

## The Effective Manager - Feedback

#### Achieving Results Managing Others

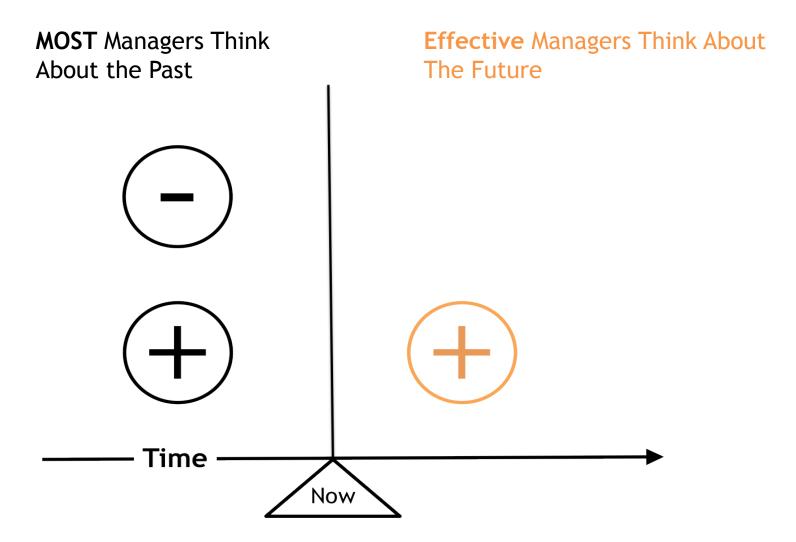
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# Feedback Encourages Effective Future Behavior





## Feedback Step 1 - Ask

### Always Ask

- "But wait! I'm the boss!"
- Always For Both Affirming and Adjusting!
- It's Okay If They Say No
- Here's How it Sounds
  - "May I give you some feedback?"
  - "Can we talk about that?"
  - "May I share something with you?"
  - "Can I have a word?"

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## Feedback Step 2 - Describe Behavior

- Behavior is What You Can See And Hear
  - Stop Guessing at Motivation and Intent
- Attitude Is Not Behavior
- Here's How It Sounds:
  - "When you call the customer..."
  - "When you miss a deadline..."
  - "When you are late to staff meeting..."
  - "When you stay late to help..."

#### **Behaviors**

Words You Say How You Say Them Facial Expressions **Body Language Work Product** 

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## Feedback Step 3 - Describe Impact

- Describe the Results of Their Behavior
- Cause & Effect; Action & Reaction; Incident & Response
- Impacts Don't Have to Be "Big", Or "Important"
- Here's How It Sounds
  - "Here's what happens: the customer calls to thank me..."
  - "Here's what happens: I notice your extra effort..."
  - "I appreciate it, and the team's job is much easier..."
  - "Our case for the new hire is that much stronger..."

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# Feedback Step 4 - Future Effective Behavior

- Affirming Feedback Means Thanks
- Adjusting Feedback Means Doing It Differently
- Here's How It Sounds:
  - "Thanks."
  - "Please keep it up."
  - "Could you change that?"
  - "Can you do that differently?"
  - "What can you do differently?"



