

TOXIC RELATIONSHIPS IN THE WORKPLACE

Dysfunctions in horizontal relations in the labour field: description, typology, consequences, intervention







Objectives of the module:

- Show the importance of human relationships in the workplace.
- Discover how toxic relationships work.
- Understand the dimension and effect of toxic relationships.









Aim:

Detect and prevent toxic relationships in the workplace.

Objectives of the topic:

- Know the effects of horizontal toxic relationships in the workplace.
- Be aware of the impact of a toxic work environment.
- Assume responsibility in the prevention of toxic relationships.









Toxicity in horizontal labour relations.

Mobbing and gaslighting concepts, types and effects.

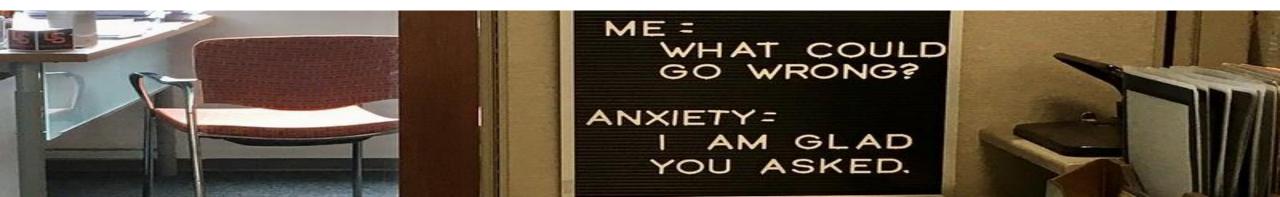
Toxic work environment, detection, consequences.

Activating profile of the horizontal toxic relations.

Toxic attitudes in the workplace.

Prevention of toxic employee relations.

Assertiveness, feedback, recognition and confidence.









Horizontal toxic relationships in the workplace?

We can define them as those attitudes and behaviors that are destructive, harmful and noxious to the physical and psychological health of people, which are produced and directed to and between equals in an organization or company, expressed in phenomena such as mobbing or gaslighting, two kinds of bullying affecting interpersonal relationships.









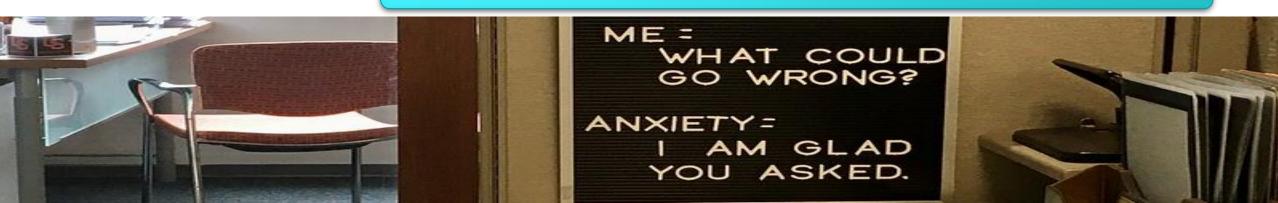
Phenomenon that occurs in the workplace.

An individual or several individuals exercise psychological violence.

Systematically and repeatedly.

About another individual or individuals in the same field of work.

Mobbing









Gaslighting

Gaslighting is about confusing the victim into believing that he/she is to blame for everything that happens, sometimes even questioning the sanity of the sufferer.











Harassment at work according to hierarchical position

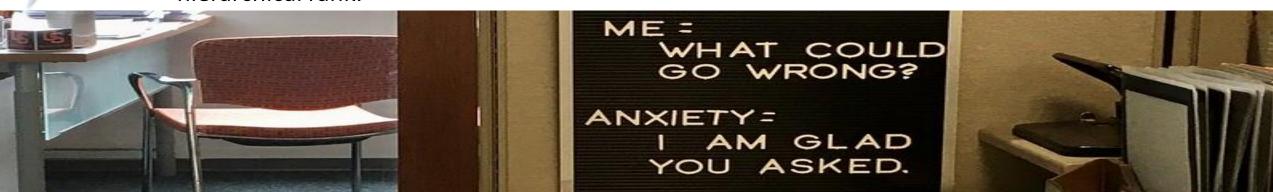
Horizontal mobbing

It is characterized by the fact that the stalker and the victim are in the same hierarchical rank.

Vertical mobbing

The stalker is at a higher hierarchical level than the victim or is at a lower level than the victim.









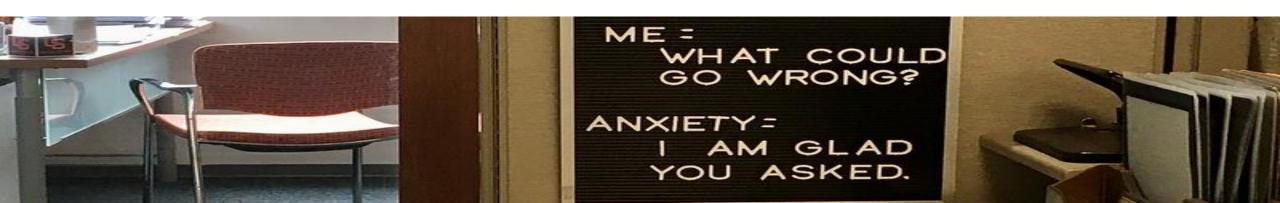


Harassment at work according to the objective

Strategic Mobbing: it is part of the company's strategy and the objective is usually that the harassed person terminates his contract voluntarily.

Perverse mobbing: it does not have an employment objective but the causes are found in the manipulative and harassing personality of the bully.

Disciplinary mobbing:
used to make the person
being harassed understand
that they must "enter the
mold".









Irritability

Lack of appetite and sleep

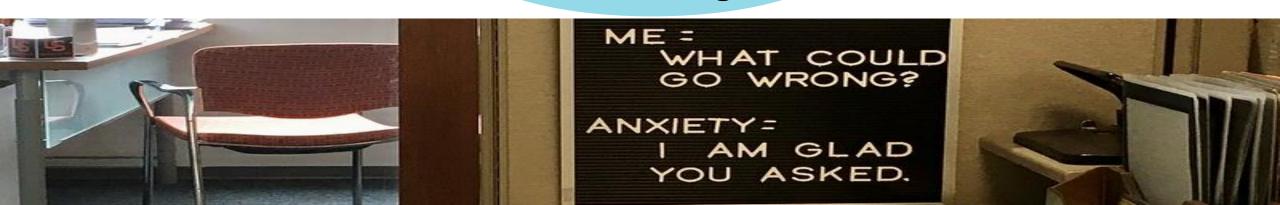
Loss of selfesteem

Consequences for the person who suffers it

Physical and mental fatigue

Insecurity and distress

Stress and lack of motivation









What is a toxic work environment?

A toxic work environment is a work environment that is marked by personal problems among its various members, where drama, fights and other conflicts interfere with the productivity of employees.

Toxic Industrial Relations



Toxic working environment









Intergroup Rivalry

Excessive competitiveness

Disqualifications and criticisms

Irritability

Voltage in the environment

Detecting a toxic work environment

Delays and mistakes in tasks



ME = WHAT COULD GO WRONG?

ANXIETY=

I AM GLAD

YOU ASKED.









A toxic work environment

Workers, their problems and their concerns are not taken into account and they are expected to sacrifice their well-being for the good of their company and its goals.

Lack of motivation

Lack of results

Consequences

Personal problems

Harassment and violence at work









The toxic profile in horizontal relations...

doubts the ability of his colleagues

speaks always in the negative and generates conflicts

does not assume your mistakes

makes others responsible for the problems

does not collaborate

constantly changes moods and criticizes others

encourages and feeds rumors and gossip

manipulates and generates followers









Toxic attitudes in the workplace

Protagonism

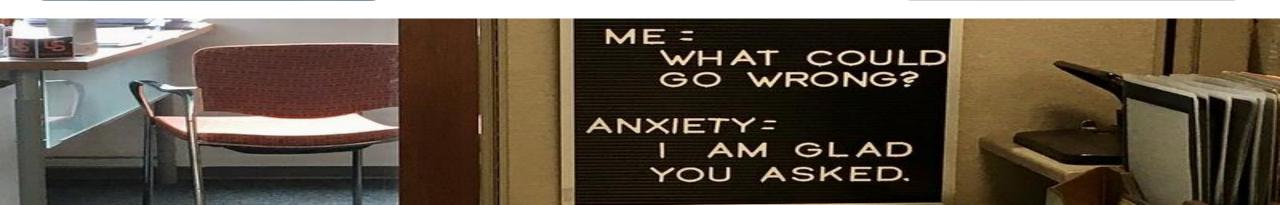
Owning the conversations, imposing views, criticizing those of others, high sense of competence, acting with malice aforethought to achieve their goals.

Gossip

Report irrelevant details or information that harms other colleagues.

Pride

It usually appears in people of high intelligence and a great deal of knowledge. They do not tend to listen to the opinions of others and dismiss the ideas of others easily.









Toxic attitudes in the workplace

Lack of self-control

This is an explosive attitude that tends to express frequent emotional tantrums in scandalous and aggressive ways.

Negativism

Discourage the team, see the negative side of every situation, do not give new solutions, reject all proposals because of their potential failures.

Manipulate

Trying to get people on their turf and achieve one's goals at any cost.









Toxic attitudes in the workplace

Victimhood

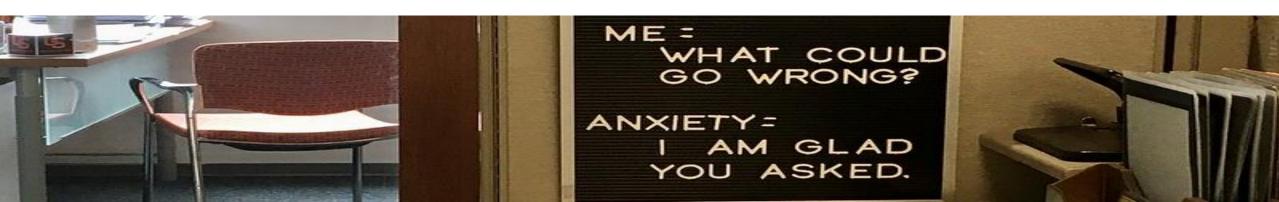
This attitude is associated with people who constantly complain, feel frustrated in their efforts, and stop acting, and simply complain.

Judge

This attitude has to do with very perfectionist people, setting unattainable standards and then judging others for not complying with them.

Preeminence

Associated with people with little knowledge, they constantly seek recognition by trying to make others think that they are great, they talk a lot and in an excessively loud voice.









Preventing toxic relationships between employees

Promoting respect and assertiveness

Seek feedback from employees Defining processes and tasks with equity

Recognize every employee.

Building trust









The assertive relationship

Assertiveness is the ability to be clear, frank and direct, saying what one wants to say, without hurting the feelings of others or belittling the worth of others, only defending our rights as a person.

Call the person by name

Express your request clearly

Explain the reasons

Invite comments

Ask if you need anything to fulfill the request

Agree on the details of when you'll need what's requested.



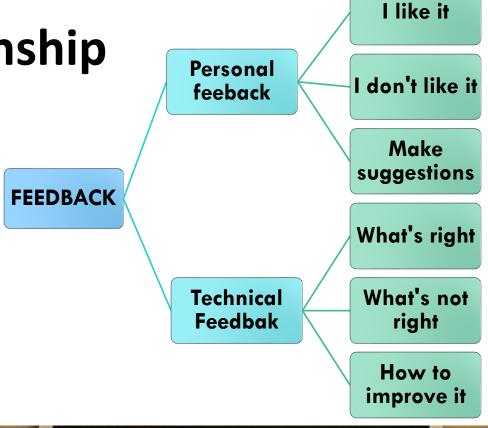






The assertive relationship

Feedback is information we give to another person to improve the personal, work or performance relationship.











Methodology to make an employee

feel recognized

Make sure you are in the right position

He/she has the resources for the tasks

He/she knows what's expected of him/her

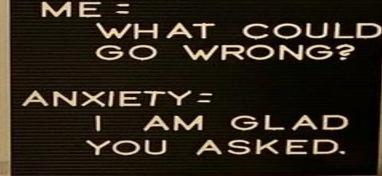
Valuing work well done

Respect free and work time

Offer opportunities for growth

Assertive treatment













Building trust

Setting an example

Being consistent, honest and fair

Sharing information

Practicing active listening

Admiting errors

Delegating responsibilities

Avoiding favouritism

Curbing the rumours



WHAT COULD GO WRONG? ANXIETY= I AM GLAD YOU ASKED.









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