Consulting Services

In consultation with Human Resource colleagues, Learning & Development's Consulting Services can assist managers and leaders to deal with issues when they are unsure on how to handle something – when it's about relationships, improving engagement, working together, aiding retention or building a better workplace.

Engage us proactively for **future planning** and when you are:

- Planning a large event/retreat (e.g. strategic planning)
- Anticipating change
- Integrating teams
- Fostering learning and development of new skills
- Seeking leadership coaching

Engage us when you **need immediate help**, such as when you are:

- Engaged in a change that is creating tension, issues, conflict, etc.
- Require mediation and/or coaching between colleagues
- Seeking leadership coaching
- Facilitating team development

**Our Approach to Consulting and Coaching**

Our approach to coaching and consulting incorporates the following steps:

1. Interview with the "client"
2. Situational assessment to understand the bigger context and perspectives surrounding the issues
3. Meet with client and potentially other stakeholders to development a common understanding based on all the information that has been collected
4. Make recommendations on how to proceed and outline the role that can we can play to support positive outcomes
5. Discuss options with the client and together make a decision on next steps
6. Build a detailed plan for moving forward and provide to client for feedback
7. Deliver services
8. Collect feedback on both process and outcome effectiveness
9. Share feedback with client and determine next steps if required

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