The Culture Catalyst Playbook

Design Events That Actually Move Your Culture

Why This Matters:

Most leadership events are well-produced but poorly aligned. This blueprint helps you design a high-impact experience that turns your culture goals into tangible momentum.

Step 1: Clarify Your Culture Goal
What cultural shift do you want to drive through this event?
 □ Rebuild trust between leadership and employees □ Strengthen DEI beyond statements □ Create alignment around new values or strategy □ Equip frontline leaders with new tools □ Improve cross-team collaboration □ Other:
Step 2: Align Your Agenda Around That Goal
Keynote Message: ☐ Names the real issues ☐ Connects to audience pain points ☐ Offers hope and strategy, not just hype
Breakouts: ☐ Behavior-focused, not just theoretical ☐ Includes tools, roleplays, or frameworks ☐ Tied to post-event application
Executive Visibility: ☐ Senior leaders are active participants ☐ They respond to cultural issues publicly ☐ They model vulnerability and accountability
Step 3: Design for Follow-Through
Post-Event Touchpoints:

☐ Survey or feedback loop for what landed☐ Culture commitments communicated by leadership
Sustained Action:
☐ Internal champions or task forces assigned
☐ Follow-up coaching, workshops, or strategy sessions booked
☐ Metrics identified (retention, trust, morale, etc.)
Step 4: Measure What Matters
Choose 3–5 success indicators:
☐ Increased engagement scores
☐ Shift in trust or DEI sentiment
☐ Uptick in leadership visibility
☐ Improvement in retention
☐ Higher manager confidence or performance
□ Other:
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