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# **LEARNING AND BELONGING:** How L&D and HR Can Collaborate to Retain Top Talent

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## Meet your speakers today



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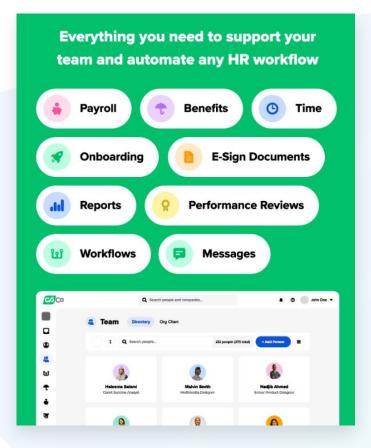
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# About GoCo

GoCo's mission is to empower HR pros and automate manual tasks so they can focus on growing happier, healthier, and more productive teams





## Topics of the Day



Why L&D and HR alignment boosts performance and retains top talent

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## The challenge: Top talent demands more than ever

- 69% of employees seek more fulfilling work as a main motivator for changing jobs.
- <u>53%</u> say that their role requires
  hyper-relevant specialist training.
- Those with in-demand skills are more likely to feel satisfied with their job (<u>70% vs 52%</u>).

To retain top talent, L&D teams need to help create environments that inspire employee loyalty.



# Why L&D and HR alignment boosts top talent retention





## **Poll Question**

#### To what extent are your L&D and HR initiatives aligned?

- **A.** Strongly aligned we collaborate frequently and work towards a shared goal
- **B.** Sort of aligned we occasionally collaborate on specific projects
- **C.** Not aligned we have different work scopes
- D. These two functions are one and the same in our organization



# When L&D and HR specialisms are aligned, you can...

- Better understand what your **workers need to excel** in their roles
- Develop the best processes for **identifying and supporting** top performers
- Provide more **personalized learning experiences**, from day one
- Boost **talent engagement** with ongoing skills and career development programs



# Engagement has never been more important, especially for top talent

Only **36%** of employees are engaged in the workplace

Gallup, 2022 report

The most engaged teams generally see **44% fewer** unwarranted employee absences.

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There is a **52%** performance gap between companies with high levels of employee engagement vs low levels of engagement.

Bonusly



- **Reduced recruiting and onboarding costs** due to high employee turnover or filling skills gaps
- Succession planning helps the organization **adapt to sudden changes** in the market
- Continual opportunities for lateral or upward movement **keeps the company growing**, without new hires

Continuous learning and upskilling transform the entire employee journey





### **Role pivots**

Learning when the need to adapt or overcome challenges in a new role arises

### Promotions

 Learning when responsibility increases e.g. new line managers



# Streamlining L&D initiatives and HR strategies with powerful automation





### The Power of HR Tech

# Stories of Streamlining and Synergy



## Streamlining engagement using automation

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# Don't reinvent the wheel.

Connect with others in the industry to get ideas on how they are doing things. Use the tech that's available to do the work where it can.

#### Move from Manual to Motivated

Freeing up time allows you to get back to focusing on the part that matters most - the people.

## How to leverage automation and Al in your learning platform

#### Administration

Automate reporting, reminders & manual tasks. Anticipate training needs with relevant catalogs that are always up-to-date.

#### Recommendations

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Increase learner engagement with personalized and automated content recommendations.



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Build foundational information quickly with **Generative AI** to help SMEs share their specialist knowledge.



## Automation is crucial to streamlining L&D and HR workflows

Built-in integrations that connect your HCM and LMS help:

- Automate processes for tracking employee data and performance
- Save time with **centralized data** in one platform eliminating manual double data entry
- Create a **source-of-truth** for making data-backed business decisions



# How collaborative learning is a key to top talent retention



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#### To what extent are you using collaborative learning?

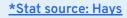
- **A.** We're all in on collaborative learning
- **B.** We use collaborative learning sometimes
- **C.** We don't use collaborative learning, but would like to
- D. Collaborative learning isn't for us
- E. Other (please specify)



# Talent development supports employee retention, especially in uncertain times



of workers said the pandemic made them **question their skill sets.**  Many feel that to progress and achieve their career goals, they have no choice but to change jobs.





### How does collaborative learning boost performance?

 Learners find courses that had internal collaboration during the creation process
 2x as useful. ??

- Peer-led training is **hyper relevant** and improves learning outcomes
- This means new skills are **more likely** to be applied in practice
- As a result, productivity increases and **projects progress faster**

## What is collaborative learning?

#### **TRADITIONAL LEARNING**

#### **TOP-DOWN**

Centralized Training departments source topics from managers, create courses on specialised software.

#### Generic

Courses lack insights & expertise needed to provide contextual training necessary to be impactful.

#### Slow Courses take months to produce and are rarely improved.

Static

Courses are rarely updated as training departments are spread too thin.

#### Deliverable-driven

Success is measured by delivering courses, even if they fail to help teams succeed.

#### BOTTOM-UP

Democratized Employees elevate requests for learning as they confront hurdles in their day-to-day work.

#### Relevant

Course objectives & content are defined and designed by peers with in-house expertise.

#### Fast

Minimum viable courses are created and shipped in a matter of hours..

#### Iterative

Courses are continuously improved thanks to data, comments & suggestions.

#### Impact-driven

The success of learning is measured & aligned with the achievement of the company's core goals.

#### **COLLABORATIVE LEARNING**



## L&D and HR alignment positively impacts engagement *and* your bottom line



Companies with high levels of employee engagement improved 19% in operating income.\*

## The L&D Collective

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### An exclusive global community for L&D leaders to experience Collaborative Learning in action

#### What's in it for you? (A lot.)

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- **Learn** from hundreds of L&D leaders and share your knowledge, challenges, and best practices in our private Slack channel.
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- **Grow** your network and build lasting relationships during exclusive live and virtual events.

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### Audience Q&A



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