to avoid pain



As a human being to grow psychologically

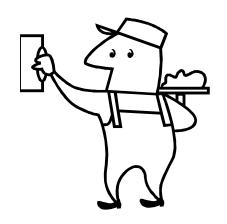


Two Factor Motivational Theory

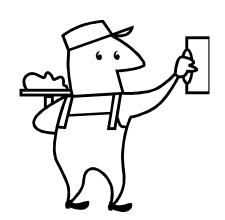
People are influenced by two factors:

- Hygiene factors are needed to ensure an employee does not become dissatisfied. They do not lead to higher levels of motivation, but without them there is dissatisfaction.
- Motivation factors are needed in order to motivate an employee into higher performance. These factors result from internal generators in employees.

Examples of "Hygiene" Needs or Maintenance Factors



- √ The organization, its policies & administration
- ✓ Kind of supervision (leadership & management, including perceptions)
- ✓ Relationship with supervisor
- √ Work conditions (including ergonomics)
- √ Salary
- ✓ Status
- √ Job security
- ✓ Interpersonal relations



Hygiene Needs

 People will strive to achieve "hygiene" needs because they are unhappy without them, but once satisfied, the effect soon wears off – satisfaction is temporary. (Chapman)

Parallels with Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs Motivational Model

True Motivators

- Achievement
- Recognition for achievement
- Work itself (interest in the task)
- Responsibility
- Growth and advancement

Represents a far deeper level of meaning and fulfillment

HERZBERG'S Motivation-Hygiene Theory

Psychologist Frederick Herzberg believed that:

- Intrinsic—natural, real—factors are related to job satisfaction &
- Extrinsic factors are related to job dissatisfaction.

Herzberg's Theory cont'd

- On the other hand, when employees were dissatisfied, they tended to cite extrinsic factors such as company policy and administration, supervision, interpersonal relationships, and working conditions.
- Herzberg suggested emphasizing motivators—those factors that increase job satisfaction, such as recognition and growth.

Herzberg's Theory

- He believed that an individual's attitude toward his or her work can very well determine success or failure
- Intrinsic factors such as achievement, recognition, and responsibility were related to job satisfaction
- When people felt good about their work, they tended to attribute these characteristics to themselves.

Thanks