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Driving Employee Engagement with Agents



## Signs of Engagement

#### What Makes An Employee Highly Engaged?

HIGHLY ENGAGED		LOW OR NO ENGAGEMEN	
Proportion of highly e employees experien	engaged Propor cing this em	tion of low or no engagement ployees experiencing this	
92%	Someone has talked about their progress	13%	
<b>97</b> %	Someone encourages their development	10%	
88%	They have been praised recently	13%	
98%	They have opportunities to learn and grow	13%	
74%	They have a best friend at work	19%	
98%	Their manager cares about them	20%	
98%	They view their job as important to the company	22%	
91%	Their opinions count at work	19%	
93%	Their colleagues are committed to quality wor	<b>44%</b>	
<b>99</b> %	They are able to do their best everyday	53%	
<b>98</b> %	They have equipment needed to do their job	70%	
99%	They know what is expected of them at wor	<b>89%</b>	



•Dedication - identifying with the company's purpose, doing the right thing

•Absorption - being totally focussed on the matter at hand



Why Are Colleagues Dis-engaged



- Lack of flexibility
- Lack of Transparency
- Lack of Learning
- Pressure & Inertia

Thanks John Ames!

# **OSTORY** Why Are Contact Centres Inflexible?

•Difficulty - forecasts and schedules take effort to create, and once in place require time and effort to adjust.

•Workload - handling change requests for a few people is easy, but NOT for a few hundred!

•**Risk** - no-one is rewarded for risking customer experience

- Regulations like 'lockdown' for weeks before C-day
- •Slow leave request processing
- •No, or very limited, possibility of changing schedules or parts of schedules
- •Slow roll out of skills training and development programmes



## Transparency (aka Fairness)



- Why am I not happy with my shifts?
- Why do other people get holidays that I want?
- Why don't I get as much overtime as Bill?
- I'm sure my team leader gives Sheila the best jobs.



# A Technical Contribution to The solution

Despite what one might think, companies DON'T enjoy being inflexible or being perceived as unfair. •Technology is at the heart of an improvement

•Machine based processing of requests removes restrictions, increases speed, and removes real or perceived bias.



#### **Real-time Enablement**



Break Match

### **OSTORY** QStory can now enable TRUE empowerment

- Providing agents with flexibility App tools
- Deregulating nonsensical restrictions Automation & App
- Providing visible fairness eg in VOT and VTO allocation App





# Thanks

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