Practical Strategies

Motivation
Happiness Isn’t Everything

You motivate for performance – not happiness.

Motivation is about enhancing and sustaining performance.
Reward the Right Behaviors

- Don’t be inattentive
- Don’t discourage the right behaviors
- Don’t reward the wrong behaviors
Do It Now!

Reward good performance as soon as possible.
Not Everyone is the Same

Motivation is an individual thing. Assuming that a certain strategy works to motivate all your staff is misguided.
Everyone Has a Passion

- Becoming an Expert
- Teaching Others
- Being Creative
- Solving Problems
- Helping Others
- Making a Contribution
- Taking Risks
Walk the Walk, Talk the Talk

Show care and respect for the individual
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Show appreciation for good performance
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Show a desire to consider and develop employees’ ability to think, as well as their capabilities.
Match Needs

- Learn what motivates each of your employees.
- Tune those needs into the needs of the organization.
Final Thoughts

- The focus is on action
- The goal is to stimulate performance
- The challenge is creating the conditions
- The answer is you