Learning the Secret of Developing an Award Winning Training Program

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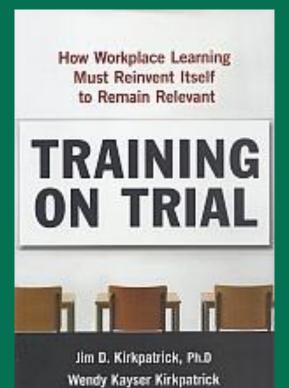


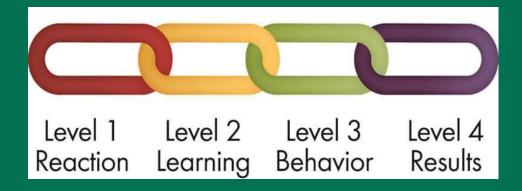
Rail Conference

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Chain of Evidence





Chain of Evidence: Quantitative and qualitative data at each of the four levels that collectively demonstrate the value obtained from an initiative.

Are your training programs Innocent or Guilty?



Educating Our Staff

- Kirkpatrick Bronze Level
- Master Trainer
- 3-Day Annual Retreat
- Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligence
- Gagne's 9 events of Instruction
- Malcolm Knowles Andragogy (Adult Learning Theory)

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Why Evaluate?

To Improve the Program



Effective Training:Well-received training that provides relevant knowledge and skills to the participants and the confidence to apply them on the job.

Transfer of learning to behavior and subsequent organizational results



Training Effectiveness: Training and follow-up leading to improved job performance that positively contributes to key organizational results.

Show Value of Training to the Operation



Kirkpatrick 4 Levels

THE KIRKPATRICK MODEL

 Level 1:
 To what degree participants react favorably to the learning event

 Level 2:
 To what degree participants acquire the intended knowledge, skills and attitudes based on their participation in the learning event

 Level 3:
 To what degree participants apply what they learned during training when they are back on the job

 Level 4:
 To what degree targeted outcomes occur as a result of learning

To what degree targeted outcomes occur as a result of learning event(s) and subsequent reinforcement

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Results

Sample of Level 1 Evaluation Analysis Chart

| QUESTION | # RESPONSES | | | ANSWERS | | - |
|---|-------------|-----|-------|---------|-------|------|
| Course Learning Activities | | | | | | |
| The learning activities helped to reinforce what I was taught in the class. | | | | | | |
| | 919 | .65 | 34.5% | | 63.7% | |
| | 717 | 0% | 25% | 50% | 75% | 100% |
| Participation and interaction among participants were encouraged. | | | | | | |
| | 917 | | 32.5% | | 68.28 | · |
| | 707 | 0% | 25% | 50% | 75% | 100% |
| The variety of methods used to present the content contributed to my level of engagement. | | | | | | T |
| | 898 | .45 | 34.9% | | 63.38 | |
| | 070 | 0% | 25% | 50% | 75% | 100% |

| QUESTION | # RESPONSES | | | ANSWERS | | | |
|---|-------------|---------|-----|---------|-------|-----|------|
| Training Environment | | | | | | | |
| The training environment was conducive to my learning experience. | | | | | | | |
| | | .38 346 | | | 64.3% | | |
| | 915 | -1 | 25% | 50% | | 75% | 100% |

Section Averages: 3.62

Section Averages: 3.69

| QUESTION | # RESPONSES | | | ANSW | ERS | | |
|--|-------------|-----|-------|------|-------|-----|----------|
| Confidence/Commitment | | | | | | | |
| I am confident that I can apply what I learned to my job. | | | | | | | |
| | 910 | | 26.5% | | 70.3% | | <u> </u> |
| | 710 | 0% | 251 | 5 | 50% | 75% | 100% |
| I am committed to using the knowledge, awareness and/or skills I learned to do my job. | | | | | | | 7 |
| | 902 | .25 | 24.2% | | 74,18 | | _ |
| | 702 | 0% | 259 | 5 | 50% | 75% | 100% |

DUESTION # RESPONSES ANSWERS Learning Style Preference I learn best when the material is presented to me in the following format: Combination of the above 849 Written Text 820 Hands-On 13.8% 0% 78 14% 21% 29% 36% 43% 50% 57% 64% 718 79% 86% 93%

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|--|-------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|----------|-----|
| QUESTION | # RESPONSES | | ANSWER | S | | | |
| Instructors | | | | | | | |
| The presentation style of the instructor helped me to learn. | | | | | | . 7 | ζ Ι |
| | 909 | 25.7% | | 72.5% | | | |
| | ,,,, | 0% 25% | 50% | 7 | 5% 10 | 05 | |
| The instructor demonstrated subject matter expertise. | | | | | | . 7 | 2 |
| | 909 | 18.4% | | 80.4% | | | |
| | 707 | 0% 25% | 50% | i 7 | 5% 10 | n 10% | |

The instructor was prepared and organize

Sample of Level 2 Assessment Analysis

| | М | | 11/10/2016 | С | а | d | d | d | d | С | а | а | С | b | С | С | а | С | b | b | d | d | а | а | С | d | с | b | 20 | 80% |
|----|---|------|------------|---|--------|---|---|--------|----|--------|--------|--------|---|---|--------|---|--------|--------|---|---|----|----|--------|----|---|----|--------|---|----|-------|
| | М | | 11/10/2016 | с | а | d | d | d | d | С | а | а | С | b | с | С | а | С | b | b | d | a | а | d | а | d | с | b | 20 | 80% |
| | М | | 11/10/2016 | с | а | d | d | d | d | С | а | а | С | b | с | С | а | с | b | b | d | d | а | а | С | d | с | b | 20 | 80% |
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| | F | <1 | 11/17/2016 | с | а | d | b | с | а | с | а | b | d | b | с | b | а | с | b | b | d | d | а | d | d | d | с | b | 22 | 88% |
| | М | | 11/17/2016 | с | а | d | с | с | а | с | а | а | b | b | с | b | а | с | b | с | d | d | а | d | d | d | с | b | 21 | 84% |
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| | М | | 11/18/2016 | с | а | d | d | с | d | с | а | а | d | а | с | b | а | с | с | b | d | d | а | d | d | d | с | b | 23 | 92% |
| | М | 1-2 | 11/18/2016 | с | a | d | d | с | d | с | а | а | d | b | с | b | a | с | b | b | d | d | а | d | d | d | с | b | 25 | 100% |
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| | М | | 12/02/2016 | с | а | d | d | с | d | с | а | b | d | b | с | b | а | с | b | b | d | b | а | d | d | d | b | b | 22 | 88% |
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| | М | | 12/07/2018 | с | а | d | d | с | d | С | а | a | b | b | с | b | а | с | b | b | d | d | а | d | d | d | с | b | 24 | 96% |
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| | M | | 12/07/2018 | b | с | d | с | с | d | с | a | a | d | b | c | b | a | c | b | с | d | d | a | d | d | d | c | b | 21 | 84% |
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GOLD Award for Light Rail Safety



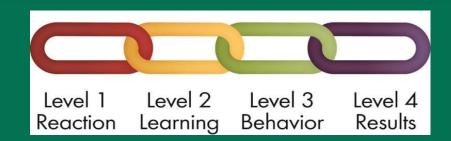
Light Rail Railroad Worker Protection Training Program results in zero employee injuries and fatalities

MTA was able to use the Light Rail RWP as a best practice program and has implemented a RWP Training Program at its Metro mode in March 2016.

Secret to Award Winning Training Programs Resulting in Increased Safety

Chain of Evidence





- I. Leadership Influence, Innovation and Leadership
- II. Mission Driven vs. Position Driven
- III. Evaluation Champions talk with operational leaders and ask for information and data
- **IV. Shining Stars**

A robust training evaluation plan that shows the value of your training.