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"Can You See My Screen": Leveraging the Best of Remote Work Strategies and Muting the Rest



INTRODUCTIONS



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SESSION AGENDA

- The benefits and challenges of remote work
- Best practices in remote work
- Integrating remote work strategies into your office
- Self-care in a post-pandemic environment

SESSION EXPECTATIONS

- This is a conversation. We expect engagement from our audience.
- We don't have all the answers, but we hope to give you some additional tools to use.



TEMPERATURE CHECK

In one word, describe how you have been feeling about working since the pandemic?



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What does remote work look like for you?



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REMOTE WORK AT CIEE

Institutional Relations Team

- Fully remote
- Busy travel schedule
- Managers based across the US with regional portfolios
- Virtual meetings with the team (e.g. 1:1's, team meetings, meetings for projects, etc.)
- Recordings are important
- In-person retreats once or twice a year
- In-person and virtual meetings with our partners
- MS Teams collaboration (e.g. shared documents, forms, emails, chat, etc.)

The Benefits and Challenges of Remote Work





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REMOTE WORK BENEFITS

The benefits depend on the person

- ✓ No commute time
- ✓ FLEXIBILITY
 - When things change (i.e. daily schedule)
 - Location
 - ✓ When you work
 - Managing personal and work commitments
 - ✓ Who you can collaborate with
- More comfort in your environment
- More privacy
- Decreased costs
- ✓ Greater personalization of work-life
- Increased productivity

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CHALLENGES OF REMOTE WORK

- Zoom/meeting fatigue
- Communication overload or lack of communication
- Technology
- Time and task management
 - Work-life boundaries (a workaholic enabler)
 - Working with a team
 - Hybrid collaboration
 - More asynchronous work
- Isolation/Mental Health
- Remote workers must be more proactive, disciplined, and work independently
- Lack of personal connection (i.e. body language, casual interactions, etc.)

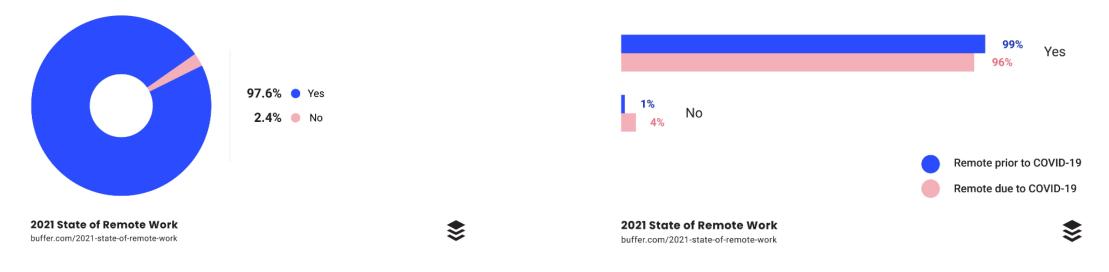




REMOTE WORK IS HERE TO STAY

What is data saying about the future of remote work? Let's take a look at the 2021 State of Remote Work from Buffer.

Would you like to work remotely, at least some of the time, for the rest of your career?





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What's the biggest benefit you see to working remotely?



- Ability to have a flexible schedule 32%
- 25% Flexibility to work from anywhere
- 22% Not having to commute
- Ability to spend time with family 11%
- Ability to work from home 8%
- 2% Other

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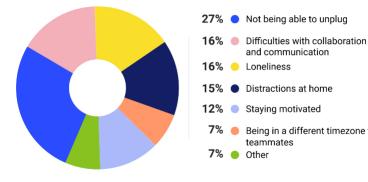


and communication

7% Being in a different timezone than

teammates

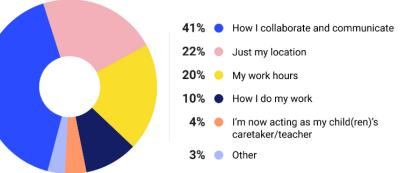
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What has changed the most about your work now that you work remotely?



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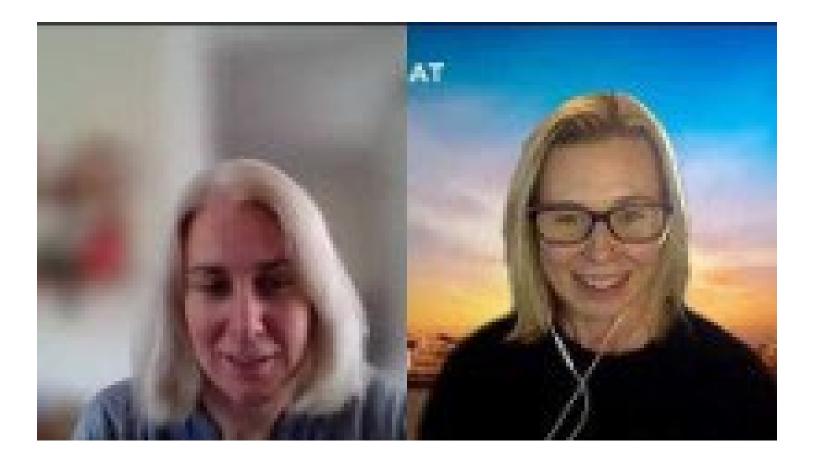
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Best Practices of Remote Work



MANAGING A REMOTE TEAM



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- Challenges for Online v. Offline Management
 - Lack of face-to-face supervision
 - ✓ Lack of team cohesiveness
 - Lack of Communication
 - Lack of Trust
- What to do?

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- Establish norms and clear expectations
- ✓ Get to know your team and learning/working styles
- Adapt your communication
- Intentional socialization and collaboration
- Let go

EXPECTATIONS & BOUNDARIES



- Online v. Offline
 - ✓ Meetings and Events
 - Workload
 - Communication & Team Building
 - Identify Efficiencies
- Set Expectations
 - What work is best done in the office?
 - ✓ What can be done in your home office?

Establish & Respect Boundaries



BURNOUT & SELF-CARE

✓ What is burnout?

- "How has burnout been impacting our industry?"
- "Have you experienced burnout?"

✓ Self-care

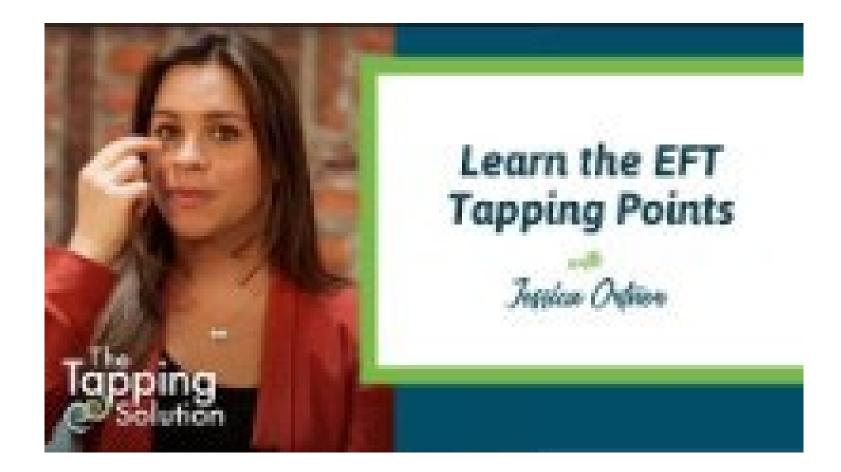
- ✓ Go for a walk
- ✓ Grab a coffee
- ✓ Snuggle your pet
- ✓ Throw in a load of laundry
- ✓ Hydrate!
- ✓ Take those vacation days!
- ✓ When you're off, you're off!





MINDFULNESS ACTIVITY

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Digital Handout





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Thank you!

