THE SMALL COMPANY AND UNICORN'S GUIDE TO GROWING GREAT TALENT



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HI! I'M MARC



I USED TO



CONSULT



DEVELOP



PUBLISH



INTRODUCING MELANIE



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- CHRO
- VP, TALENT MANAGEMENT
- EXECUTIVE SEARCH



- LARGE COMPANY
- MID-SIZE COMPANY
- SMALL COMPANY
- RESTAURANT
- CONSULTING
- MEDIA

A CONVERSATION:

- + A FEW SLIDES
- + SOME DISCUSSION
- + YOUR QUESTIONS



THE GOOD STUFF IS HERE



WHAT WORKS IN BIG COMPANIES WORKS IN SMALL COMPANIES

(MINUS THE BUREAUCRACY, COMPLEXITY AND POLITICS)





THERE'S GOOD NEWS WE KNOW WHAT WORKS

START WITH THE SCIENCE
(A LOT OF REALLY SMART PEOPLE
ALREADY ANSWERED MOST OF
YOUR QUESTIONS)



WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO GROW TALENT TO ACHIEVE YOUR STRATEGY?

(IN OTHER WORDS, WHAT'S YOUR TALENT PHILOSOPHY?)



WHAT'S YOUR TALENT PHILOSOPHY?

- **1. Performance**: What are the consequences of higher or lower employee performance?
- 2. Behaviors: How much do behaviors matter for managers and employees?
- 3. Differentiation: How should we differentiate our investment across varying levels of performance and potential?
- **4. Transparency**: How open should we be with people about their performance and their potential to advance?
- 5. Accountability: To what extent should managers be responsible to build the quality and depth of their teams?



WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO BUILD?

(WHICH 3 OR 4 CAPABILITIES ARE THE MOST CRITICAL FOR SUCCESS, RIGHT NOW?)



CREATE RADICALLY SIMPLE TALENT PRACTICES

(WHAT'S THE EASIEST, MOST ACCURATE WAY TO ACHIEVE THE OUTCOME?)



CREATE CLEAR, CONSEQUENTIAL ACCOUNTABILITY

(WHAT GOOD THINGS/BAD THINGS WILL HAPPEN TO LEADERS?)



TALENT PHILOSOPHY
CRITICAL CAPABILITIES
SIMPLE PRACTICES
CLEAR ACCOUNTABILITY

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Our company purpose is to wow those we love.

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Our size & scale

Funding

\$100M raised in Series C \$1B valuation

Talent

Tens of thousands in total

Employees

242 FTE

400 expected by EoY

Magical Moments

47,436 last week 491,000 YTD 2,334,000 lifetime

By the end of 2020, 57% of our employees had never worked in a Cameo office.



In 2021, we plan to double in size, with everyone onboarding and working anywhere.

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How we are building our foundation

People Charter

Performance Management

Quarterly People Reviews



Discussion

LET'S TALK





QUESTIONS

