# 5 Surprising Ways to Improve Employee Engagement





#### **Subtract**

Too often organizations try to solve engagement by adding new initiatives. Try subtracting by identifying engagement barriers and constraints such as:

- Symbols of distrust
- Misaligned directives or incentives
- Areas of bureaucracy



#### Raise the Floor

Help leaders of low-scoring teams create a positive experience by:

- **1** Helping them understand their role.
- 2: Giving them the tools and coaching they need.
- **3:** Providing continued support and accountability.



## **Support the Roof:**

Learn what is working for the highest-scoring teams and determine if their techniques can be shared with other teams.



### **Get Credit for the Homework:**

Ensure employees see and feel the action you take based on their engagement feedback. Following a survey, recognize any efforts taken. Share stories and successes.



## **Expand Ownership:**

HR should not own employee engagement initiatives alone. Starting with leadership, expand ownership throughout your entire organization. Each employee should understand that they own a component of the employee experience.

