

# How Psychological Safety Increases Team Productivity?

Let's find out!



## Team Productivity – Is It Related to Psychological Safety?

Psychological safety refers to an environment where all employees feel safe to express their ideas, opinions, and concerns. If there is psychological safety, employees don't fear the negative consequences because they believe there is a sense of safety. In such a safe environment, employees feel empowered to take risks, be innovative, and collaborate openly with their team members, which creates room for productivity.



### Here's How Psychological Safety Increases Team Productivity





#### Enables Creativity, Innovation, and Ideas

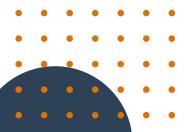
With psychological safety, team members have every tendency to be more creative and innovative. It doesn't only enhances productivity, but also promotes creativity and innovation. When employees have the freedom to express their voice- or even life experiences into innovative and creative ideas without the fear of criticism or judgment, it will increase team productivity. They are more likely to think outside the box.



#### **Enables Development** and Feedback



In a psychologically safe environment, team members will often brainstorm their ideas, challenge existing assumptions, and offer constructive feedback. This means a diverse perspective and helps to uncover innovative solutions to workplace challenges. When employees feel valued and respected for their contributions, they are more engaged and motivated to perform at their best.







## Creates No-Blame Culture

In a psychologically safe environment, mistakes are viewed as opportunities for growth and learning, rather than being punished or criticized. Furthermore, psychological safety reduces the fear of mistakes in every team member.

This can lead to greater creativity and innovation within the team, as team members are encouraged to think outside the box and explore new possibilities.



# Creates Diversity and Inclusion

Sometimes, employees might feel vulnerable. This vulnerability is caused by the non-existing inclusive culture in the workplace. Creating an inclusive environment for the organizational culture is important to foster psychological safety. When team members feel psychologically safe, they are more likely to embrace diversity and appreciate different perspectives and backgrounds.





## Trust, Honesty, and Satisfaction

Psychological safety is also closely linked to employee engagement, which involves trust and honesty, and job satisfaction, which are key factors in team productivity. When employees feel safe and supported in sharing their ideas and concerns, they are more likely to feel a sense of belonging and purpose within the organization. This, in turn, leads to higher levels of job satisfaction and overall productivity.



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