THE happy CONSULTANCY GROUP

Royal Mail

PARCEL FORCE WORLDWIDE

CASE STUDY

TRANSFORM ROYAL MAIL · POSITIVE · BRILLIANT · PART OF IT

The Challenge

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From Rachel Blackett

To Team Happy, The Happy Place

Team Happy,

We're undertaking one of the biggest industrial transformations in the UK in recent history and need your help to get our 120,000+ colleagues excited about the journey ahead, to play their part and help build the Royal Mail of the future!

It's not going to be easy, but if anyone can... you can! We'd love you to put your stamp on it,

Rachel Blackett

Head of Engagement, Royal Mail

PEOPLE · TRANSFORMATION

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The Solution

A SPECIAL DELIVERY

Our journey to get 120,000 colleagues on board...

The journey started here

Exploration

Creation of an overarching people transformation strategy framework

EXCITE · ENABLE · EXCEL

PUT YOUR STAMP ON IT! Great people. Trusted to deliver.

Development of 'Transform' visual identity and 'Put your stamp on it' creative theme

EXCITE ACTIVITIES · EXCITE

Unpacking Royal Mail's transformation story

3,000 years of colleague experience (frontline to exec leaders)

25 focus groups

OUR TRANSFORMATION STORY · OUR JOURNEY TO BUILD THE ROYAL MAIL OF THE FUTURE

Transformations are 5.8x more successful when they use a compelling transformation story! – McKinsey

Bringing the transformation story to life

The Royal Mail has been with us for 500 years

Leveraging the power of spoken word poetry

"We can transform ourselves and the world around us!" – Davy Charles

Signed, sealed and delivered by senior leaders

Sponsored by the CEO and exec team

Time for a break

Unite the UNION · CWU The communications union

'United' key stakeholders to build collaboration and trust

Union engagement sessions

Designed an exciting launch campaign

STORY LAUNCH · Session Guide · YOUR GUIDE TO DELIVERING A GREAT STORY LAUNCH AND 'WOWING' YOUR AUDIENCE

Launch session

Multimedia toolkit

Virtual (thanks Covid!)

Trained a network of ambassadors (as agents of connection) to launch the campaign

Upskilled a team of facilitator pros to engage and train managers

Upskilled managers to run a series of bite-sized engagement sessions

Built momentum around excite activities

SESSION 2: OUR CURRENT REALITY & PLAN GOING FORWARD · Session Guide 2.0

TRANSFORMATION STORY SESSION 2 TTF WORKSHOP · Session Plan

We're putting our stamp on it!

Feel-good story campaign

'Put your stamp on it!' campaign

The journey continues...

ENABLE ACTIVITIES

Results

A SUCCESSFUL DELIVERY

Helping Royal Mail get back on an excite-ing track...

Despite Covid, union action, a major management restructure and Royal Mail's busiest year to date, as of 2021:

6,000 managers & **1,500** ambassadors trained

120,000 colleagues connected and invited to play their part

+3% Employee trust Index score

67% Engagement score

YAY · A first for Royal Mail!

From decline to growth... **+16.6%** Revenue

Key Features

PUTTING OUR STAMP ON IT

So what made our solution so special?

- Inspiring creative theme and visual identity
- Accessible creative materials including print and digital session guides
- Development of self-directed learning resources
- Use of visual storytelling and spoken word poetry to bring the transformation story to life
- Gamification
- Agents of Connection ambassadors network
- Physical 'Agent of Connection' toolkit

"To have been working with THLC has been an absolute honour! They are a company that truly lives and breathes the values of their organisation. They are totally committed to the course of our business and all the needs and challenges this has presented and continues to present."

- Jo Rye
Director, Talent & Organisational Development
Royal Mail

"We started engaging with the Happy Learning Company at Royal Mail as we realised that improving employee relations, building trust within the company is 'the big unlock' (as we call it) for better performance. Jointly we set out to define that journey, the narrative, the messages, which was an exciting and engaging journey that taught everyone involved a whole lot about where we were and where we wanted to get to.

The Happy Learning Company supported us by building the collateral that would let us communicate, and in the rollout of the initiatives. At every point of the journey, I found Helen, Andy, and everyone at THLC incredibly creative, resourceful, engaging, and highly professional. They have been making a difference at - or as we would say: putting their stamp on - Royal Mail."

- Achim Duennwald
Chief Operating Officer

THANK YOU

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