

TeamConnect

Engaged Teams that Execute

Executing common goals

Most organisations struggle to execute their strategy through effective teamwork.

There are several reasons for this:

- Poorly defined or communicated strategies
- Lack of trust and cohesion
- Ineffective ways of working in and between teams
- Autocratic leadership styles
- Demotivating leadership behaviour
- Disengaged employees



Having a good plan does not guarantee effective execution.

Introducing TeamConnect®

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A team performance methodology to build the desired culture and ensure that teams execute their work. It comprises structured team meetings and on-the-job coaching and mentoring.

It connects:

- Leaders with their people,
- people in teams with each other,
- people with the organisation and their jobs,
- teams to other teams,
- businesses to their customers and suppliers.

Once connected, the focus is on engaging everyone to achieve common goals through effective teamwork, functionally and cross-functionally.



How does it work?



The methodology:

- 1. Drives a strong focus on performance and behaviour accountability
- 2. Equips leaders to engage, facilitate and coach
- 3. Has a clear **sequence** Review, Set Goals, Ensure Team
 Fitness, Execute.
- 4. Builds highly effective work habits and team disciplines.

10 Habits of highly effective team meetings

- Meetings are a high priority in everyone's diary!
- 2. They involve the people who can productively contribute to the required outcome
- 3. The team agree on the rules of engagement
- 4. Planning is broken down into horizons quarters, months and weeks
- 5. Focuses more on the future than on the past
- 6. Creates clarity of Context, Goals, Action Plan and Individual Roles
- 7. Has visible action plans and holds people accountable
- 8. Uses the power of recognition
- 9. Keeps the team future fit
- 10. Promotes agility and continuous learning.

What makes it so effective?

Used at all levels of the organisation

Every meeting focusses on performance (goals) and behaviour (values)

Provides a cycle of continuous improvement (review, goal setting, action plans and team health)

Facilitates on the job coaching and mentoring

User-friendly tools ensure buy-in, continuity and sustainability

Mobile App or White Board facilitates goal setting and action planning Increases
effectiveness of
functional, crossfunctional and
process teams

Ensures strategic, tactical and operational conversations at the right time with the right people



Analyse current practices

Implementing





Design

Design the optimal meeting structure to ensure that the ideal levels of conversation, involving the right people, take place



Develop

- Develop a strategy map team scorecard and values in action to provide context and ensure leaders have clear goals, targets and behaviours.
- Set up the mobile app



Implement



Evaluate

- Effective use of TeamConnect included in the goals of Leaders
- Assessment results integrated into leaders' performance assessments
- Repeat annual culture survey



Awareness



Desire



Knowledge

Leaders are trained **TeamConnect** and implement coaches assess **TeamConnect** progress using the in their teams mobile coaching app



Ability

 Use of App becomes part of daily operations

Reinforcement

 Coaches coach leaders to optimize their effectiveness

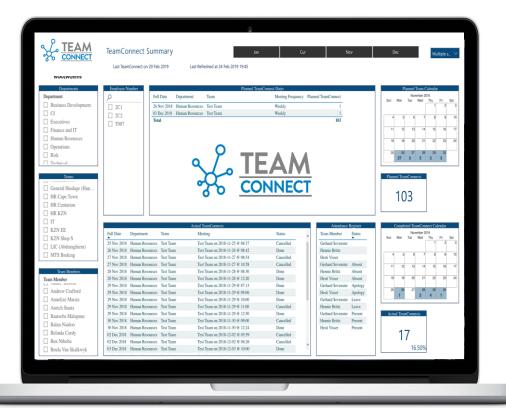
Senior leadership introduce TeamConnect to the business and create awareness and desire in middle and first-line leaders

Staff mobilisation

Leaders attend iLead and employees attend YOUnite

TeamConnect coaches appointed and trained

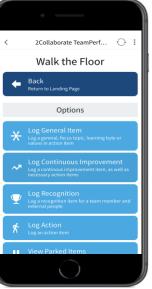
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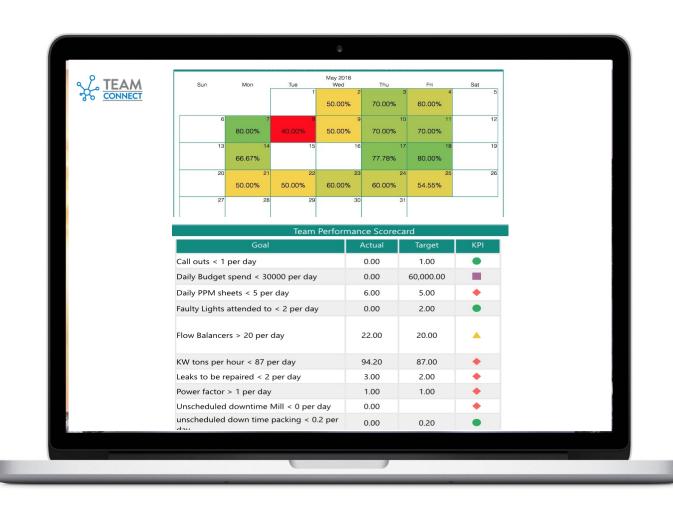








Real-time information to manage performance



The benefits



Behavioural benefits



Strong focus on customer delivery (internal and external)



High levels of action orientation and accountability



Enhanced leadership credibility



Employees actively living the values



Increased engagement and pride in the brand

Performance benefits



Unified direction and alignment to common goals



Enhanced understanding of the business context



Execution and follow through



Discretionary effort



Cross-functional performance

Imperial logistics

"TeamConnect® provided a structured vehicle for engagement, giving our employees the confidence to be innovative and heard. It has also provided a platform for continuous learning initiatives, improvement processes and information sharing - driving our organisational journey towards operational excellence."

Melicia Mouton, HR Director



"TeamConnect® is an awesome tool that has shaped and reiterated our culture as a business. It's helped us communicate our strategic objectives and operating plan, and has allowed employees the opportunity to provide input and express themselves in decision making within our organisation."

Sifikile Zondi, former Head of Learning & Development



"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

- Henry Ford



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