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# Peer-Supported Improvement



# Goals of the Workshop

- Clear understanding of peer-supported improvement
  - Clear understanding of the role of a ‘peer’
- Insight to *coaching, mentoring* & the *GROW* Model
- Skills & techniques to *coach* & *mentor* each other
- Enhanced communication & rapport building skills
  - Work-related goals & actions.

**I must try to  
lead by  
example!**



# Peer-Supported Improvement...?



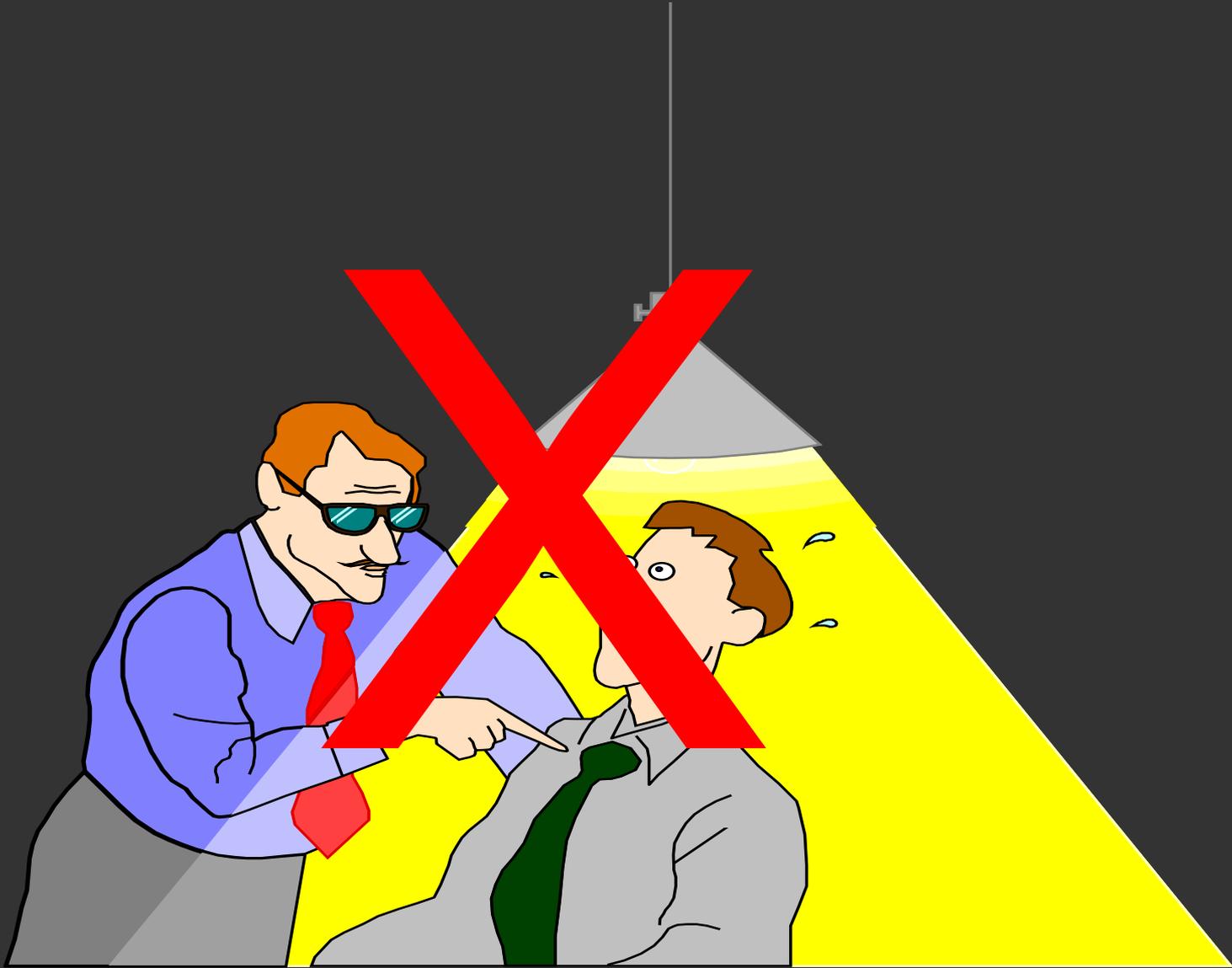


# Peer-Supported Improvement...?

- Supporting each other to improve, develop, overcome specific challenges & achieve objectives, through *coaching & mentoring*
- Challenging each other's existing practices (*peer challenge*)
- Discussing how to overcome specific challenges (*action learning*)
- Sharing practices (*best practice benchmarking*)
- Joint improvement projects
- Opening the door to efficiency & joined-up service collaborations.

# This is not...

- Consultancy
- Criticism
- “....because we do it better”!
- “...because we know the right way”!
- Audit, inspection or assessment
  - Negative or a ‘threat’.



**What are the characteristics of a  
successful peer?**

**What are the characteristics of an  
unsuccessful peer?**

# Coaching & Mentoring...?



# Non-Directive Coaching...

“Coaching creates the capacity for continuous improvement, development & success through enabling and supporting people and organisations to make the best use of their knowledge, wit, insight, vision, creativity, sensibility, determination, external resources and vast ability to learn & develop.

Coaching recognises the vast potential of human capability, understands what restrains this & how to unleash it...and significantly reduces the ‘interference’ between potential and performance”.

**“People like change they just  
don’t like being changed”!**

Tom Peters

# Mentoring...

**“My good friend Mentor...I am setting out from Troy. I entrust my house and the education of my son to you. Tell him all you know!”**

**Odysseus**

# G.R.O.W. Model

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## Reality

Develop clear awareness of the current Reality



## Options

Identify many creative options



## Way Forward and Will

Establish and commit to actions



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**“If you don’t know where you’re going,  
any road will do!”**



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“Awareness is curative”



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“Success always leaves clues”!



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**“If you always do what you’ve always done,  
you’ll always get what you’ve always got”!**



**“What happens next....?”**