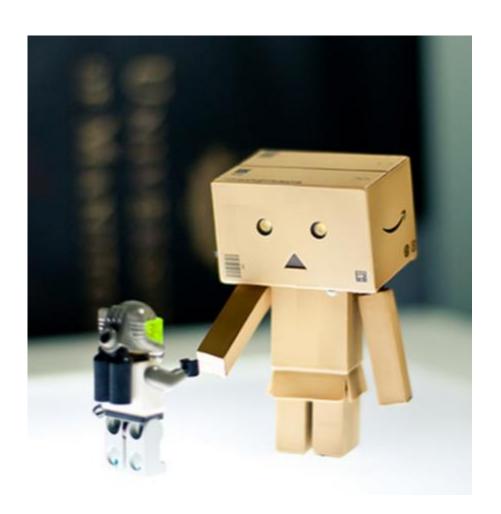


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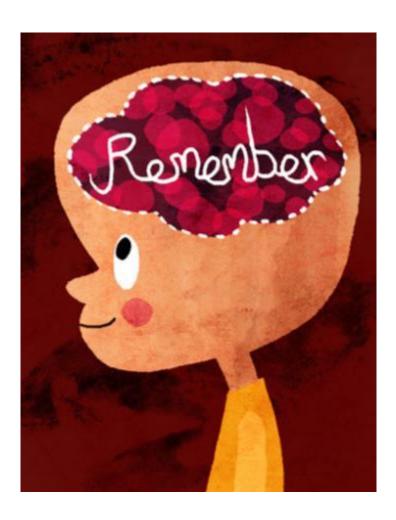


Introduce your:

- o Name
- o Role in the organisation
- o Expectations from today's workshop

Before we get started, remember to...





Make full use of the Participant Handbook



Contains:

- Workshop materials to guide participants through today's session
- Job aids to support participants in the implementation of flexi hours
- Actively participate and ask questions to gain the most out of the session
- Put your phones on silent mode
- Network and learn from one another

Objectives of today's session





- o Provide an **introduction** to **Flexi Hours** as a Flexible Work Arrangement
- o Provide an **overview** of the **Flexi Hours implementation approach**

1.0 Flexible Work Arrangement – Flexi Hours





What is flexi hours?





Definition

Flexibility to adjust their daily working hours as long as the specified set number of hours within a week is fulfilled. Employees can work at any time of the day and need not work a constant set number of hours per day.

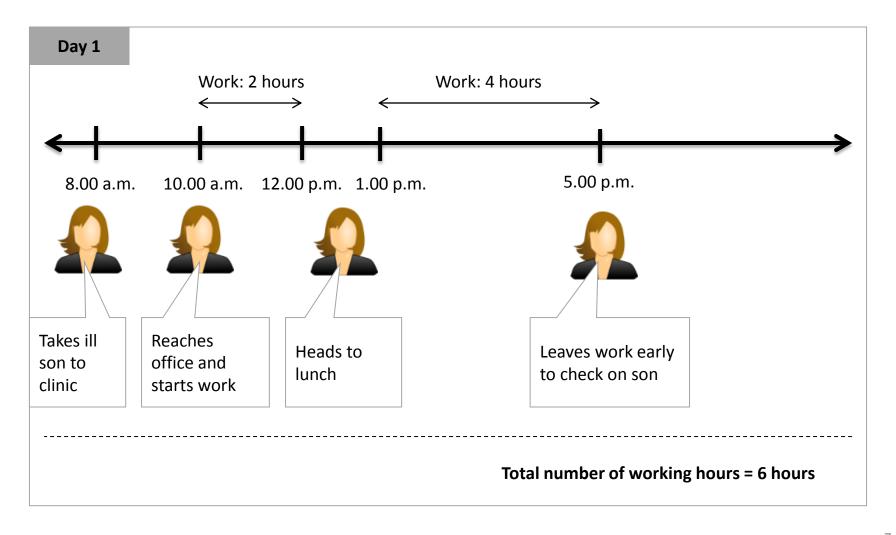
Example

Workweek for Employee A:

Total	45 hours	
Friday	10.00 am – 8.00 pm	10 hours
Thursday	9.30 am – 8.30 pm	11 hours
Wednesday	10.30 am – 5.30 pm	7 hours
Tuesday	9.00 am – 8.00 pm	11 hours
Monday	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	6 hours

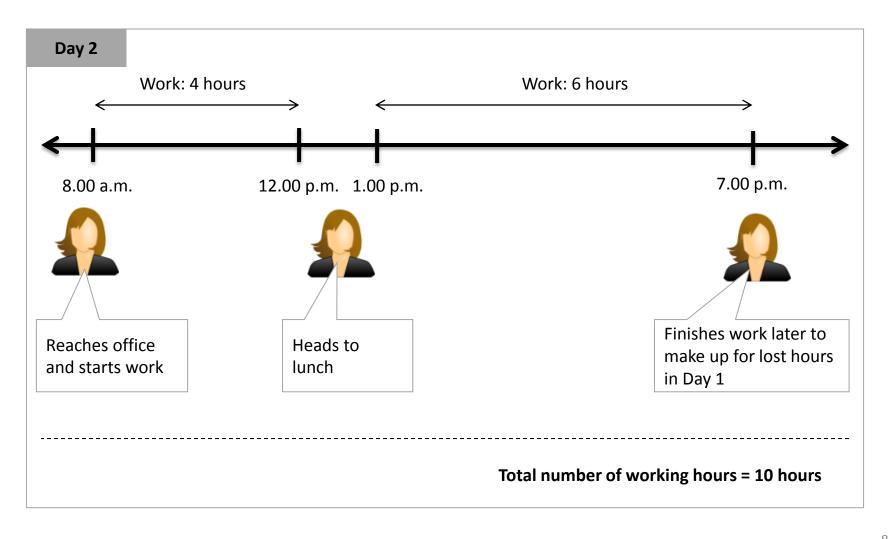
Example flexi hours scenario





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How does flexi hours work?



How do I...?



Coordinate flexi hour schedules?



Ensure work continues?



Manage performance?



Track number of hours?



Ensure **no abuse** of arrangement?

You should...



Establish core hours where it is compulsory for flexible workers to be in the office



Provide avenues for virtual collaboration to ensure continuity of work beyond core hours



Set clear KPIs and measure performance by output, not presence in the office



Establish **time logging system**, or operate on a **trust basis**



Pilot with top talents and set clear disciplinary actions for cases of abuse

Who is flexi hours for?



Flexi hours arrangement is for employees on the following type of roles...



Require interaction with people in different time zones



Minimal need to be at the office at a specific time



Typically long hours of operations

Benefits of flexi hours





Flexi hours positively impacts employees...



Increased flexibility to attend to personal matters



Increased efficiency



Greater personal engagement and satisfaction



Reduced anxiety and stress



...and translates into business results



Reduced average down time



Increased employee productivity



Increased attraction and retention of talent



Extended hours of operations

How can I implement flexi hours in my organisation?



Assess Design Pilot Review Implement



Assess demand, supply, cost and benefits of implementing flexi hours



Design/ revise organisation policies and processes that would support the implementation of flexi hours



Pilot a flexi hours arrangement for 3 months (or up to 6 months) to assess feasibility



Review pilot programme to determine long-term implementation plans



Implement flexi hours as one of organisation's talent management strategy

Case example: IBM Malaysia – from staggered hours to flexi hours





Assess Design Pilot Review Implement



- Held coffee sessions led by senior executives
- Identified employee concerns regarding rigid start and end times



- Designed staggered hours policy
- Enhanced system (Bluepages) to ensure employee choice of start and end time is captured



- Pilot implementation of staggered hours for one department
- Each employee
 sets a fixed start/
 end time, which is
 changeable yearly



- Employee opinion survey conducted revealed increase in employee engagement levels
- Employees more motivated and committed at work



- Staggered hours implemented across the board
- Staggered hours evolved into flexi hours with increased trust
- Policy on how to manage mobile employees instituted

Which other organisations have implemented flexi hours?



Organisations with flexi hours arrangement



Employees may request to have **flexibility on start and finish times** with manager's approval. This helps them to **manage both work commitments** and **personal lives**.



Flexi time was introduced in response to the shifting needs of Encorp's employees. Results from internal surveys showed a dramatically **increased level of engagement**.



IBMers given **flexibility to determine start and end of working hours** and are **measured based on productivity levels,** not quantity of time taken in completing tasks.



1. Assess



Assess	Design Pilot Review	Implement
	Key Steps	Job Aids
?	Demand ■ Identify roles suited	Eligibility Guidelines
	Supply Identify number of employees eligible and interested 	(page 34)
BENEFIT .	Costs and benefits Identify recurring and one-time costs Identify direct and indirect benefits Quantify return on investments using business case calculator	Business Case Calculator (download from fleXWorkLife.my)
	 Key stakeholders Develop business case Present business case to key stakeholders to obtain buy-in 	N/A

2. Design



Design **Key Steps Job Aids** Policies and expectation guidelines **Policies and Expectations** Design policies and expectations guidelines **Guidelines & Work Hours** Revise organisation policies to accommodate arrangement **Arrangement Plan** Establish clear application and approval process (pages 35-39) **Communication** and reference materials Develop communication materials to convey implementation and Communications and its implications **Reference Materials** Develop materials to be used in briefing and future references (pages 40-41) Pilot approach Develop detailed pilot approach and workplan **Pilot Implementation** Design pre-pilot and post-pilot surveys **Approach** Design pilot checkpoints (page 42)

3. Pilot



Assess	Design Pilot Review	Implement
	Key Steps	Job Aids
	Pilot briefingBrief pilot participants to align understanding	N/A
	Pre-pilot survey ■ Conduct pre-pilot survey to obtain baseline measure	Pre-Pilot Survey (pages 43-44)
4	Pilot checkpoint ■ Conduct regular checkpoints during pilot	Pilot Checkpoint (page 45)
	Post-pilot survey ■ Conduct post-pilot surveys to gauge impact	Post-Pilot Survey (pages 46-50)

4. Review



Assess	Design Pilot Review	Implement
	Key Steps	Job Aids
	 Review pilot Compare pilot surveys to identify outcomes Review and compare pilot outcomes to business case 	N/A
	Communicate success Provide continuous updates on results of pilot Share success stories from pilot to sustain momentum	N/A
	 Develop mitigation plans Identify challenges and develop mitigation plans to address Identify key success factors 	Issues and Mitigation Actions (page 51)

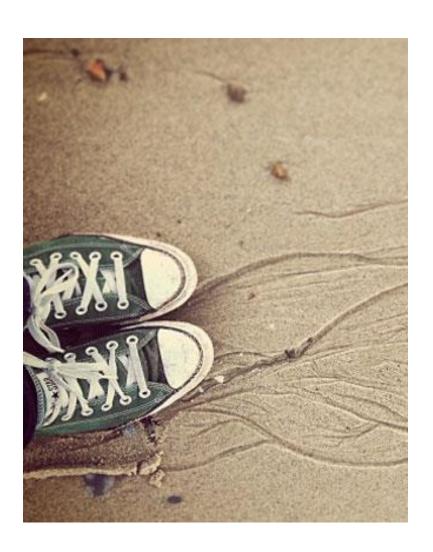
5. Implement



Assess	Design Pilot Review	Implement
	Key Steps	
	 Determine feasibility of implementation Revise business case to reflect actual outcomes (if applicable) Present pilot outcomes to obtain stakeholders' buy-in 	N/A
	 Develop mplementation roadmap Identify roles to which arrangement will be made available Determine timeline and key milestones Refine approach based on lessons learnt 	N/A
	Refine employee value proposition Reflect arrangement as organisation's employee value proposition	N/A
*	Implement flexi hours Implement for all identified roles and employees	N/A

First steps to take in starting your journey





- Start introducing different time blocks for your employees to come in (e.g. at 8.00 am., 8.30a.m. and 9.00a.m.)
- Allow your employees to start later for work if they spent the night before chasing a deadline
- Exercise Trust instead of Track trust employees to manage their time instead of tracking if they are physically in office
- Any other steps?

2.0 Focus Group





Focus Group





Discuss and provide input on the following:

- Feasibility of implementation in your organisation (10 minutes)
- Potential barriers and challenges of implementing flexi hours
 (10 minutes)
- Types of support required to overcome these challenges (10 minutes)
- Summarise and present findings (15 minutes)

Note: You can use the Focus Group Discussion Guide in Page 33 of your Participant's Handbook to facilitate the discussion.



45 minutes

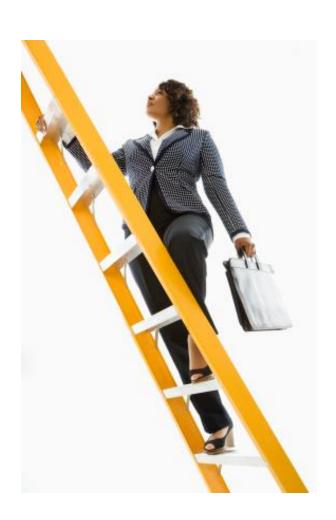
3.0 Next Steps





Next steps to consider after today's session





- Start a conversation with your management on FWA in your organisation
- Explore the quantitative benefits and costs of FWA using the business case calculator

Tip: You can download the business case calculator from flexWorkLife.my

Start planning for the implementation of FWA using the job aids provided

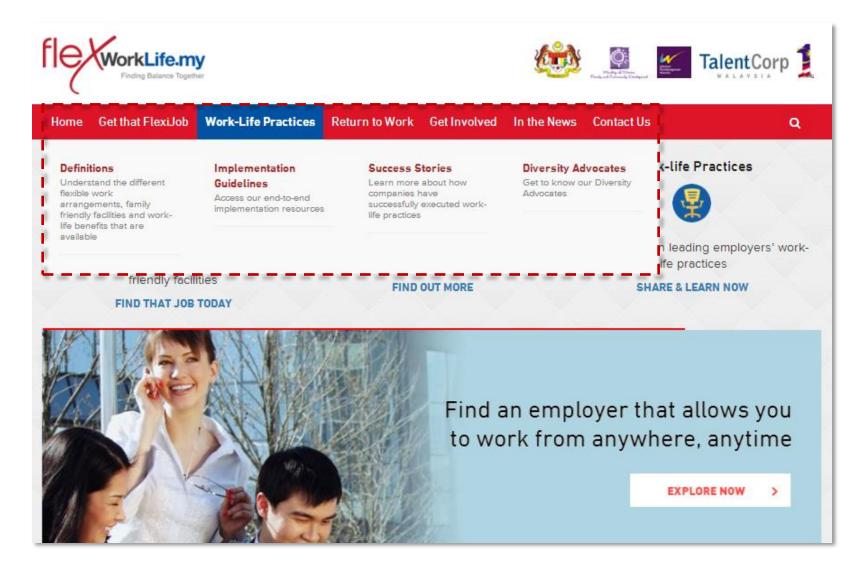
Any questions?





Log on to flexWorkLife.my for more information





Find a definition, an implementation guideline...



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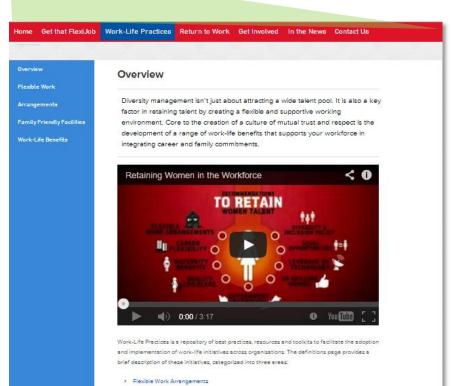
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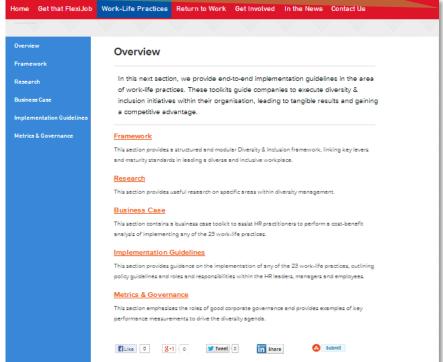
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