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PEOPLE GROWTH SOLUTIONS

About Me

I help people and companies create solutions – by designing people processes, creating people growth and learning programs, managing complex projects and stakeholders, implementing and scaling programs, measuring impact and effectiveness, and coaching people for growth and career goals.

Experience

CEO and Principal Consultant People Growth Solutions, Monterey CA

June 2017 - Present

Provides outcome-driven consulting and coaching services for corporate teams and individuals:

- Develops customized solutions on behalf of corporate HR, talent, learning, and change management teams
- Manages people-related project plans and programs
- Engages stakeholders at all levels to lead change management from within the organization
- Develops custom content and facilitates team events and learning programs
- Advises and coaches individuals for career development and individual growth goals

Talent Programs Manager Facebook, Menlo Park CA

June 2015 - June 2017

Managed the global talent programs for the company - including performance management, people planning, functional career expectations, and program-related people policies and guidance:

- Conducted ongoing research, internal and external benchmarking, and data analysis to report on talent programs impact and effectiveness – notably created a survey deployed after each performance cycle to measure employee experience in relationship to the program philosophies and approach
- Created internal communications approach to share the employee experience, research, and program philosophies - using narratives, internal posts, talking points, and Q&A
- Designed and conducted internal research studies to improve the employee experience with program activities - including combined research methodology to improve 360 feedback and evolution of scalable career expectations for the company

- Advised company and HR leaders, led program-related discussions, consulted with HRBPs, and created recommendations for program updates or changes
- Partnered with internal Product Manager to define requirements, prioritize enhancements, and review engineering builds of internal talent and performance products
- Planned, managed, and executed talent programs through program specialist and cross-functional team –
 including Compensation, Legal, Operations, Research, Product, and HRBPs
- Drove readiness for talent programs, including leader briefings, company FYI sessions, online course creation and maintenance, discussion guides, design/development of formal learning courses, creation of new functional expectations, and HRBP briefings and consultation

Director Talent and Learning Solutions Fannie Mae, Washington D.C.

April 2013 - May 2015

Responsible for strategy and evolution of corporate talent and performance processes for the firm:

- Partnered with senior leadership (CEO and direct reports) to align talent and performance processes to emerging corporate priorities and strategy
- Revised corporate talent processes to enhance quality and simplify activity across the organization
- Revised corporate behaviors (competencies) utilized in all processes for all populations
- Created 2-year implementation and change plan to move onto new talent processes
- Executed Talent Review and Succession Planning for Officer (SVP, VP) and Director populations for Board presentations
- Executed Performance Management processes for all populations (7000+ employees)
- General business management included policy and procedure documentation, responses to internal audit requests, and definition of corporate talent processes rhythm of business
- Managed 3 team members responsible for planning, HR line coordination, and execution of talent and performance processes, program management, and related learning assets

Responsible for learning solutions design, development, and overall curriculum planning for the firm related to corporate behaviors and identified learning priorities:

- Designed and program managed the Executive Development Program and ongoing learning processes and solutions to support changes in corporate priorities and strategy
- Created and program managed the Director Development Program and ongoing learning processes and solutions to support changes in corporate priorities and strategy
- Designed new manager on-boarding, mandatory training, and learning roadmaps to extend learning for Officers and Directors
- Sourced content and facilitation for development of Associates, Managers, and Directors
- Sourced or internally developed mobile and online learning for the organization
- General business including budget/forecasting, responses to internal audit requests, creation of design and development standards, and definition of learning delivery rhythm of business
- Managed 3 team members responsible for design, development, and delivery of programs/curriculum for the organization

Executive coaching, facilitation, and partnership with top executives (CEO and direct reports) to deliver learning programs for executive populations:

- Facilitated 1 cohort of Executive Development Program in partnership with EVP/COO Faculty Member (CEO direct report)
- Facilitated 2 cohorts of Executive Development Program in partnership with EVP Faculty Member (CEO direct report)
- Acted as coach and facilitator for 3 cohorts, a total of 28 SVP and VP participants

Principal L&D Consultant, Talent & Organization Capability Microsoft Corporation, Edina MN

October 2011 - April 2013

Portfolio management of manager and employee learning programs:

- Formulated strategy and framework to manage books of offerings for 100,000 employees world-wide
- Evaluated needs from a variety of sources worldwide and prioritize projects for development
- Created business requirements, vision, and desired outcomes for solution development planning and resourcing
- Evaluated impact and effectiveness of 30+ solutions across 2 Portfolios in multiple modalities (ILT, vILT, online, resources, 1:1 coaching)
- Managed ongoing relationship with key internal partners, including account managers, performance management, staffing, and diversity & inclusion

Design of new employee orientation experience:

- Designed corporate headquarters New Employee Orientation program, representative of corporate culture, imperatives, and required content
- Proposed, designed process, and led implementation of global New Employee Orientation program
- Interfaced with senior leadership as representative of New Employee Orientation program, manage budget and overall program management
- Partnered with global recruiting team to define on-boarding experience and key connection points throughout recruitment lifecycle

Facilitator and vendor management:

- Designed and managed world-wide trainer certification processes for corporate Employee & Management Excellence curriculum (vendor and internal facilitators)
- Initiated and managed requests for proposals and decisions regarding global vendor facilitator pools
- Managed global certification budget and global planning
- Responsible for global vendor management, quarterly business reviews, and SOW's
- Certified and managed master facilitator pools by course
- Annually reviewed facilitator pools and plan for certification needs with regional Account Managers

Performance management program learning design:

- Created performance management learning assets to support WW compensation and performance management process changes
- Conducted research project to recommend and implement manager assessment core statements, for use across all measurement assets globally

Sr. L&D Consultant, Talent & Org Capability Microsoft Corporation, Redmond WA

July 2007 - September 2011

Competency modeling project management:

- Led content refresh of worldwide manager competency model, in partnership with validation vendor
- Year-long project management owner including project needs assessment, stakeholder identification, project design, supplier management, executive presentations, and integration and planning of roll-out timing

Employee and manager learning program design:

- Created pre-manager identification, management career path exploration, and management skill development program for Microsoft worldwide as a member of a corporate HR Center of Excellence
- Utilized instructional design methodology to create training courses for new manager skill development
- Managed design and implementation core management fundamental learning curriculum for Microsoft worldwide
- Created manager learning solutions including: global on-boarding, career coaching, interviewing, hiring, employment law and policy (U.S. only)

Employee and manager learning program management:

- Partnered with business-embedded COE consultants and HR Business Partners to identify gaps and design solutions that develop capability requirements of the worldwide workforce
- Interfaced with global delivery partners to deliver core corporate learning
- Created distributed delivery plans (online, classroom, community) to provide content to a geographically and culturally diverse audience
- Created metrics and tracking for validation of program impact and quarterly reports to multiple stakeholders
- Managed annual budget spend for multimodal learning deliveries, content development, and contracting for vendor support

Internal learning team process design and standards:

- Created design team processes for learning solution design and development
- Designed processes to document handoffs between key stakeholders to deploy learning solutions

Course and train-the-trainer facilitation:

- Delivered courses and conduct train-the-trainer sessions worldwide, with both vendor and internal facilitators
- Facilitation locations included: Brazil, Costa Rica, Argentina, Canada, United States (corporate and field),
 Ireland, England, Spain, Italy, France, Amsterdam, Germany, Singapore, China, Malaysia

Human Performance Consultant Accenture, Seattle WA

August 2005 - July 2007

Provided external organization development and learning consulting services across industries, including pharmaceuticals, finance, high-tech, natural resources, and government:

- Conducted up front analysis to estimate work hours and resource needs per project. Developed training project plans, managed training development work teams (2-5 resources), project plans, process development and roll-out
- Created stakeholder engagement plans, communication maps, and executive briefings for world-wide change
- Partnered with internal business contacts and subject matter experts to develop required learning curriculum
- Utilized instructional design methodology to create facilitator manuals, participant manuals, presentation slides, and post-training references manuals
- Facilitated skill-based and tool-based training courses locally and internationally
- Identified key training metrics, evaluation measures, and conducted data analysis
- Project work supported post-merger integration, system implementation, and business process change with supporting systems of VURV, PeopleSoft, Siebel, and Remedy
- Clients included: Chevron, Thrivent Financial, Microsoft, ConvaTec

Human Resource Systems Analyst, Office of Human Resources City of Saint Paul, Saint Paul MN

October 2004 - April 2005

Career Development Consultant, IT Career Services University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN February 2005 - May 2005 September 2003 - May 2004

Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN September 2004-May 2005

Education

M.A. Human Resource Development University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN May 2005

M.A. Educational Psychology (Counseling) University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN May 2005

B.A. Psychology with Distinction Kenyon College, Gambier, OH May 2000

Certifications

Standout Assessment October 2015

Hogan Inventories August 2014

Myers-Briggs Type Inventory (MBTI)October 2014

FIRO October 2014

Strong Interest Inventory May 2005

Registered Yoga Teacher (200 Hour) August 2019