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# The Modern Learner



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# Accommodating the Modern Learner

- Who is the Modern Leaner of today?
  - Key insights

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  - Learning types and formats
  - The Big Why

- The Mindset Motivational-Driven
  - Behaviour and Motivation
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"A process that leads to change, which occurs as a result of experience and increases the potential for improved performance and future learning"



# Who is the learner of today?

## The Modern Learner



### We get easily distracted and overwhelmed.

In average workers get interrupted as frequently as every 5 minutes.

### We are impatient.

If something does not catch our attention within the first 5 - 10 seconds, then we lose interest and jump on to the next.

### We get our knowledge on demand.

Most of the learning, both in our private life and in our work life, is done in the moment of need

#### We want to learn.

But... 1% of the workweek is all that employees have to focus on training and development.

# Who is the learner of today?

### The Modern Learner



### The increasing importance of soft skills

Soft skills are essential for workplace success, and employers want employees with soft skills

### The focus on lifelong learning

Lifelong learning key to career success. Be a lifelong learner and stay relevant.

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## **Exercise**

- 1. Spend 1 minute looking at the next slide
- 2. Write down all the words you can remember
- 3. Compare



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# **Popular Learning Trends**



#### Gamification

We apply game-mechanics to increase motivation, engagement, but far more important to create a higher learning outcome.

- ✓ Interactions
- ✓ Adaptive
- ✓ Storytelling



### **Micro Learning**

Learning in smaller doses can capture and hold the attention of easily distracted employees.

- ✓ You don't eat a glass of vitamins at once, you take one each day
- ✓ Max 10-15 minutes of duration
- ✓ More digestible in a busy day



### **Stretched Learning**

90% of training is forgotten after 3 days. It takes between 18 -254 days to change a habit.

- ✓ Training requires time and repetition
- Automated flows and reminders based on learning curve



### **Blended Learning**

Combines various learning activities, and promotes deeper learning, reduces stress, and increases learning satisfaction.

- ✓ Social learning
- ✓ Improves learning retention
- ✓ Targets different learning styles



# Learning types & formats to support the best learning outcome



WHAT (HEAD)

Learning material is **brief and precise**. While also giving the user a learning context, so they know what framework they are working within. This could be background information on the topic, theoretical definitions, or descriptive procedures.

- To-the-point learning
- Helps to check knowledge acquired



**HOW (HANDS)** 

To ensure **actual behavioural changes**, we build learning content that is directly applicable in real life. We prepare them for trying out the newly acquired knowledge in real life.

- Push to blended
- Tutorial-based
- Simple to remember



WHY (HEART)

The learning content is developed to **motivate** and **engage** users on a deeper and emotional level. Thus, the focus is on the experience as an employee or user, creating interest and belonging.

- Storytelling / story-based
- Unconscious impact

# The Big Why

- ✓ The 'why' is a motivating element for learners, because it has to relate <u>their</u> reality.
- ✓ Consider the learners' viewpoint: What benefits do they derive from this learning?
- ✓ Break out of the agenda bias



# On the road to a Motivational-driven mindset

Participation, Motivation and Retention

# All behaviour is motivated, and those motives can be more or less important from one another.

It is the given individual's own beliefs about their environment that determine their behaviour.

# The Modern Learning Organisation

To change behaviour is to change beliefs, to change beliefs, change the environment.

- ✓ Content
- ✓ Events
- ✓ Community



Minimize the barriers to action



Increase the opportunities to act



Provide cues to trigger responses



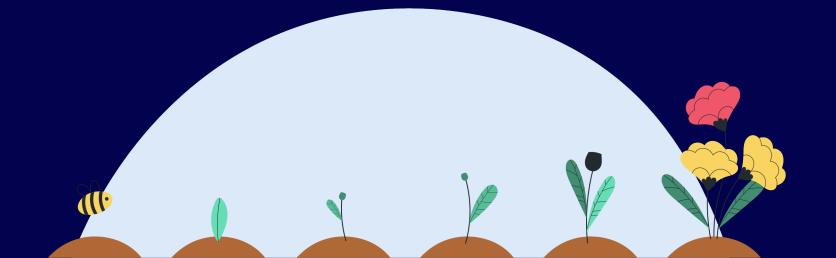
# **Key takeaways**

Take **The Big Why** into consideration in everything you do, and **who you do it for.** 

With the formula
Head, Hands,
and Hearts ensure
your content has the
best substance to
result in actual
learning.

Be **Motivationaldriven.** Set the best conditions in the environment for your people.

Content + event + Community















# Thank you!





