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— Fact Sheet

TRIPOD of Work

'Managing For Success'

The Context

Employees generally need and want 3 conditions to exist:

- 1. To be clear about what is expected of them
- 2. To feel that what they are doing is important and valuable
- 3. To be allowed to decide for themselves how to get the work done

Using the Tripod of Work to create these Conditions:

Managers need to be able to perform the 3 Tripod of Work management activities effectively. These activities are:

- Tasking
 - Explaining what needs to be done, by when, to what standard.
- Trusting

Entrusting someone with the purposes of the organisation, and then trusting them to use their skill and judgement to do the work.

Tending

Monitoring without interference: attending to what unfolds over time, checking resources, priorities and progress, and picking up early signs of opportunity and risk.

Positive Outcomes associated with the Tripod of Work:

- Effective employee judgement
- A sense of coherence and effective review taking place
- Creates the optimal conditions for flow and engagement
- Employee empowerment, autonomy, control and self-confidence
- Increased employee willingness to go the extra mile
- Improved management culture and employee experience
- Enhanced employee performance and well-being
- Improved ability to manage in an agile work environment

Implementing the Tripod of Work:

BSA offers:

- Tripod of Work management / leadership workshops
- Work Relationships Appreciation (WRA)
- The Flow and Engagement Survey

