



## Succession planning is a systematic approach to:

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- •Building a leadership pipeline/ talent pool to ensure leadership continuity
- Developing potential successors in ways that best fit their strengths
- ·Identifying the best candidates for categories of positions
- •Concentrating resources on the talent development process yielding a greater return on investment.

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# 6 Reasons Succession Planning Should Be at the Top of Your Priority List

- 1. It's difficult to plan for the unforeseen
- 2. Succession planning can be used right now to benefit the company.
- 3. Succession planning gives other key stakeholders a voice.
- 4. A good succession plan can help maintain income and carry expenses
- 5. Succession planning builds interdepartmental relationships
- 6. Succession planning will provide an overview of all levels of employees.

# SUCCESSION PLANNING





#### **SUCCESS FACTORS**

- •Senior leaders are personally involved.
- •Senior leaders hold themselves accountable for growing leaders.
- •Employees are committed to their own self-development.
- •Success is based on a business case for long-term needs.
- •Succession is linked to strategic planning and investment in the future.
- •Workforce data and analysis inform the process.
- •Leadership competencies are identified and used for selection and development.
- •A pool of talent is identified and developed early for long-term needs.

#### TOP 5 SUCCESSION PLANNING CHALLENGES

MANAGEMENT ARBITRARILY CHOOSES POTENTIAL SUCCESSORS LACK OF TRANSPARENCY IN THE PROCESS

LACK OF STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT IN THE PROCESS

DEVELOPMENT
PLANS NOT TIED
TO SPECIFIC
TALENT POOLS

LACK OF CRITICAL ROLE IDENTIFICATION & DEFINITION



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