| Style | Pros and Cons | When to Use? | € How to Develop? |
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| Visionary | + Inspires and motivates towards a common vision. + Builds hope and positive climate. + Focuses on big picture. • Ineffectiveness without belief in the vision. | When the organization needs a new vision or direction. During times of change. | Focus on increasing expertise, vision, self-confidence, and empathy. Enhance communication and presentation skills. |
| Coaching | + Develops people's potential. + Enhances strengths and mitigates weaknesses. + Builds engaged, loyal staff. • Risk of appearing self-serving. | When team members need help in building long-term skills. For team members in need of coaching or mentoring. | Engage in informal coaching and mentoring sessions. Get to know your team to better understand when guidance is needed. |
| Affiliative | + Fosters harmony and emotional support. + Builds strong relationships and loyalty. + Effective in trust-building environments. • Avoids critical feedback or confrontation. | During team tension or conflict. When trust has been broken within the team. Through stressful times when motivation is needed. | Learn conflict resolution and optimism skills. Focus on managing emotions within the team to promote inclusion and resolve conflicts. |
| Democratic | + Values group input and transparency. + Promotes community and information sharing. + Safe environment for feedback. • Time-consuming decision-making process. • May favour consensus over expertise. | To get the team on board with an idea or build consensus. When seeking input from motivated, knowledgeable, and capable team members. | Involve the team in problem-solving and decision-making. Improve active listening and facilitation skills. |
| Pacesetter | + Focuses on performance and high standards. + Driven to achieve ambitious targets. + Suitable for talented and self-directed teams. • Negative impact on team morale. • Emphasis on results over people. • Risks innovation and long-term development. | When high-quality results are needed quickly from a motivated team. | Focus on improving team performance using techniques. Engage in high-performance coaching to maximize effectiveness. |
| Commanding | + Provides clear direction and decisiveness. + Effective in tough decision-making. + Appropriate for bold, unpopular decisions. • Negative impact on team morale. • Creates climate of fear and stress. • Focus on tasks rather than individuals. | In crisis situations for fast-paced change. With problem team members requiring immediate resolution. | Be cautious in developing this style. Learn crisis management, quick decision-making, and think-on-your-feet skills. |
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