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Heathrow

CASE STUDY

Be the Difference
SERVICE SIGNATURES EXPERIENCE

Learning Technologies Awards Merit 2022

OUTSTANDING COURSE OR INITIATIVE

THE CHALLENGE

A boarding call...

"This is an urgent call for flight 001 to extraordinary customer service. VIP Services from Team Happy, please report to our service desk immediately. We need your help to inspire our 76,000 Team Heathrow' colleagues to give the best airport service in the world. Thank you."
– Heathrow

THE JOURNEY

Get ready for take-off



We set off and created a learning experience designed to emotionally connect colleagues with the needs and experiences of passengers. Its aim was to inspire colleagues to play their part by consistently delivering unique 'Service Signatures'.

KEY SERVICE BEHAVIOURS AND MOTIVATION FOR THE PROGRAMME

The experience...

1. Pre-arrival, personalised invite
2. You are the Difference – Connecting people to the service vision, the realities of working and travelling in an airport and introducing the service signatures
3. Exploring what it means and feels like to truly Notice and Care
4. Share what we know – Exploring the power of sharing what you know, to help manage uncertainty, frustration and anxiety to enhance someone's experience
5. Make things Better – Discovering how you can magical things that you can do to make someone's day better
6. We are the Difference – Learning how to manage your energy, so that you can be at your best and build service habits that create the feel-good factor of service
7. Back to work habit-forming challenge
8. Supported by a complementary leadership programme – Including a leader's journal and a digital tool of activities

FIRST CLASS RESULTS

Reaching new heights...

In the first year of the programme, the results were supersonic!

ARRIVALS

Number	Statement	Value	Rank
001	EFFICIENCY RATING	#1 OUT OF 5	A
002	RECOMMEND PROGRAMME	96%	A
003	PROGRAMME VALUE	94%	B
004	COLLEAGUES ATTENDED	6,000+	B
005	PASSENGER EXPERIENCE SCORE	+10%	B
006	SERVICE SATISFACTION IN SECURITY	+28%	B
007	DO THE DIFFERENCE & LEAD THE DIFFERENCE	NOW PART OF ON-BOARDING PROGRAMME	A

"I've learned so much about how customers feel when travelling."
– Participant

"Initially I thought "here we go again", but it was brilliant!"
– Participant

"Well done, that was a wicked course!"
– Participant



FIRST CLASS FEATURES

Going above & beyond...

So what made this programme so special?

- A bold creative theme and identity
- Putting people at the heart of the programme
- An inspiring learning environment
- Gamification
- Engaging creative materials and activities
- Memory walls
- Spaces for colleagues to capture their experience
- The power of film
- Personal journals
- Upskilling in-house facilitators to be F.L.T. to facilitate
- Facilitator guides for each session
- Internal comms campaigns
- In-depth research into the realities of working and travelling in an airport environment

"The team really understood our challenge. They put themselves in colleagues' shoes whilst carefully dissecting our brief. They focused on giving us a solution that really would work. They brought us innovative thinking, material that is stretching and provocative – yet easy to facilitate. They are a focused team, not afraid to challenge us and give us alternative perspectives. We've worked at pace and they've coped brilliantly.

The Happy Learning Company brought a great deal of value to our transformation programme and as a result, we're definitely one step closer to 'giving passengers the best airport service in the world' at Heathrow."

Sue Hudson - Head of Service Proposition

thank you

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