



## The Science of Human Happiness – Rocket Fuel for Employee Engagement and an Antidote for Burnout

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ROCKET FUEL FOR EMPLOYEE

ENGAGEMENT

## KRYPTONITE FOR BURNOUT





# OPTIMISM AFFECTS ALL OUR THINKING AND HOW WE SEE THE WORLD

## RESILIENCE IS THE ANTIDOTE TO BURNOUT

#### The State of Employee Mental Health in 2024



51% of workers feel used up at the end of the workday.

45% of workers feel emotionally drained.

44% of workers feel burned out.

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Burnout is a key driver of turnover.

ONLY 16% of non burned out workers are looking to leave.

45 % of burned out workers say they are actively looking for a new job.

#### The State of Employee Mental Health in 2024



### 75% of HR workers say working in HR is exhausting.

84% of hiring managers say the tight job market is leading to burnout.

#### The High Cost of Unhappy Employees

88% of managers overall are struggling to meet goals because of hiring.

It Costs 2 years salary to replace many employees.

#### The ROI of Happier Employees

37% Increase in Sales from Happier more Optimistic sales people.

34% increase in Customer Satisfaction.

43% More Revenue.

27% Less Absenteeism.

5X Less likely to Leave.



**HAPPY EMPLOYEES** ARE MORE ENGAGED MORE PRODUCTIVE MORE PROFITABLE STAY LONGER

#### Right now I am:





#### My job makes me:





Benefits

WFH

Recognition

Culture

Career Dev.

Communication

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### **Engagement**Retention

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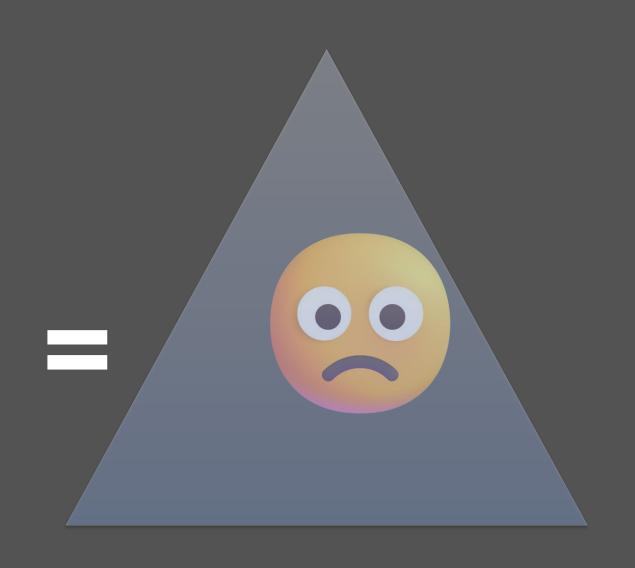
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PERSONAL UNHAPPINESS

is the cause of burnout problems





ENGAGEMENT AND RETENTION

## HOW DO YOU MAKE EMPLOYEES HAPPIER?

YOU TEACH THEM.

YOU TEACH THEM HOW TO BE BETTER AT BEING HAPPY.

The experience of our lives is not what happens to us, but how we think about what happens to us

Happy people think differently



#### **OPTIMISM SPREADS TO OTHERS**

#### RESILIENCE PREVENTS BURNOUT

## OPTIMISM AND RESILIENCE BUILD TEAM COHESION

**HAPPIER FUTURE** 

**OPTIMISM** 

Optimism See the glass as it is Focus on the problem Acknowledge it Focus on the solution Spend 3X more time focused on the Solution









"Happiness is the meaning and purpose of life, the whole aim and end of human existence." - ARISTOTLE



"I believe that every human being has an innate desire for happiness...

I also believe the very purpose of life is to experience this happiness."

- DALI LAMA





Gratitude

## WHEN YOU DECIDE TO BE HAPPY YOU LOSE

Anxiety
Worry
Anger
Self Recrimination



#### Positive Psychology

## The Science of Human Happiness



## HAPPINES IS A DECISION



### HEDONIC HAPPINESS

Pleasure and Enjoyment





EUDAEMONIC HAPPINESS

Purpose and Meaning

HAPPINESS
HAPPENS WHEN WE
CHECK ALL THE
RIGHT BOXES.



WHAT WILL

MAKE ME

HAPPY?



The tragedy of Miswanting.

# QUIET QUITTING. A RECIPE FOR UNHAPPINESS



SET REASONABLE BOUNDARIES.

GET CLARITY ON WHAT PARTS OF YOUR JOB ARE MEANINGFUL.

DO MORE OF WHAT YOU LOVE.

**DON'T PROCRASTINATE** 

BE PRESENT AND GRATEFUL

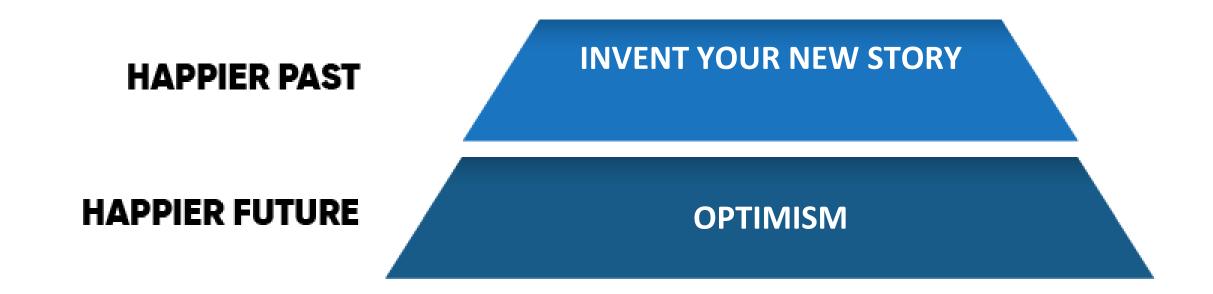
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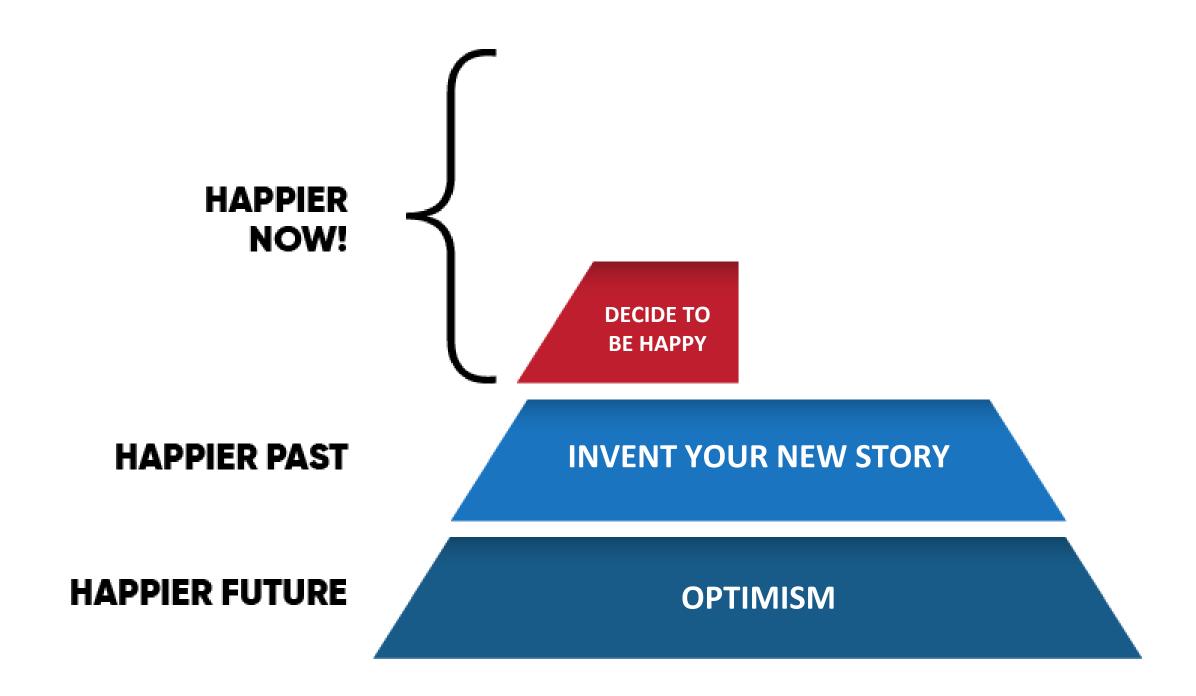




## INVENT YOUR NEW STORY









## One 3 Minute Happiness Booster Break Mid- Morning

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Break Mid- Afternoon

Five Minutes Gratitude Practice in the Evening

### 3 Minute Happiness Boosters

- Stop work. Put in your earbuds and take 3 minutes to play a favorite song from your phone.
- Take 3 minutes to walk outside of your officebreathe deeply and look up at the sky.
- Call a family member tell them you have 3 minutes to check in and find out how their day is going.

#### 3 Minute Happiness Boosters

- Spend 3 minutes looking at pictures of your family.
- Close your eyes and spend 3 minutes deep breathing and focusing on your breathing.
- Spend 3 minutes looking at pictures of your last vacation.
- Spend 3 minutes looking a pictures of where you want to go on your next vacation.

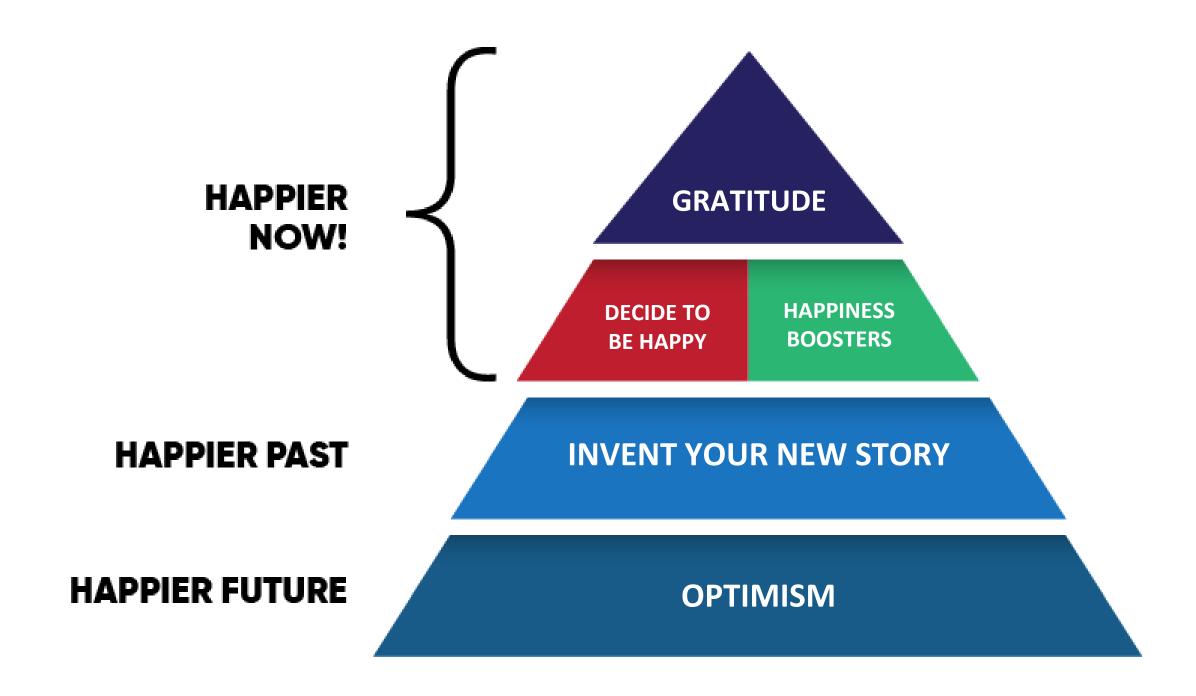
# Start Your Gratitude Journal



#### **Gratitude Journal**

### Spend 5 minutes each day and write down 5 things you are grateful for.

I'm grateful for	because
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Helping your employees to be truly happy is the solution to

## ENGAGEMENT AND RETENTION

# HAPPINESS SKILLS CAN BE TAUGHT AND LEARNED

## EUDAEMONIC HAPPINESS IS LONG LASTING AND DEEPER HAPPINESS

# Three strategies you are taking with you

Optimism

Invent Your New Story

Happiness in 11 Minutes a Day

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Happiness Boosters

Gratitude Journal



## HAPPINESS IS PROFITABLE



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https://talk.ac/robdubin

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