### 4 HR Challenges in Driving Change





#### AGENDA

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# Changing pipelines Scarcity of candidates





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### Workplace Culture





#3

"return to work"





### #4 Changing Processes



### WHERE DID ALL THE PEOPLE GO?



# THE ISSUE OF RETENTION

Keeping employees interested and engaged long enough to grow with one business is getting harder and harder.



**46%** of HR leaders list retention as their greatest concern.



Turnover costs range from **16-213%** of an employee's annual salary.



Almost a **quarter of employees** leave their current role because of a lack of professional development.

Officevibe

PeopleKeep

**Emplify** 



### LEVERAGING SKILL DEVELOPMENT



# ON AVERAGE, HIGHER RETENTION RATES MAXIMIZE A COMPANY'S PROFITS UP TO FOUR TIMES.





#### LEVERAGING SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Taking the initiative to close the skills gap through targeted professional development can make a noticeable difference.



**74%** of hiring managers agree there's a skills gap in today's market.



**48%** of hiring managers say candidates applying lack the skills they need to fill open jobs.



**U.S Chamber of Commerce** 



## LEVERAGING SKILL DEVELOPMENT BY RESKILLING AND UPSKILLING CAN HAVE SIGNIFICANT IMPACT.

- Increasing retention rates.
- Providing a clear path for career growth.
- Creating a corporate culture that employees are looking for.



### WITHOUT THE RIGHT FOCUS AND SUPPORT, IT WON'T WORK.

- Look beyond the technical skills your employees need to succeed.
- Make soft skills that benefit employees beyond their role part of their development.
- Create a program employees want; one they can manage themselves.
- Drive engagement and motivate employees through active support from leadership.



### CREATING A CULTURE OF LEARNING



THE WINDOW FOR RESKILLING/UPSKILLING HAS BECOME SHORTER. YOU MUST ENSURE THE SKILLS YOUR EMPLOYEES HAVE FIT WITH YOUR BUSINESS.





### CREATING A CULTURE OF LEARNING

### Impact core business

If you want to achieve "X," then these are the skills your employees must have.

### Quantify

Identify ways to show how success improves when skill development happens.

### Inventory skills

Create a central database of skills for HR, leadership, and L&D to use as a reference.



#### MEET EMPLOYEE NEEDS HEAD-ON

- 50% of employees will need reskilling at some point in their career. (World Economic Forum)
- Dig into the soft skills many employees aren't learning elsewhere to fill the gap.

#### **KEY SOFT SKILLS**

TIME MANAGEMENT

**COMMUNICATION** 

**COLLABORATION/TEAMWORK** 

INITIATIVE

**MOTIVATION** 

**PROBLEM SOLVING** 

**FLEXIBILITY** 

**CONFLICT RESOLUTION** 

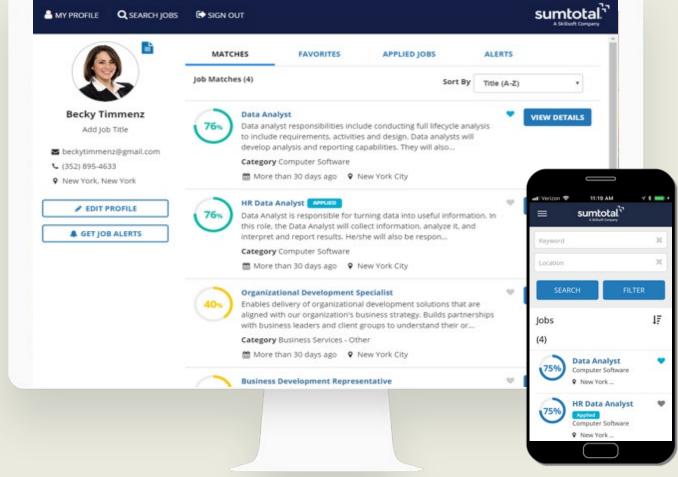


#### SUPPORT EMPLOYEE NEEDS HEAD-ON

- Offer affirmation that the development of these skills leads to greater success for individuals and the whole company.
- Establish professional development as a priority within your business.
- Show you value learning.
- Assist employees in understanding the growth potential of developing skills.
- Encourage employees to self-lead to maximize engagement.



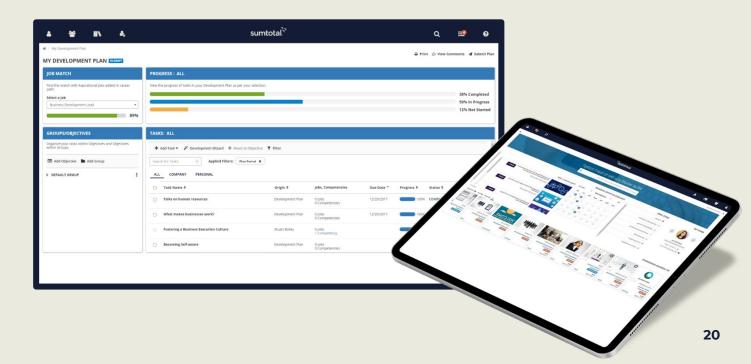
SET A CAREER PATH THAT'S EASY TO FOLLOW





#### TRACK RESULTS AND SHOW IMPACT

- Pick metrics that align with business priorities.
- Align metrics to employee performance to track improvement.
- Look at how adaptability changes with new skills.
- Link performance to participation.





# MATCHING THE WORKFORCE TO TODAY'S NEEDS



CREATE A WORKFORCE THAT ADAPTS TO TODAY'S EVER-CHANGING BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY.





# 3 STEPS TO UPSKILL AND RESKILL EMPLOYEES

An informative and easy-to-follow guide to help you see the positive results that are possible when you empower professional development.







