### SIGNS YOU NEED A COLLABORATION RESET

- Teams working in silos
- Slow or circular decision-making
- Frequent rework and messy handovers
- Inconsistent execution across sites/vessels
- Low psychological safety / people don't speak up
- Managers stuck mediating conflicts
- Morale and belonging trending down
- Unclear ownership and accountability
- New tech/AI not fully adopted
- Culture has not adapted to change



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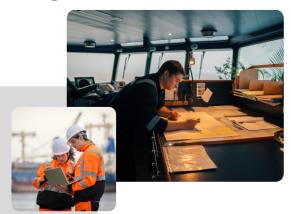
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### COLLABORATION CHARTER

A human-centric program that embeds trust, transparent communication and cross-functional alignment into everyday operations.

By uniting collaborative principles with operational intelligence, it removes root causes of team dysfunction, synchronises goals across departments and builds accountable, high-performing teams.

The program strengthens belonging, morale and psychological safety while making the culture more adaptable, innovative and resilient. Designed for organisations seeking lasting cultural change, Collaborative Charter accelerates the shift toward a people-first, high-collaboration workplace and fosters long-term cultural success.



### LEADERSHIP ROLE IN CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION

- Active Participation & Role Modelling
- Reinforcing Charter Principles Daily
- Creating Psychological Safety
- Utilising Tools (e.g., Mission Alignment Screens)
- Clear C Suite Directive to Leaders: Engage & Normalise Collaboration Charter
- Leaders are to model the behaviours in meetings, lead by example through your actions

#### WEEK | TOPIC

W1 | Inner Mastery

W2 | Collaborative Communication

W3 | Mutual Openness - Constructive

Communication

W4 | Psychological Safety

W5 | Skilled Expertise

W6 | Trust

W7 | Constructive Debate

W8 | Collective Resolve

W9 | Mutual Responsibility

W10 | Mission Outcomes

W11 | Cultivating a growth mindset

W12 | Guiding Mission

#### THE 12-WEEK PROCESS

- One Principle Per Week
- Structured Reflection & Discussion
- Actionable Behaviours Identified
- Ongoing Repetition & Normalisation of High-Functioning Behaviours
- Patience: Substantive Changes by Week 6
- Strongly recommended to continue using the framework beyond the initial 12-week period, allowing it to become firmly embedded in your organisation's DNA.



## OUTCOMES OF THE COLLABORATION CHARTER

- Improved Trust & Communication
- Enhanced Morale & Engagement
- More Predictable Operations
- Long-Term Cultural Resilience
- Reduced Absenteeism, Bullying, Harassment
- Fewer Psychosocial Risks
- Lower Staff Turnover, Recruitment, Onboarding Cost
- Fewer Incident-related Cost

Teams rarely stumble because they lack capability; they stumble because coordination breaks down and honest dialogue never happens. The Collaboration Charter equips your organisation with a shared language, repeatable practices and leadership behaviours that make speaking up safe and execution swift. Start turning hurdles into an advantage.

