

#### The Hidden Problem in Plain Sight Leadership Development

#### Welcome





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# Organizational issues related to leadership



- Turnover / attrition
- Employee engagement
- Lack of job progression
- Performance gaps
- What do you see that you attribute?

...according to some estimates, it can cost up to 150% of the employee's annual salary for high-level employees -for example, as much as \$150,000 for a worker with an annual salary of \$100,000.

--Gallup Business Journal

## Misguided treatments

- Engagement surveys
- Training
- Hiring practices
- Incentive programs and bonuses
- Corrective action

## Clues that point to leadership

- ER issues
- Lack of job progression within a job family
- Exit interviews



# Poll

• How many of you suspect that there's opportunity to think differently about leadership development in your org?

#### Why do leaders need development?

- Hired due to individual contributor performance
- Interpersonal issues change
  - Peer relationships
  - Competitive resentment
- Senior leadership blind spots
- New change paradigms

### **Barriers to development**

- Workload / time in production
- Conflict resolution
- Inadequate tools and resources



# What to do about it, easily!

- Leverage the "signs" to target root cause
- Establish feedback loops
- Conduct an audit on manager time constraints, look to free up where possible
- Invest in resources Mentorship is "free"
- Make it a safe culture of improvement that establishes trust

#### This is hard, we can help





# Thank you!



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