



# Enabling and Accelerating Leadership Development with Integrated Digital and High Touch Experiences

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## Leader Demographics



# **Polling Question:** Digital era leaders focus their attention across 5 areas. Which area do leaders self-report the LEAST effective?

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## Key digital-era leadership capabilities

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 Impact on digital progress	Leadership readiness	 Strong	 Weak
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	Digital Progress	Leader Readiness
Digital literacy		
Leading with digitization		
Adaptability		
Determination		
Driving execution		
Alignment		
Connectivity		
Hyper-collaboration		
Inspiration		
Integration		
Leading virtual teams		
Cultural curiosity		
Empathy		
Identifying and developing future talent		
360 thinking		
Intellectual curiosity		

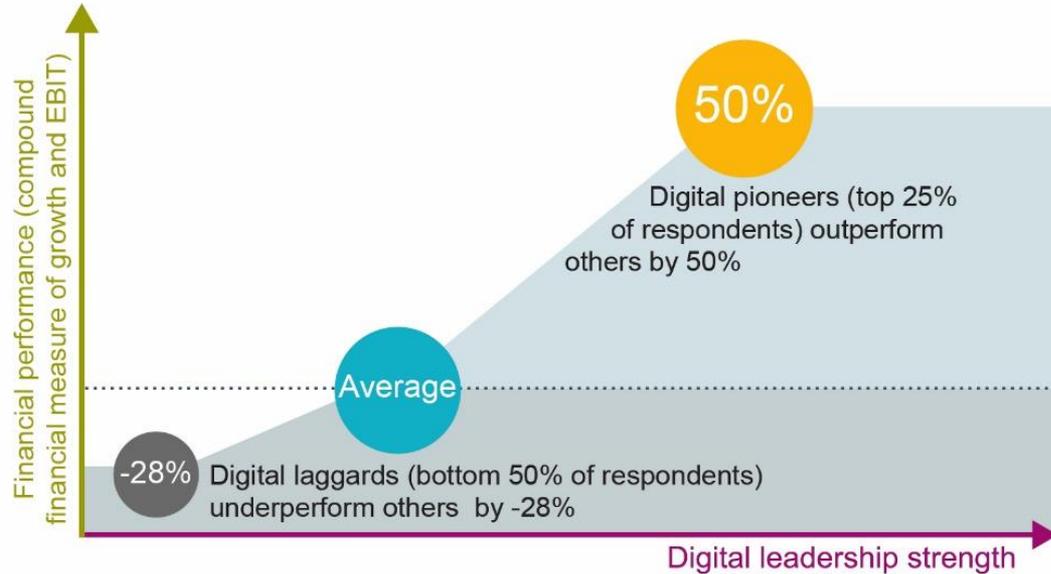
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## The digital leadership performance premium

Those organizations with the strongest digital leadership capabilities (the pioneers) are outperforming those with the weakest capabilities (the laggards)



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# Digital-Era Leadership



## Where to Start

- Identify critical leadership roles and readiness to pioneer digital transformation
- Develop digital accelerator leadership-immersion programs
- Move beyond simply “doing digital” to “being digital”



## How to Excel + Differentiate

- Lead for the future of the organization via leaders with a vision for how technology can extend the company’s competitive position
- Foster a digital ecosystem for leaders – new approaches to learning, rewards, and use of space

# **Polling Question:** In order to move the bar from simply “doing digital” to truly “being digital” what factor had the highest impact in enabling Digital Pioneers?

- Acting decisively
- Anticipating/Reacting to high-speed change
- Maintaining effectiveness despite lack of predictability
- Navigating through complexity
- Operating in a highly digital environment
- Using data to guide decisions

# Accelerating the Digital Journey

Changing Old Leadership Mindsets and Ways of Working

## Digital Pioneers' Impact Compared to Digital Laggards'

- 4.9x Acting decisively
- 5.1x Anticipating/Reacting to high-speed change
- 4.1x Maintaining effectiveness despite lack of predictability
- 4.8x Navigating through complexity
- 5.6x Operating in a highly digital environment
- 4.6x Using data to guide decisions

High digitally ready leaders  
judge themselves...

...better equipped than digital  
laggards to cope with new  
workplace challenges

> Meeting New  
Workplace  
Challenges

# Accelerating the Digital Journey



## Where to Start

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- Question each talent system for whether and how it's building capable digital leaders
- Ensure that you're reinforcing a culture of continuous growth and learning in the workplace, not just the classroom



## How to Excel + Differentiate

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- Measure and work on your organization's learning culture
- Build a future workplace that uses rewards, workforce mobility, and technology experiences to drive collaboration and innovation

# The Rules Have Changed

## OLD RULES

Employees are told what to learn by managers and career models

People learn in the classroom and sometimes online

Learning content comes from L&D and experts

## NEW RULES

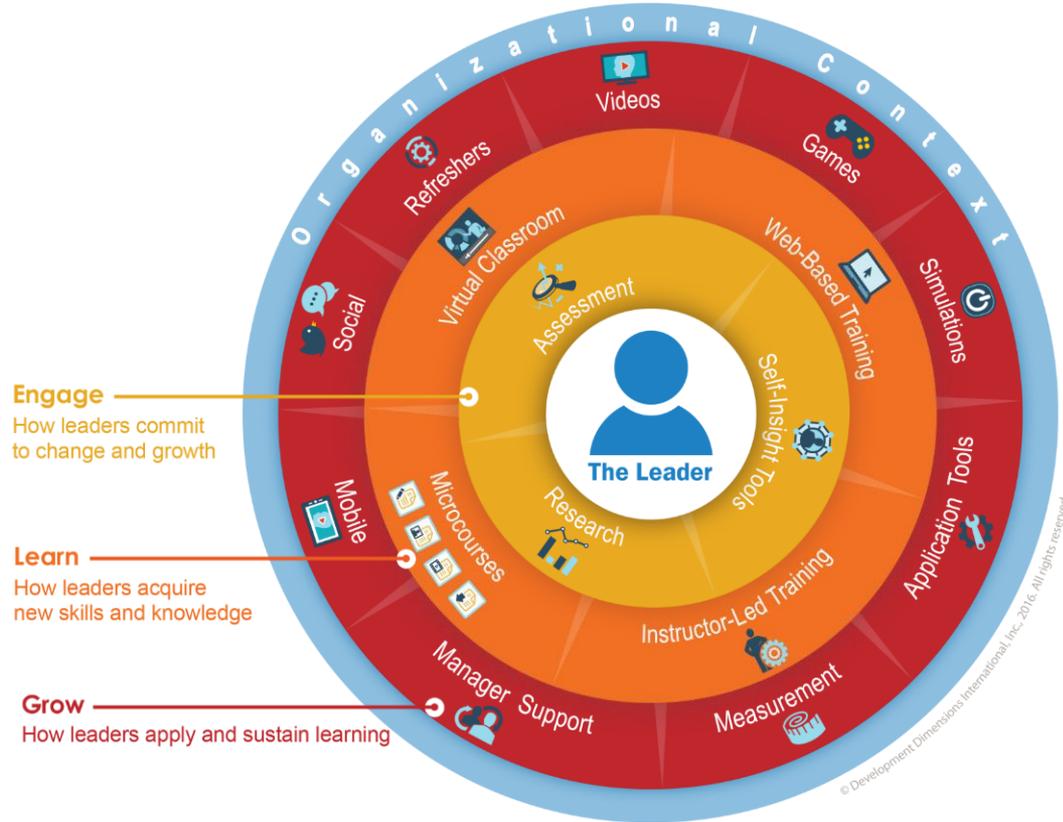
Employees decide what to learn based on their team's and individual needs.

People learn all the time.

Learning content is provided by everyone in the organization.

Source: *Rewriting the rules for the digital age*. (2017). Deloitte Global Human Capital Trends

# Ecosystem for Modern Learner: Digital AND High-Touch



# Assessment Data Provides Insights

- Determining what type of data do I have OR need:
  - Organizational data
  - Group/level data
  - Individual data
- Types of assessments
  - Needs Analysis
  - Multirater
  - Personality Inventories
  - Virtual, simulation-based
- Self-assessments and self-insight tools = Personalization

# HR Shopping List

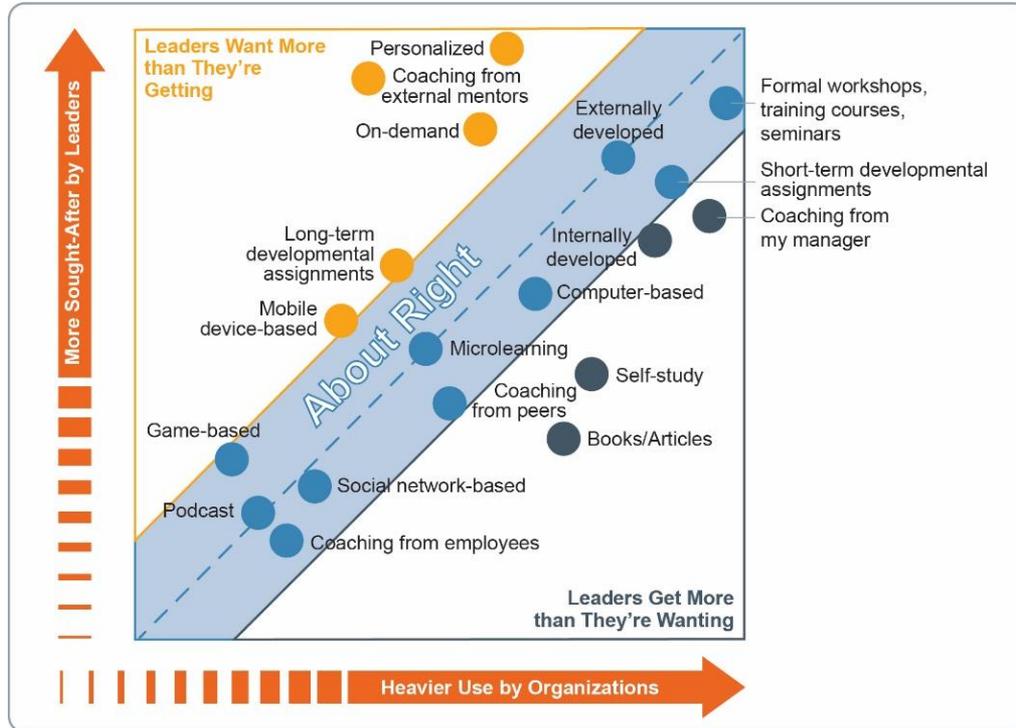
- Flexibility/multiple modalities (ILT, Virtual, Mobile, E-Learning, Videos, Apps, etc.)
- Reduces cost
- Works in time-starved environment
- High value and quality for money
- Helps me do the same or more with less (less staff, less money, etc.)
- Credible and proven
- Something new, modern, impressive, exciting
- Reduce learner time off the job
- Helps me get management and executive support
- Convenient and uncomplicated
- Learners love it, rate it highly
- Scales easily

# Polling Question: What types of learning do leaders want more of?

- Internally developed content
- Social network learning
- Coaching from external mentors
- Self-Study
- Formal workshops, training courses, seminars
- Mobile-devised based learning
- Short development assignments
- Coaching from my current manager
- Personalized learning activities
- Coaching from peer leaders
- On-demand learning
- Game-based learning
- Podcast learning
- Externally developed content
- Computer-based learning
- Microlearning
- Coaching leaders receive from their employees
- Long-term development assignments
- Books/articles

# Meeting the Needs of the Modern Learner

Technology Gains Its Footing, but It's a Slippery Slope



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> How Much Leaders Want—and Are Getting—19 Learning Methods for Developing Leaders

# Three Methods Leaders Prefer Most

1. Personalized learning experiences
2. Coaching from external mentors
3. Formal workshops, training courses, and seminars

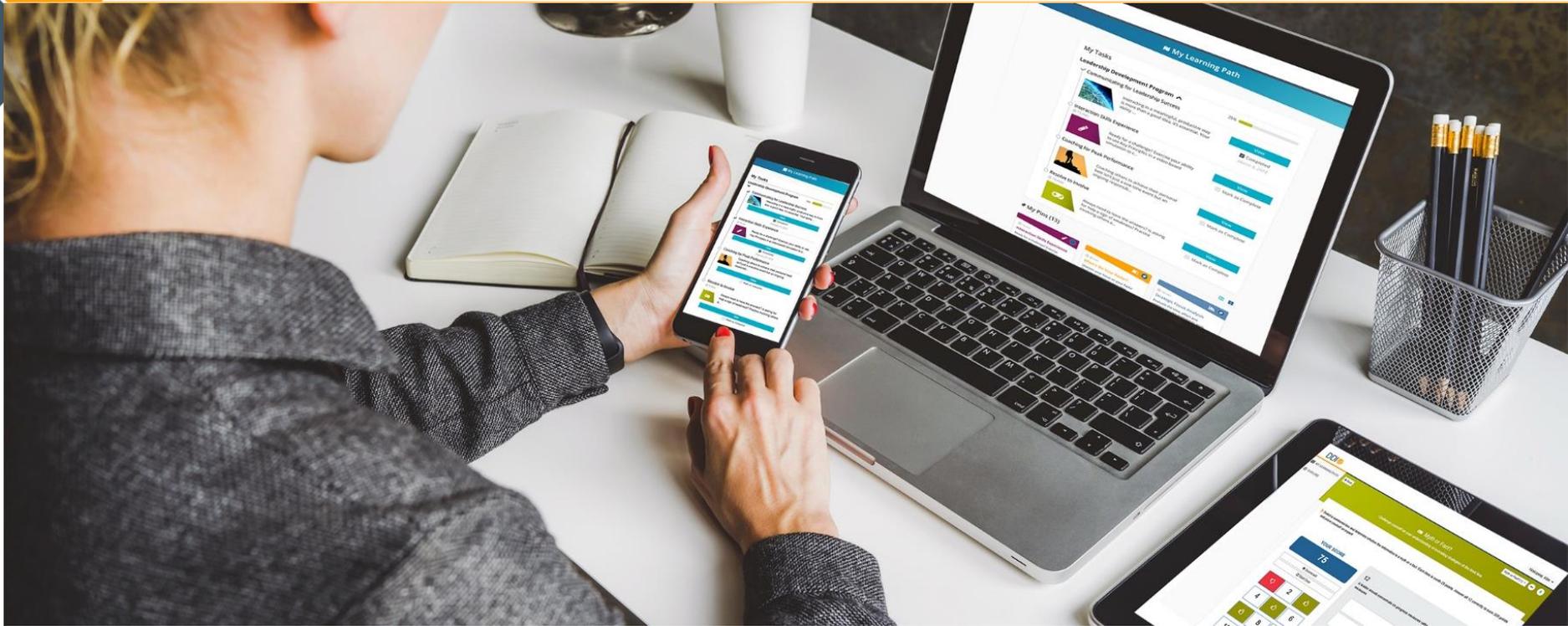
# Methods at the Bottom of the List

- Social networking (e.g., using social media, wikis, and blogs)
- Podcast learning (e.g., online audio formats)
- Coaching leaders receive from their employees

# What's an Organization To Do?

Use technology is an 'accelerator' of learning's impact

- It improves the link between learning programs and leader quality and application back to the job
- Give 'always on' learners the tools they need to grow themselves and others



# Personalization Through A Platform

# DDI's Pinpoint<sup>SM</sup> Platform

## One Stop Shop for Leaders

- Course Prep
- Variety of assets and exercises to reinforce learning and support on-the-job-application of new skills
  - Discussion Planners
  - Self-assessments
  - Games and Simulations
  - Challenging Situations
  - Knowledge Checks
- Available where and when they are needed
- Accessible from any device, including smartphones

## For Training Managers

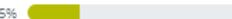
- Eliminates multiple emails and attachments (Course Prep, Planners, etc.)
- Unlocks reinforcement tools and empowers leaders to get more practice on their own

# My Learning Path

## My Learning Path

### My Tasks

#### Leadership Development Program ▾

25% 

##### ✓ Communicating for Leadership Success



Interacting in a meaningful, productive way is more than a good idea, it's essential. Your ability ...

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Completed  
February 27, 2018

##### ○ Interaction Skills Experience

⌚ 15 min



Ready for a challenge? Exercise your ability to use Key Principles in a video-based simulation to c...

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##### ○ Coaching for Peak Performance



Coaching others to achieve their personal best isn't just a one-time event but an ongoing responsib...

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##### ○ Resolve to Involve

⌚ 15 mins



Always need to have the answers? Is asking for help a sign of weakness? Practice involving others a...

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# My Personalized Toolbox

★ My Pins (11)

**Courses**

- Delegating with Purpose**  
In today's "do more with less" business reality, leaders feel the pressure. How...
- Making High-Quality Decisions**  
Analysis and Judgment. If you want to make choices that will have the most prof...
- Your Leadership Journey**  
Experienced leaders know the score: They'll go only as far as their people will...

**Tools**

- Are You a Fit Coach?**  
Quiz yourself to see if you have the know-how to coach others effectively.  
9 months ago
- Assess Yourself**  
Rate your use of critical communication skills, the Key Principles.  
20 days ago
- Discussion Planner**  
Prepare for an upcoming workplace conversation.

[See all Pins](#)

**Recently Saved (50)**

Name	Tool	Last Modified
<a href="#">Building and Sustaining Trust Course Prep(1)</a>	Building and Sustaining Trust Course Prep	03/15/2018
<a href="#">Sustaining Change(1)</a>	Sustaining Change	03/15/2018
<a href="#">Team Success Factors in Jeopardy(1)</a>	Team Success Factors in Jeopardy	03/15/2018
<a href="#">Build Trust Within Your Team(1)</a>	Build Trust Within Your Team	03/15/2018
<a href="#">What Would You Say?(1)</a>	What Would You Say?	03/15/2018
<a href="#">Personal Tendencies and Trust(1)</a>	Personal Tendencies and Trust	03/15/2018

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# Self-Insights for Personalization

## Assess Yourself

Rate your use of critical communication skills, the Key Principles.

Respond to each statement, then select Submit.

Statements 1-10   Statements 11-20   **Statements 21-25**   Results and Next Steps

I am good at developing an accurate understanding of others' feelings.

Strongly Disagree   Disagree   Undecided / Uncertain   **Agree**   Strongly Agree

I am good at complimenting others when they do something well.

Strongly Disagree   Disagree   Undecided / Uncertain   **Agree**   Strongly Agree

I am good at listening to others and responding with empathy.

Strongly Disagree   Disagree   Undecided / Uncertain   **Agree**   Strongly Agree

I work with others to set up tracking procedures for monitoring the success or achievement of a project.

Strongly Disagree   Disagree   Undecided / Uncertain   Agree   **Strongly Agree**

I am good at letting others know of any issues or concerns I have regarding a situation or issue.

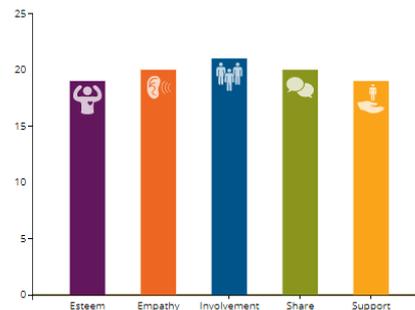
Strongly Disagree   Disagree   Undecided / Uncertain   Agree   **Strongly Agree**

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## Your Scores



Esteem: 19 / 25

Statements and Ratings	Score
<b>I make it a point to maintain and enhance others' self-esteem.</b> Agree	4
<b>I take opportunities to let others know the value they bring to the organization/team.</b> Undecided / Uncertain	3
<b>I make it a point to express confidence in others' abilities.</b> Agree	4
<b>I usually make it a point to let people know that their accomplishments or ideas and suggestions are appreciated.</b> Agree	4
<b>I am good at complimenting others when they do something well.</b> Agree	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>

### What's Next?

Using the Key Principles is crucial to your successful interactions as a leader. This is just the beginning of communicating for leadership success! Save or print your results to refer to during your session.

Note below any questions you might have about this self-assessment.

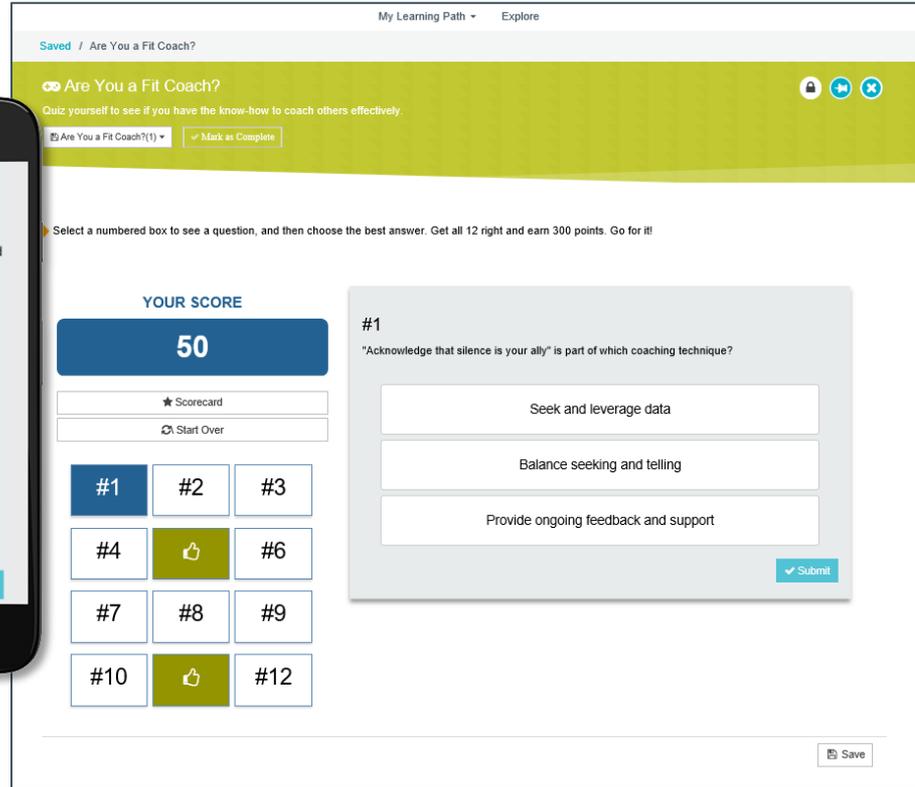
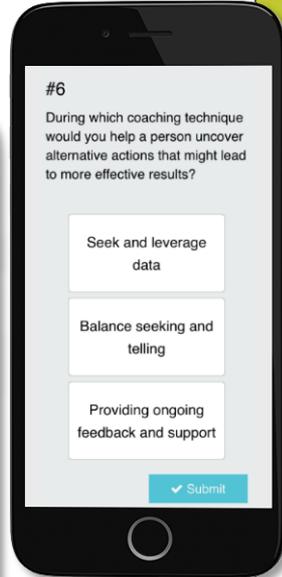
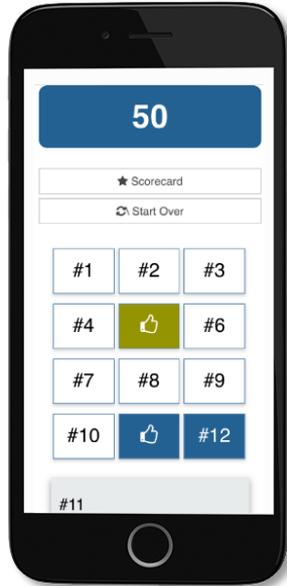


**Imagine a More Compelling...and Personalized...  
Classroom Experience.**

# Personalize and Energize the Classroom Experience

- Incorporate Learning Stations
  - Learners choose their station or activity rotations based on their development needs or business challenges
  - Record insights and immediate next steps for application before session ends
- Use real-time polling to personalization session for group
- Bring technology into the classroom...especially if you want learners to use it after the session

# Games to refresh knowledge...inside or outside of the classroom



## Benefits to Learners

- Individuals can take control of their learning by exploring, practicing, and measuring progress at their own pace, in any place.
- More engaged during synchronous sessions by interactive activities requiring critical thinking and greater collaboration.
- Tackle more challenging, business-relevant application tasks during synchronous sessions, with peers.
- Get more practice and feedback in a safe learning environment.

# New Frontline Leaders

## ENGAGE

**Virtual Kick-Off:**  
(Learners and Managers)

### Assessment

### Self-Directed Learning

- *Your Leadership Journey (WBT)*
- *Interaction Essentials for Leaders/EQ (WBT)*
- **Feedback Microcourses**

**Pre-work** (via DDI's Pinpoint Platform)

**Meeting with Manager** – Review Assessment, Discuss Learning Focus and Application Project

**Managers:** *Reinforcing Leadership Development* Virtual Classroom session and Manager's Guides

## LEARN Day 1

### Senior Leader Kick-Off

**Interactive Review:** Self-Directed Learning from Engage

**Table Team Talk:** Application Projects

### Learning Stations

- Key Principles Challenge/EQ
- New Relationships/Managing Former Peers
- Coaching
- Delegating

**Energizer:** Myth or Fact Game/Transition (DDI's Pinpoint)

### Reflections & Connections to Application Project

**Networking Event:** Lessons Learned from Experienced Frontline Managers

**Evening:** Coaching Simulation and Coaching Self-Assessment

## LEARN Day 2

### Digging Deeper: Coaching

- Energizer: Are You a Fit Coach? (Pinpoint)
- What Would You Say? Coaching Situations
- Practice Makes Perfect

### Digging Deeper: Delegating

- Delegating Challenges
- Practice Makes Perfect

### Leadership Brand Exercise & Video

**Partners with Purpose:** Share and refine Application Project

**Set Expectations:** GROW

**Meeting with Manager:** What I learned; How I'll apply it to my Application Project

## GROW

### Personalized Learning

- **Application, Practice, and Reinforcement Tools** (via DDI's Pinpoint Platform)
- **Pick and Mix:** Microcourses

**Keeping Connected:** Virtual Check-In

**Application Project:** Solution Implementation

**Meeting with Manager:** Lessons Learned, Keep it Going

Post-Program  
Reactions/Feedback

MEASURE

Impact Evaluation



Manager Involvement: Kick-off, Coaching Conversations, Manager's Guides, Check-ins, Feedback

# Brandon Hall Research:

Organizations need to listen to their learners. It is critical that organizations meet learners where they are, rather than force them into learning environments and experiences designed to meet the needs of the learning function. For instance, while everyone may generally agree on the effectiveness of ILT, companies may want to re-examine how effective their traditional eLearning offering may be.

When it comes to the technology itself, it is imperative to focus on learners and the experience they will have using the platform. All of the features, functionality, and administrative capabilities in the world will not save a platform that users find out of date, hard to navigate, and simply difficult to use. Similarly, an inexpensive solution is no bargain if learners never want to use it.

Mobile is not some fad that the learning function can simply ignore. To an increasing degree, people rely on their mobile devices for information that they need. As part of a strategy to deliver information, an organization must include some sort of mobile strategy. Any barriers to information access should be seen as detrimental to the success of the business.

Finally, companies need to keep mixing it up. Blended learning is no longer just classroom and eLearning. It is an ever-shifting mix of technologies, modalities and experiences. Organizations should seek out platforms and solutions that help them deliver learning in ways that are more natural and seamless for learners, rather than continually stuffing them into classrooms and pushing them through PowerPoints.

# Keys to meeting the needs of the modern learner



## Where to Start

- Pursue personalization, by far the most dominant feature learners want most
- Restore the value of manager coaching—currently neutral but doesn't need to be
- Understand the learning problems technology will—and won't—solve for learners and for the business

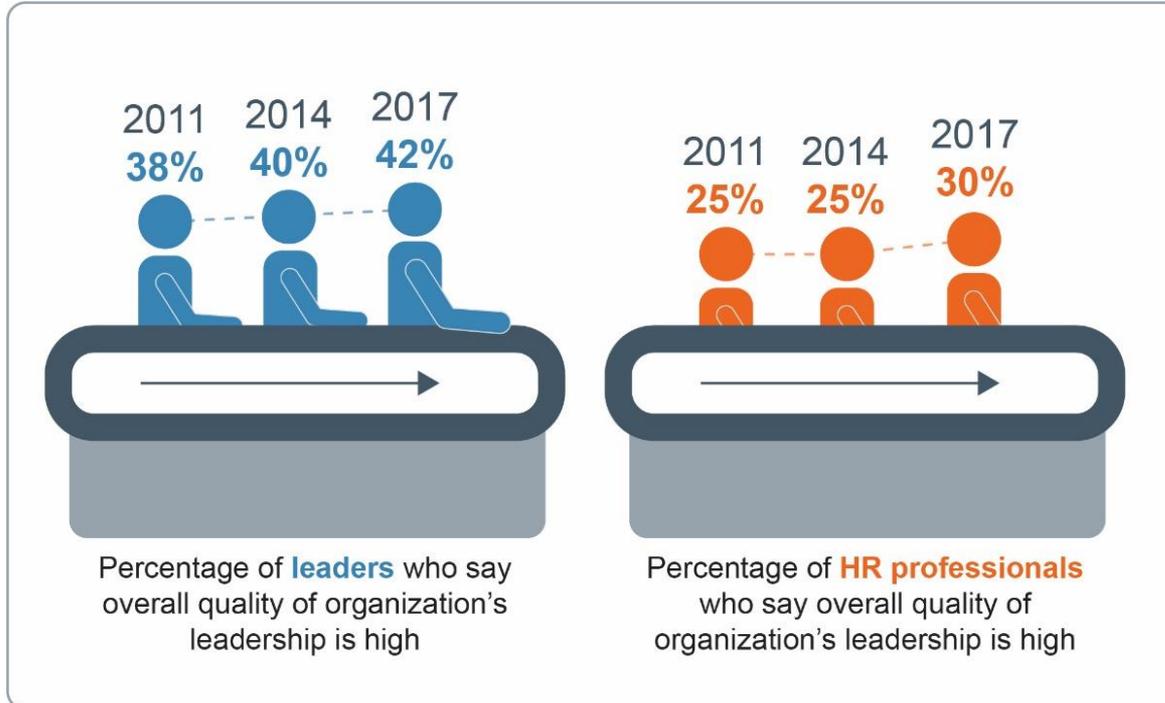


## How to Excel + Differentiate

- Shift away from self-service—make learning more about on-demand and tailored and less about self-study and generic
- Experiment with game-based learning—it's sought-after by Millennial leaders
- Extend learning beyond the classroom—prompts and practice make learning “stickier” on the job
- Appoint a Learning Experience Manager to improve program success

# Leader Capability Stalled Again

How will you close the gaps?



> Leadership Quality: Little Progress Six Years Running

# Thank you!

## Questions?