

BUSINESS CASE · BEHAVIOR REINFORCEMENT · FIRST 90 DAYS

Replacing the onboarding firehose with a 30-day daily practice

Why ramp time stalls at week 4 — and how a 21–30 day micro-behavior platform builds relationships, clarity, and confidence into the first 90 days without adding another portal to learn.

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The Gamechangers Challenge — Behavior Activation™

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ACHIEVE

SUSTAIN

Executive summary

Your onboarding program does not have a methodology problem. It has a **behavior sustainment problem**. Why ramp time stalls at week 4 — and how a 21–30 day micro-behavior platform builds relationships, clarity, and confidence into the first 90 days without adding another portal to learn.

94%

FELT WELCOMED

88%

BUILT 3+ RELATIONSHIPS

85%

FASTER TO PRODUCTIVITY

96%

WOULD RECOMMEND

Benchmarks drawn from comparable deployments. Numbers above are illustrative for this use case.

The thesis in one line

Orientation transfers information. Behavior reinforcement is what turns a new hire into a connected, contributing teammate by day 30.

The problem onboarding leaders keep paying for

Every People Ops leader we talk to describes the same pattern. The org changes; the curve doesn't.

Where the gains leak

- **Week-one firehose.** By Friday the new hire has 47 tabs open and zero relationships.
- **Buddy roulette.** The buddy program works for the loudest new hires and fails the quiet ones.
- **Manager dependency.** Ramp speed becomes a function of how good the hiring manager happens to be.
- **Belonging cliff.** Day-30 engagement quietly drops below day-1 and no one sees it.
- **90-day churn.** Regrettable losses inside 90 days carry the full cost-to-hire and no return.

The solution: a daily 5-minute practice

The Gamechangers Challenge is a 21–30 day micro-behavior platform that bolts on to your existing programs. It does not replace your tools, your training, or your leaders. It does the one thing none of those were designed to do at scale: **drive the daily behaviors that turn a program into a habit, and a habit into a culture.**

AIM

Pick the behaviors that distinguish a 90-day star from a 90-day quitter.

ALIGN

Configure 30 days of micro-prompts that move connection, clarity, and contribution.

ACHIEVE

Daily 5-minute practice — runs alongside whatever HRIS or LMS already exists.

SUSTAIN

Behavior data tells you which cohorts are landing and which need a hand.

What it's worth on a 1,000-hire annual intake

- Cost-to-hire saved on each 90-day retention pays for the entire cohort.
- Time-to-productivity compresses measurably — every shaved week is real revenue.
- Belonging at day-30 is the single strongest predictor of year-one retention.

Next step

Design your first 30-day cohort.

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