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Talent Management in U.S. Financial Services: Attracting and Engaging Generation Y

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What is generational talent management?

- <u>Talent management</u> The integrated set of resources, processes and values designed to attract and engage key talent to drive business priorities.
- Generational competence The ability to understand each generational grouping, what matters most to them and how to motivate them.
- Generational roadmap A comprehensive plan for corporate resources, processes and values that instills enduring generational competence to drive business priorities.

The scenario: four workforce generations

Generations	Corporate Influence	Characteristics
Veterans ~5%	Board of Directors	Birth Years (1925-1945); Age: 62-82 • Dedicated, respect authority • Share information as needed
Boome ~45%	C-Suite High-level Management	Birth Years (1946-1964); Age: 43-61Competitive, driven to succeedAccept existing corporate structure
X-ers ~40%	Low-to-Mid Level Management	 Birth Years (1965-1981); Age: 26-42 Pragmatic, adaptable, informal Take charge of career Use personal networks
Y-ers ~10%	Entry Level	Birth Years (1982-1993); Age: 14-25 • Value empowerment, idealistic • Technology as a "way of life" • Value open, honest communication

The scenario: shifting talent paradigm

A combination of factors have contributed to looming talent shortages across the U.S. financial services industry

- Aging workforce
 - Retiring Baby Boomers and Veterans
- Diminishing pipeline
 - Insufficient numbers of young professionals
- Negative publicity and perception
 - Some financial services sectors not perceived as exciting/leading-edge
 - Highly publicized corporate scandals
- Cyclicality
 - Recent economic improvement follows years of sluggish growth and downsizing
- Changing competitive landscape
 - Influx of Gen Y customers who want their needs/preferences addressed
 - Increased focus on regulation, compliance, sales, and technology skills

The industry needs answers

- What are the salient workforce values/needs of Gen Y and how can employers engage and sustain their interests?
- How can organizations craft their employer brand to best communicate their commitment to these Gen Y values/needs?

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Strategies to help attract and engage Generation Y

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Gen Y Workplace Needs	Strategies for Employers	Underlying Gen Y Values
Long-term career development and multiple experiences	Enable career planning and mobility, train talent, foster mentoring, cultivate networks	
Sense of purpose/ meaning in the work	Enable individual goal development and pursuit, communicate corporate vision, focus on strengths	• Flexibility
Open social networks that embrace honest communication	Create organizational agility, enable networking/mentoring, offer channels for feedback	BalanceRespect
Work/life flexibility	Solicit employee input, create flexible work- spaces/arrangements	Accessibility
Tech-savvy work environment	Employ online recruiting, offer flexibility around media choice, offer gaming simulations as a learning tool	

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Strategies to brand for Generation Y

 Elements of employer brand: to capture Gen Y mindshare, employers must market their reputations consistently through their actions and offerings



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- Strategies to brand for Generation Y (cont'd)
 - Employer tactics can vary in scope and complexity

Expertise (what you do)

Seek multi-generational input on knowledge and skills improvement and communication; institute programs for reverse mentoring

Style (how you do it)

Enable collaboration on critical large-scale projects; institute development plans and rotational programs; establish flexible work/benefit structures

Positioning (how you are different)

Conduct multi-generational focus groups of existing/potential employees to help identify and highlight points of employer differentiation; use a variety of channels for communication

Case Studies

A large multi- national securities firm	 Created an internal incubator to give valued non-traders opportunities to test their trading skills Strategy: targets Gen Y need for long-term career development and multiple experiences; offers flexibility in organizational roles 	
A large multi- national securities firm	 Provides its top 3% of operations and technology staff with additional senior networking opportunities, as well as training & development Strategy: targets Gen Y need for open social networks; offers flexibility in organizational roles and rewards 	
A large regional bank	 Helps students develop their resumes to generate buzz and identify strong prospects Strategy: uses "high touch" recruiting to brand 	
A major national bank	Created a bonus for junior employees that depends only on the company's overall performance to encourage employees to act for the overall company good	
	 Strategy: creates a sense of purpose and meaning in the work environment through a "community of commitment"; innovation in rewards programs 	

Deloitte's generational talent management approach: branding

 Perform workplace analytics Identify current talent to assess existing talent management Identify & management resources, initiatives for processes, and values Diagnose employer branding • Compile output in terms of employer brand Identify current employer branding actions and offerings in terms of **Deloitte's Generational Talent** Management framework **CUSTOM STUDY** How effective are What new branding strategies Assess & NAME current Employer would establish and Review label Branding initiatives communicate generational at addressing the competence? **EXPERTISE** Gen Y workplace products/services needs/values identified? **STYLE** workplace culture (roles, rewards) Act --**Next Steps: POSITIONING** Where do we points of differentiation go from here? Benchmark existing branding efforts against Gen Y workplace values Define Generational Roadmap for Employer Branding **Leadership & Culture Talent Recruitment Performance Management Succession Strategies Workforce Planning Workforce Development Rewards & Recognition Others**

Conclusions

- To engage and motivate Gen Y talent, managements must create cultures of flexibility, balance, respect and collaboration.
- To capture Gen Y mindshare they must communicate their commitment to these values consistently.
- These organizational attributes should work to have a positive long-term effect on all the workforce generations.

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