

# Strengths Coaching in the Digital World

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Poll results



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**Where in the Strengthscope wheel did you feel your strengths 'suffer' during the pandemic?**

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Emotional cluster



31 %

Relational cluster



54 %

Execution cluster



15 %

Thinking cluster



0 %



## What were your biggest successes/challenges during the pandemic?

(1/3)

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- Success - being creative about ways to meet with and have fun with friends
- Challenge - Lack of variety / movement / stimulation
- Challenges - lack of collaboration for face to face - mask wearing might couldn't see the face - lack of body language - training and onboarding remotely - more time with family and the challenges of working and schooling - travel stress factors
- Success - offering pro bono work
- Challenge - cabin fever
- Success = Managing to include someone who was an unwilling participant in a group and to make them feel as involved as possible even though they did not join using the same technology as everyone else
- Success - normalizing and ease of access to video as part of remote work / calls / meetings Challenge - becoming a manager for the first time at start of pandemic
- Success: going virtual
- Successes - use of video conferencing and development



## What were your biggest successes/challenges during the pandemic?

(2/3)

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- of this as normal - safety for the use  
more introverted - moved country  
and clients were unaffected by this -  
more to bono work - value of open  
and outside space - work life  
balance - revolutionised the way we  
work - value of human connection
- Success: Normalising technology-  
video conferencing
  - Work life balance
  - Success = adaptability and being  
able to continue with clients.  
Challenge =
- nit being able to have face to face  
meetings and the energy that  
provides.
- Success: Peoples ability to adapt and  
change so quickly Challenge:  
shifting to the day today and the  
lack of personal engagement and  
collaboration the feeding of energy  
from others to solve problems
  - Success Adaptability
  - Successes, furlough cake bakes and  
pizza making in lockdown n virtually!  
Eat yer heart out Paul H and Mary B!



## What were your biggest successes/challenges during the pandemic?

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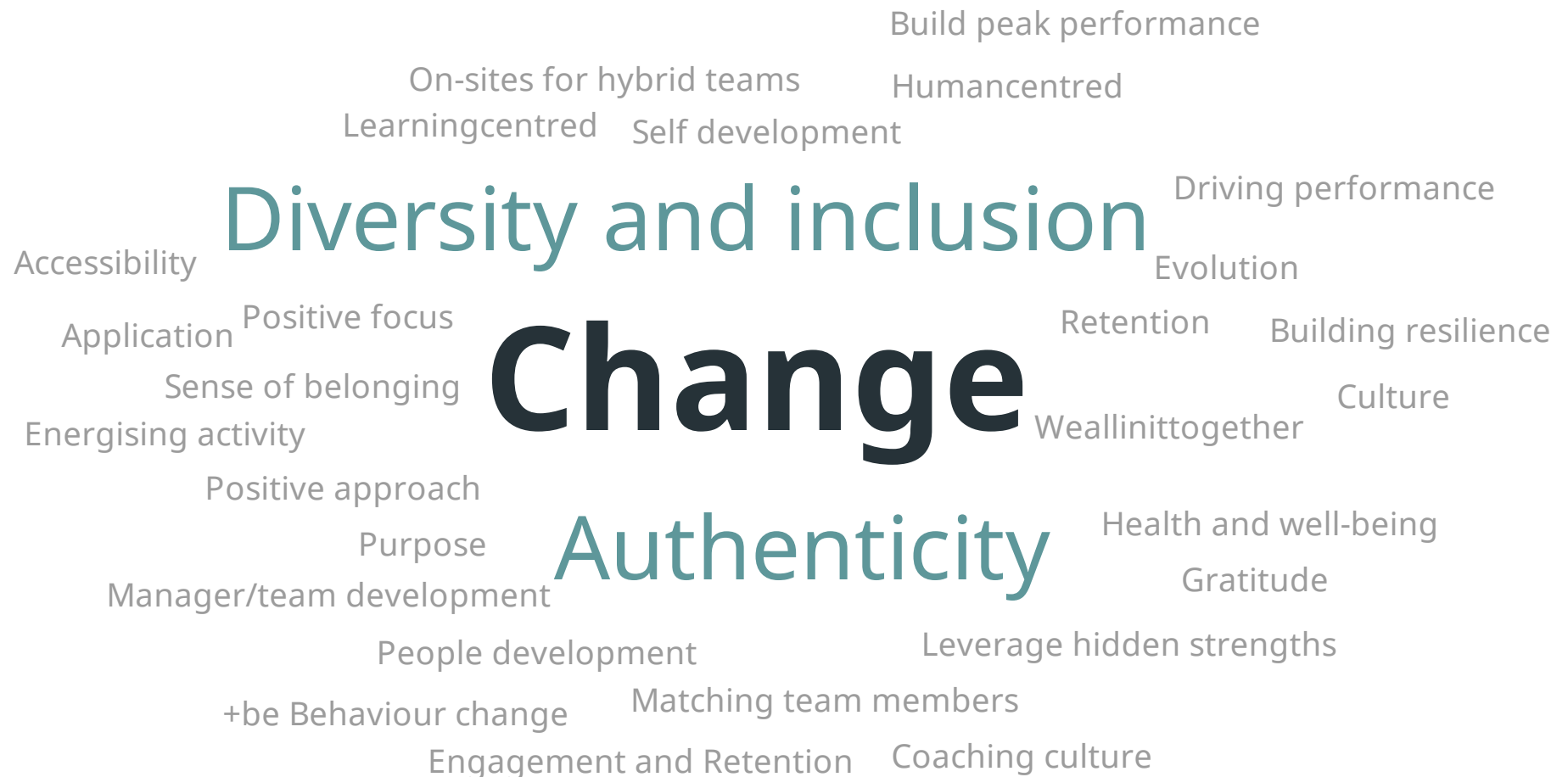
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- Different roles had very different experiences
- Rethinking what is really important and changing where you spend time in alignment with that
- Pandemic as a shared experience, a situational trigger we can all relate to Tapping into more human elements Sometimes less pace and more depth to convos
- Success: Adapting to change  
Challenge: Staying grounded and centred
- Slowing the pace
- More acceptable to be real (seeing into your life and being more open to emotional impact)
- Success: having time to meet my needs and organise my growth



**What are the key benefits that help you leverage budget for Strengthscope experiences in your clients/organisations?**

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**How many truly great teams have you been a part of?**

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None

☐ 0 %

1 or 2

☒ 77 %

3 to 5

☐ 23 %

Every team I am a part of is great!

☐ 0 %



## How much of your practice is team focused?

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0-10%



11-25%



26-50%



More than half





## What are the biggest barriers to team coaching?

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- Team identity- where do I belong / where do my priorities lie
- Size / composition of team
- Team versus group? Definitions?
- Insecurity and lack of trust
- Cultural fit in the organisation
- Lack of framework to do team coaching
- Teams cannot or do not want to take responsibility for ongoing development
- Not the coaches comfort zone - more used to and confident with 1-2-1
- Team coaching often associated with team building which are not necessarily the same thing
- Curriculum design
- People are on so many teams
- Difference between team coaching and facilitation
- Perception
- Fear of conflict
- Coaching seen as 121 rather than 12Team
- Need for affirmation
- Inability to unlearn / not skilling employees and managers to unlearn not just learn
- Manager pressure



## What are the biggest barriers to team coaching?

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(2/2)

- Disconnect between team development and improved results
- Fear of unlearning how you've been 'conditioned'
- Lack of trust
- Lack of a framework for effective team coaching delivery (not their comfort zone or how they were trained as coaches)
- Time. People don't see the value up front, but afterwards often say they don't do it enough
- Fear of the unknown
- Expectations for things to happen quickly
- Teams changing constantly and part of lots of teams. Hard to establish momentum
- Apathy
- Buy on from all team members
- Time
- Disconnect between coaching and performance
- Time, schedules