

PROPELLER

BATTLING BURNOUT & BUILDING RESILIENCY

BURNOUT

Burnout is a state of emotional, physical, and mental exhaustion caused by excessive and prolonged stress. Some symptoms of burnout include:

- Experiencing feelings of sadness, failure or apathy
- Becoming easily frustrated
- Feeling dissociated or apathetic
- Practicing poor self care
- Feeling tired or overwhelmed
- Using negative coping strategies



BATTLING BURNOUT | THE TWO MINDSETS

Developing new skills and patterns of behavior starts with believing that learning and growth are possible. In a fixed mindset, we believe that our abilities and skills are innate traits. By contrast a growth mindset leads to the belief that talents and abilities can be developed through effort and persistence. Embracing a growth mindset benefits us by:



FOCUSING OUR
PASSION & INCREASES
PERSEVERANCE

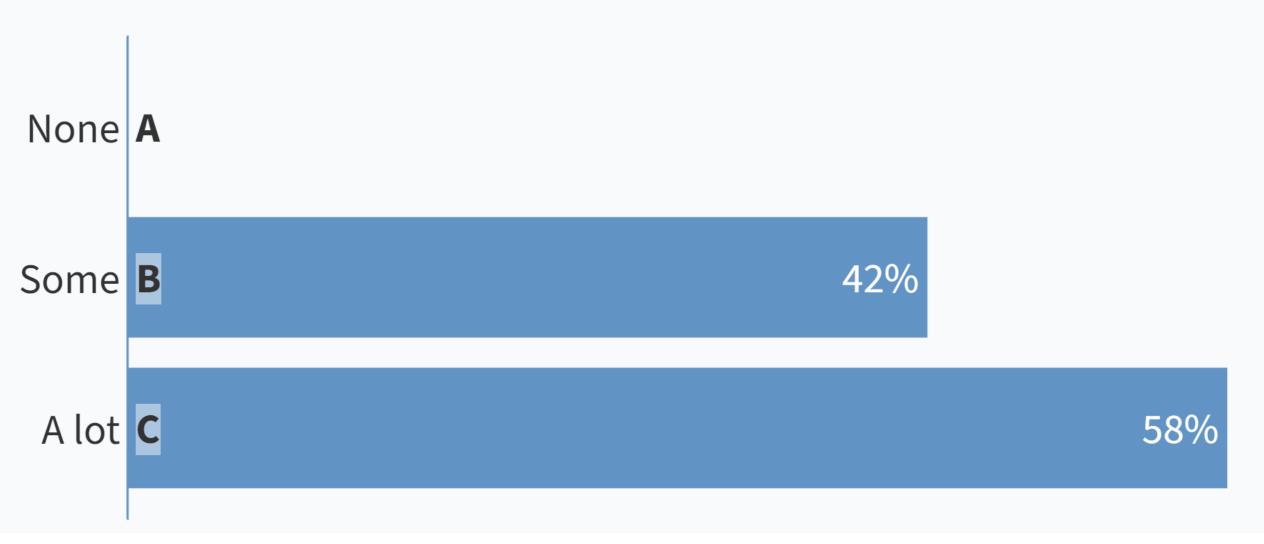


ENCOURAGES
CONSTRUCTIVE
PROBLEM SOLVING



HELPS IGNITE OUR ENERGY THROUGH FOCUSED LEARNING

How much burnout are you currently experiencing?



HOW TO IGNITE OUR ENERGY IN YOUR WORK

What the Research Says



BUILD HIGH-QUALITY CONNECTIONS

Get to know your clients on a personal level, build both personal and professional rapport. Celebrate life events with your co-workers and client teams, keep track of the personal milestones of others.



CREATE ENERGIZING EVENTS

Celebrate incremental wins. Mix things up and ask new people to present information. Bring SME's or other passionate individuals into the conversation. Include a fun fact or playful agenda item if appropriate. Create a separate "fun" virtual event based on a theme.



USE TOOLS THAT PROMOTE A "GIVER" CULTURE

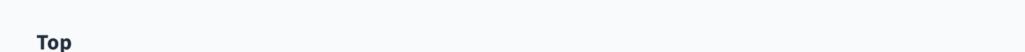
Practice intentional reciprocity, do a favor for someone on your team. As for a favor from someone on your team. Even if it was something you needed anyway, frame it as a favor. Reciprocity elevates positive emotions and energy.



TRY MAPPING RELATIONAL ENERGY

Even informally, thinking about how tasks or outcomes affect energy is an important insight. When planning tasks or assigning next steps, asking something like "how energizing is this task" can help manage positive energy.

How will you ignite energy in your work or within your teams?



4 Self Care Popcorn praise - in a meeting, have each person choose a team member to thank or praise for something specific interest mapping Practice gratitude Increase socializing time in meetings Ask team members to take turns leading meeting □ Show up and listen



Maintaining Our Energy During Times of Change



Anchor on your successes



Focus on what you can control



Articulate the challenges you face



Opt-out of negative thinking



Set achievable goals



Find humor and infuse it in your work





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