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# THE WINNING FORMULA: CREATING TEAMS THAT OUTPERFORM EXPECTATIONS

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# The Winning Formula

**CREATING TEAMS THAT OUTPERFORM EXPECTATIONS** 

"I will undertake this day, and everyday, with a sense of duty to be better than I was yesterday."

# **Lessons from the Trenches** | Experience



















# Redefining Success | What Really Makes a Great Team



# What makes a **High-performing** team?

'Continuous improvement, not strength or intelligence, is the key to unlocking our potential.' - Winston Churchill

Who should be on the team? How should they operate?



# What is the key attribute in a high performing team?



Intelligence

Trust

Drive

**Technical Skills** 

Communication



## The Power of Performance | Data and Impact





# What does the research say

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40% delta between a 'good team' and a 'bad one'. Research has shown that underperforming teams operate 20% below par, while high-performing teams can achieve 20% above par.

(Gallup and Harvard Studies)

# The Power of Performance | Data and Impact



# Google's

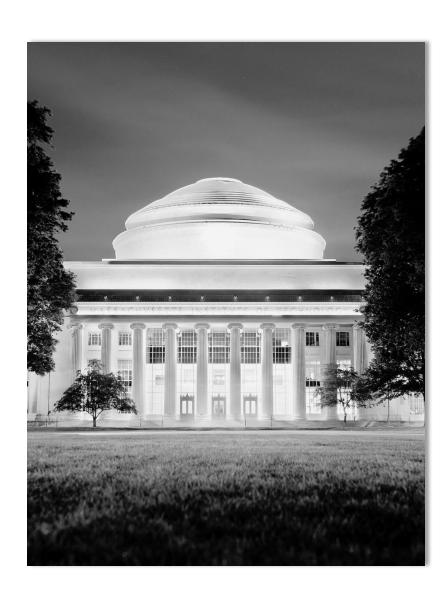
# **PROJECT ARISTOTLE**

Teams with high average IQs or technical skills but low levels of trust underperformed compared to those with average technical skills but high levels of trust and communication.



# The Power of Performance | Data and Impact





# MIT's HUMAN DYNAMICS LABORATORY

#### **KEY FINDINGS**

- Best Predictor of Success: Communication Quality
- Teams that communicated more frequently and equally outperformed others, regardless of the individual talents involved.

#### **LEADERSHIP INSIGHT**

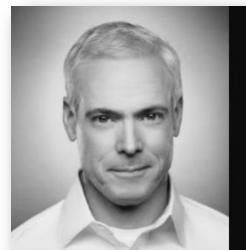
- High Energy and Engagement: vital for effective communication
- Foster a culture of trust, open communication, and shared purpose to drive team success.



# Good to Great JIM COLLINS

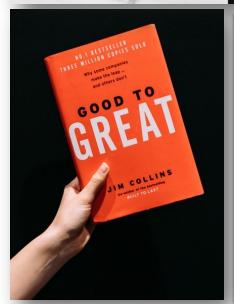
TALENT IS ESSENTIAL, BUT IT'S NOT EVERYTHING.

The team must have the requisite skillset and intellectual capacity to succeed.



Get the right people on the bus, the wrong people off the bus, and the right people in the right seats...

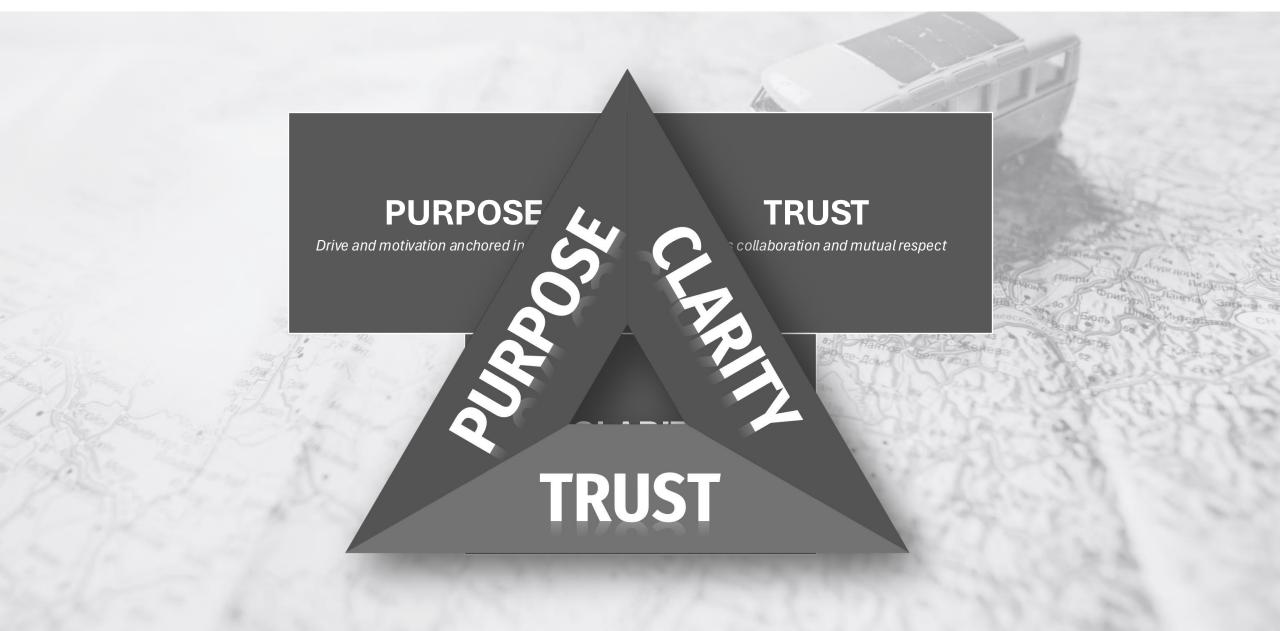
— James C. Collins —





# Team Triad | Core Elements of a High Performing Team

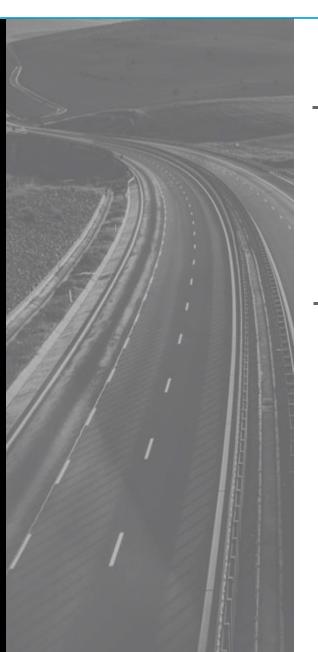




# Core Elements of a High Performing Team | Purpose







#### **DEFINITION:**

The **unifying vision** that drives a team's actions. The clear understanding of **why the team exists** and what they're working to achieve together.

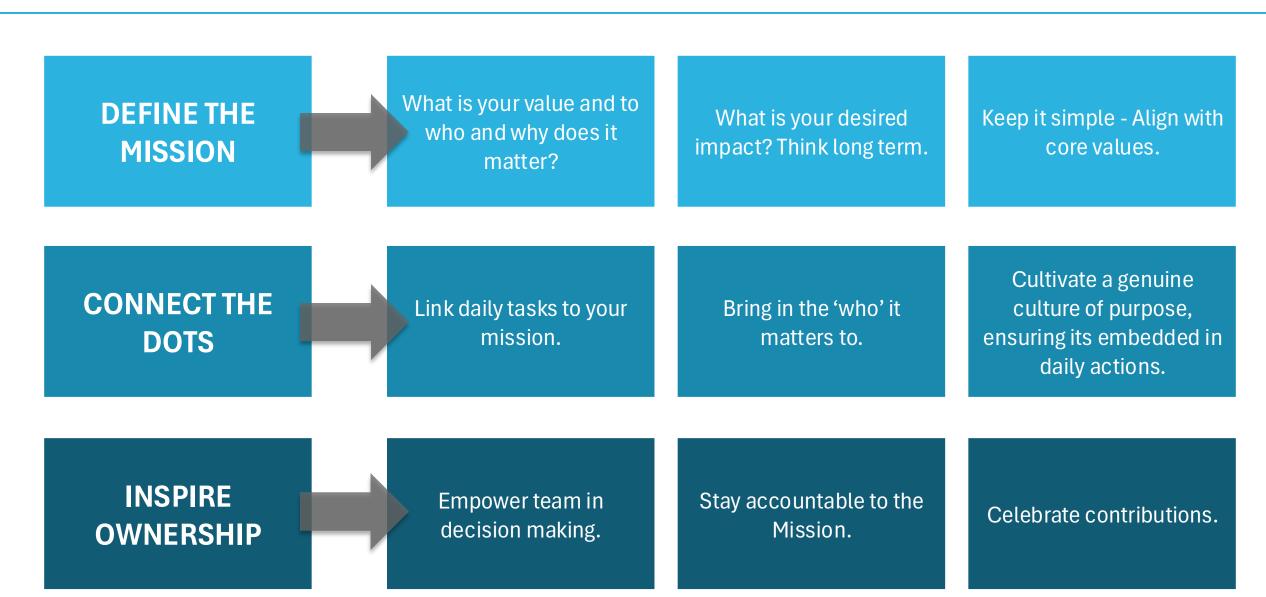
#### WHY IT MATTERS:

A strong sense of purpose **aligns team members**, motivating them to work towards common goals. Fosters engagement, resilience and a **deep commitment to the team's success**.

"He who has a strong enough why can bear almost any how" - Nietzsche

## How To Build It | Purpose



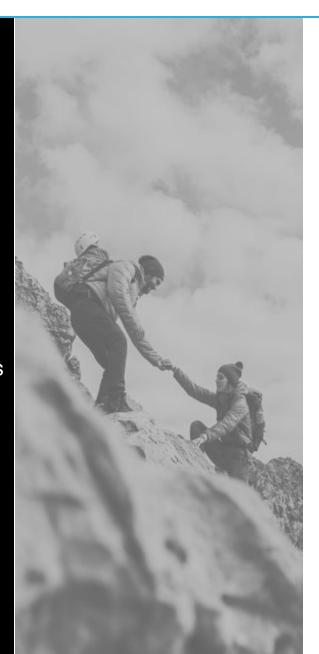


# Core Elements of a High Performing Team | Trust



# **TRUST**

The Foundation of Team Success



#### **DEFINITION:**

The **bedrock** of any high-performing team. The belief that each team member can rely on the others to be **honest**, **dependable and committed** to the team's goals not just their own.

#### WHY IT MATTERS:

Without trust, teams struggle with communication, collaboration and cohesion. **Trust allows for open dialogue**, risk-taking and the kind of vulnerability that leads to **innovation and growth**.

#### — STORY:

Amy Edmondson – Harvard Business School Professor

## How To Build It | Trust



Trust grows when team members consistently follow through on their commitments and hold each other accountable in a constructive way.



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#### **ENCOURAGE OPENNESS**

#### Exercises:

- The 5 H's
- 4 Pillars of Optimal Being
- Values Exercise

#### **EMBODY INTEGRITY**

- Leaders set the tone.
- Don't' go into the box
- Own up to mistakes

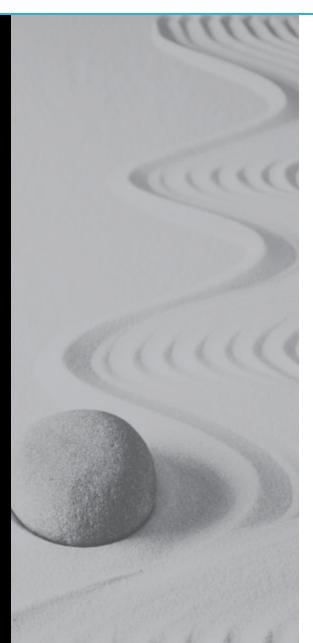
#### **FOSTER ACCOUNTABILITY**

- Ownership drives accountability through decentralized control
- > 360 feedback
- ➢ Hire and fire on your Core Values

# **Core Elements of a High Performing Team** | Clarity







#### **DEFINITION:**

Clarity refers to the **clear understanding** of roles, responsibilities and expectations within the team. It ensures that **everyone knows what they need to do**, how to do it and why it's important.

#### WHY IT MATTERS:

Without clarity, teams can become disorganized, with duplicated efforts or missed tasks. Clarity helps streamline operations, reduces conflicts and improves efficiency.

#### **STORY**:





#### **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

Clearly outline what each team member is responsible for, ensuring there's no overlap or confusion. Everyone on the team should know who is responsible for what.

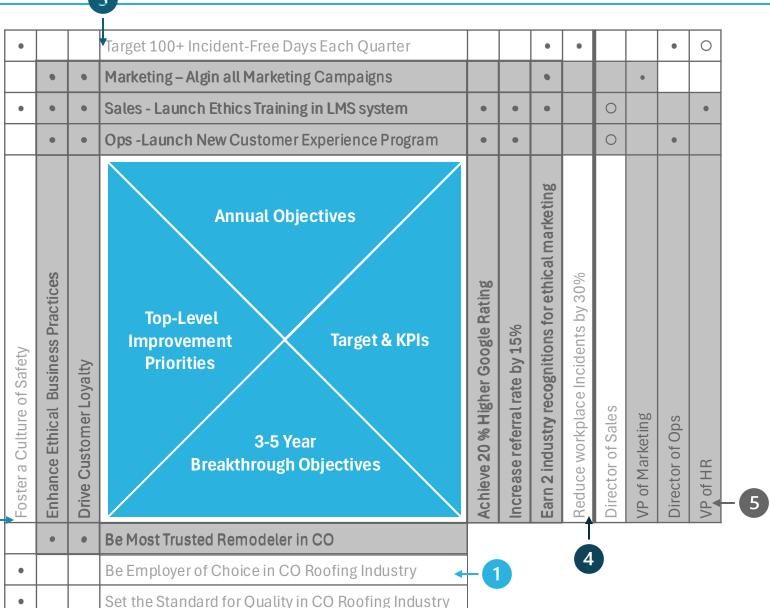
- > CLEARLY DEFINE JOB DESCRIPTIONS
- > ASSIGN ACCOUNTABILITY (avoid flat orgs)
- > PLAY TO STRENGTHS
- DON'T MICROMANAGE: DON'T BE A DIMINISHER



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#### **CONNECT YOUR GOALS**

Establish specific, measurable, and timebound goals that everyone understands and LADDER UP TO VISION.



strategic



#### EXECUTIVE PERSPECTIVE

#### COMPANY SR BLUEPRINT

- vision & strategic anchors
- values
- strategic performance indicators
- priorities

#### alignment

#### COMPANY PERSPECTIVE

#### STRATEGY REALIZATION PLAN

- executive anchors, SPIs, priorities
- cross-functional, 1-year plan
- key performance indicators
- · department initiatives

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### DEPARTMENT SR BLUEPRINT

• vision, strategic anchors, KPis

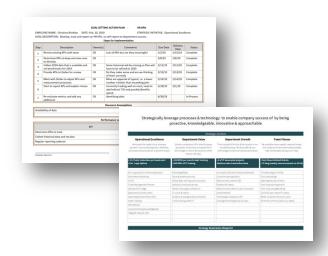
#### OKR | PLANS

 milestones, owners, deadlines, status, success measures

**EXECUTION** PERSPECTIVE









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#### **COMMUNICATE REGULARLY**

Keep the lines of communication open to address any ambiguities or changes that may arise and ensure everyone remains aligned.

#### 1 on 1's

OKR and milestone check-in. 4 pillars.

#### TEAM HUDDLES

 Foster a culture of open communication where team members feel comfortable voicing uncertainties or issues to prevent delays/costly mistakes.

#### MOR / QBR / STEERING COMMITTEES

 Communicate any changes in project scope, timeline or customer expectations to the team promptly to minimize costly rework.

#### CONSTANT FEEDBACK LOOP

 Solicit feedback from your teams on what's working and what's not to identify improvement areas and show that their opinion matters.

# **Leading with Purpose** Operating Methodology



#### **IMPORTANCE**

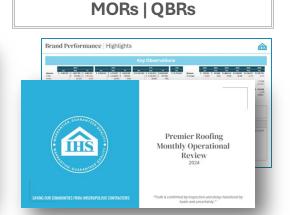
- Essential for maintaining speed and quality in decision-making.
- Prevents 'Paralysis by analysis" and ensures continued growth and innovation.
- Focus on developing the team both personally and professionally.

#### **OPERATING RYTHM**

**Team Huddles** 







#### PRATICAL TOOLS: 4 PILLARS OF OPTIMAL BEING

#### Mindful Moment

"Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things that I can, and the wisdom to know the difference"

#### Physical Health



#### Social Well-Being



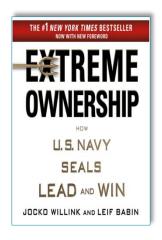
#### Meaningful Work



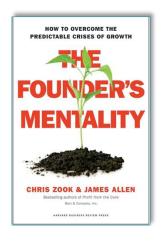
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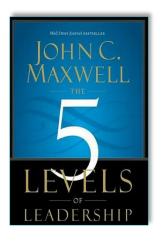


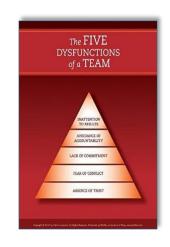
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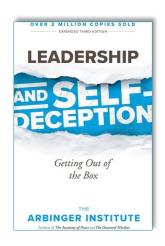




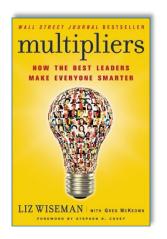


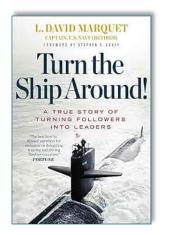


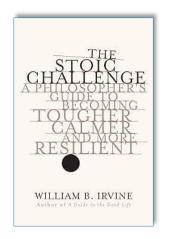












# **Bringing It All Together** | Key Takeaways



#### **CORE ELEMENTS**

- 1. Purpose
- 2. Trust
- 3. Clarity

#### **CALL TO ACTION**

Challenge yourself to implement one of the practical tools discussed today. Building a high-performance team isn't just about having the right people; it's about creating the right environment and staying true to your purpose. It's not a one-time effort but an ongoing commitment.

Thank you!



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