Leading a team remotely: A catalyst for the move from 'self' to 'team' and 'organization'



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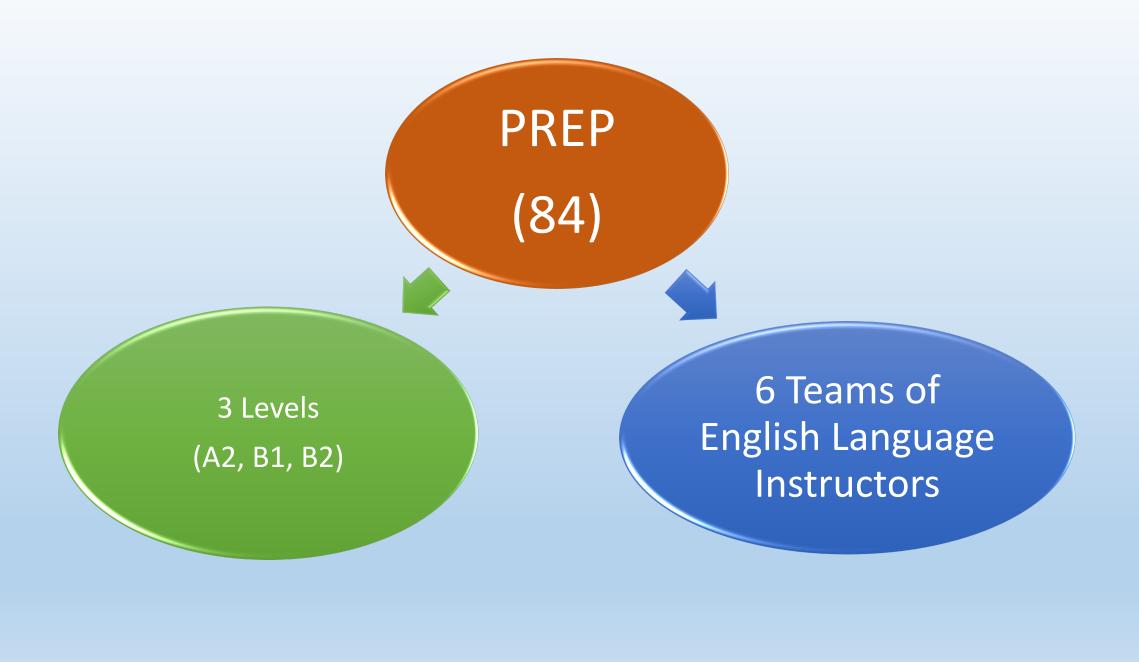
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The unexpected shift to distance education



- What do we do now?
- How do we do it?
- What do we need to do it?

- Health & well-being
- Information transfer
- Technological platforms
- Reaching out students
- Making materials accessible
- Arrangement of working hours and schedule

- How are we doing?
- Is there anything we need to improve further?
- What else do we need to achieve our goals more successfully?



The unexpected shift to distance education

- Developmental sessions on effective online teaching
- Sharing best practices
- Online platforms for systematic sharing
- Online classroom observations/peer observations
- Expectations & feedback cycle
- Individual support
- Options



Controlled Motivation

Autonomous Motivation

Lower Motivational Quality (e.g., performance & wellness)

Higher Motivational Quality (e.g., performance & wellness)

AMOTIVATION	EXTRINSIC MOTIVATION				INTRINSIC MOTIVATION
	External Regulation	Introjection	Identification	Integration	
 Lack of perceived competence, or Lack of Value 	 External rewards or punishments Compliance Reactance 	 Ego Involvement Focus on approval from self and others 	 Personal importance Conscious valuing of activity Self-endorsement of goals 	 Congruence Synthesis and consistency of identifications 	 Interest Enjoyment Inherent satisfaction
Impersonal	External	Somewhat External	Somewhat Internal	Internal	Internal



SELF-DETERMINATION THEORY (SDT)

https://www.avoseedo.com/

AUTONOMY

COMPETENCE

RELATEDNESS



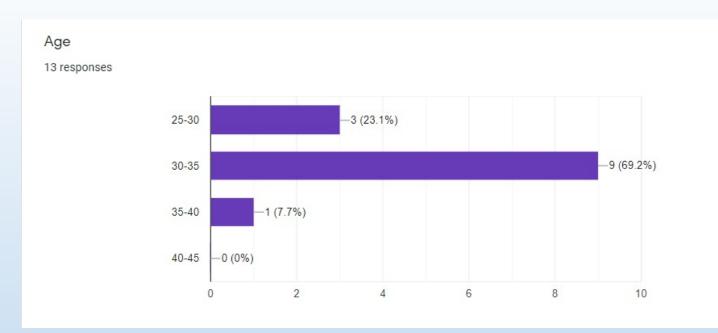
- Internalization
- Intrinsic motivation
- Better performance
- Greater psychological well-being

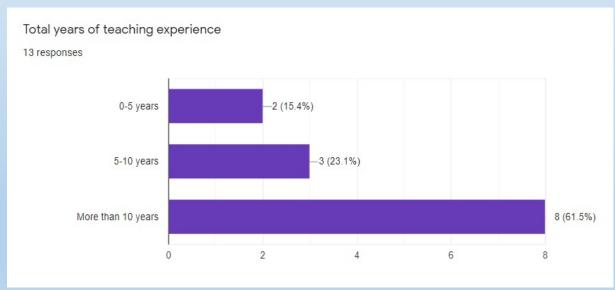
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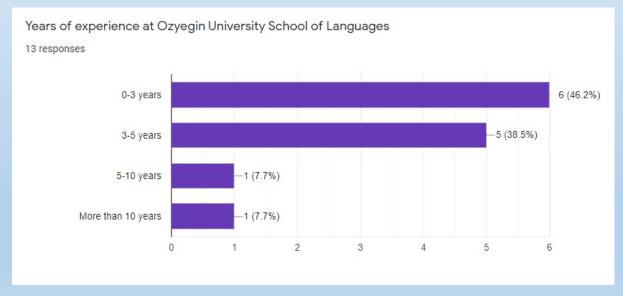
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Basic Psychological Need Satisfaction at Work Scale

(Deci, Ryan, Gagné, Leone, Usunov, & Kornazheva, 2001; Ilardi, Leone, Kasser, & Ryan, 1993; Kasser, Davey, & Ryan, 1992).

4.79 Autonomy

5.82 Competence

5.18 Relatedness

Basic Psychological Need Satisfaction at Work Scale

What has fostered 3 basic psychological needs?



Flexibility

lesson delivery (synchronous & asynchronous) lesson planning and material design & use using online tools

Options

meetings
feeling of no pressure
deadlines
classroom observations (live/recorded)

Clear communication

information flow expectations

Decision making (collaborative/individual preference)

What has fostered 3 basic psychological needs?



Goal setting and achievement

Learners

participation & engagement progress & success

Support & sharing

guidance & support (team, team leader, other units) sharing best practices

Feedback

appreciation & acknowledgement of good work feedback (students, team leader, colleagues)

What has fostered 3 basic psychological needs?



Communication channels

meetings, e-mail phone/whatsapp

- Availability, accessibility
- Trust
- Team/individual support

interaction in small groups regular checks/reminders

What can foster autonomy, competence, relatedness further?

Keeping current practices which help to foster 3 basic psychological needs

Autonomy

- Running administrative duties online
- Individual office hours with students online

Competence

- Sharing
- Training opportunities
- Communication & bond with students (online/socially distanced classroom)

Relatedness

Regular social gatherings online

"Leaders are responsible for creating an environment in which people feel they can be their best."

Simon Sinek

From 'self' to 'team' and 'organization'



Leadership skills?

- reflective
- responsive
- adaptive
- supportive
- positive
- creative
- inclusive
- active







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