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Balancing Productivity with Employee Wellness

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It is our ability to work together that makes our dreams believable and, ultimately, achievable.

We must learn to build on the ideas of others and collaborate across boundaries to bring the best of Microsoft to our customers as one—one Microsoft.

Satya Nadella, *Hit Refresh*



Why do we aspire to teamwork?



Human connection

Makes showing up every day rewarding, whether it's in person or remotely.



Personal growth

We learn from others and build our networks.



Achieving together

We accomplish things we couldn't alone.



Shared impact

We contribute to the success of others and build on their efforts.

Evolving Adoption For Our Times



#HumansFirst

Prioritizing the health & well being of employees

Keep morale up.

Working remotely can be lonely. But it doesn't have to be. Don't miss out on what happened over the weekend by catching up with co-workers and scheduling regular check ins. Here are a few things you can do to avoid FOMO and feel connected to your team.

And isolation down.

Create an online "lounge"
Need a break and want to see who else might be needing one too? Make a channel that your team can hop over to, create an impromptu chat just as you would on your way to grab another cup of coffee in the kitchen.

Have lunch together
Lunch time! Virtually grab lunch with a co-worker or two. It's important to take breaks while working from home. So why not turn on your video and invite a co-worker to join you.

Set a "theme" day
Boost your team's morale by scheduling a theme for the day. Celebrate the end of a busy week by having everyone dress and decorate their workspace! Thanks to Sarah for sharing her creative approach to working from home!

Hydration challenge
It's hard to remember to take breaks, let alone stay hydrated. So why not challenge yourself and your co-workers with a contest to see who can drink the most water each week.

Show and tell day >

Schedule a virtual happy hour >

Schedule a "photo" day >

Tune in! >

DRINK MORE WATER

Microsoft

[Guide to working from home >](#)

Engage with co-workers & customers beyond work topics

Formalize online social engagement

Team Culture

Whatever we face. We'll do it together. #HumansFirst

We place a high value on our team culture. We strive for it to be:

Open & Welcoming
We welcome new everyone with warmth at our team table. There's plenty of room for everyone.

Embracing Diversity of Thought & Style
We value a wide range of communication and work styles. On our team you can work in a way that works for you and your life. We value everyone's diverse ideas and background.

Bias for Action
We like to drive impact! We have a bias for action but not at the expense of the customer experience. We make decisions, use data to evaluate them and adjust as needed. We strive to keep things in perspective to reduce stress.

EXAMPLE

Encourage employees to support work/life balance

Alter meeting practices to allow for mental rest & context switching

Learn more at <https://adoption.microsoft.com/human-side-of-remote-work/>



82%

of managers expect to have
more flexible work from
home policies post-pandemic

Can people work together when they're apart?

How do teams collaborate on deliverables?

Do your project teams stay organized?

Is email the most efficient communication?

Can new team members get up to speed quickly?

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EXAMPLE

Team Practices



No Meeting Fridays! Let's have less meetings and more focus time! This will be instituted across our division over the coming days so we're going first.



Time to Breathe! One hour meetings will now be scheduled for 50 minutes, starting at 10 min after the hour. 30 min meetings will be scheduled for 25 starting at 5 or 35 after the hour.



Workstream stand ups will all be converted to Channel meetings held in our channel in the primary group team. All are welcome. People are encouraged to attend meetings outside of their primary responsibility area to have visibility into what is happening across the group.



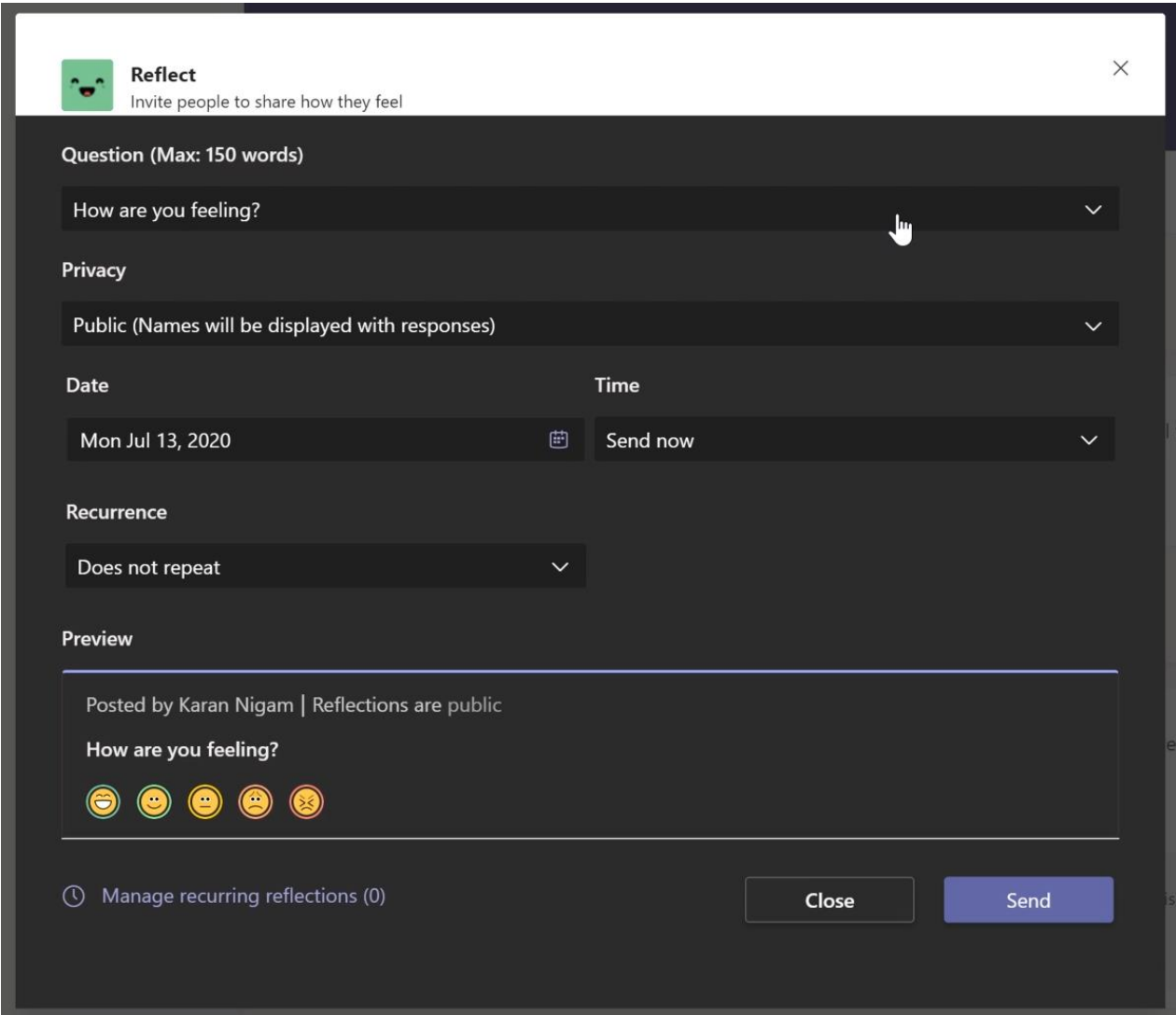
Staff Meetings: Alternating weeks for FTEs and FTE + Suppliers Thursdays at 9am (same as FY20) will have 1-2 key topics and allow time for check-ins and conversation. We will slow down to speed up!



OOF Buddy: Select a buddy to cover your projects, meetings & inbox during your out of office time so you can unplug without worrying about the flood of tasks when you return. Plus it's great cross training!

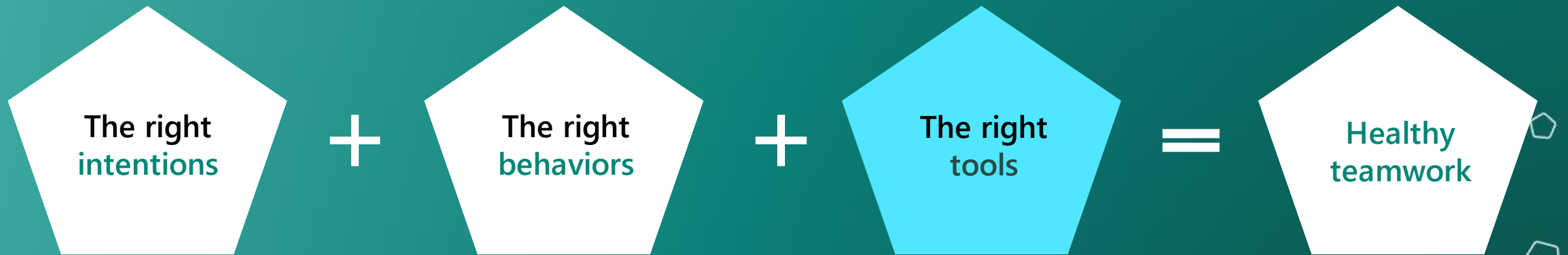
Poll the health of your team with Reflect

- Configure per team
 - Step by step installation instructions
 - Uses Microsoft Teams and Azure subscription
 - Available today
- <https://aka.ms/ReflectApp>



The screenshot shows the Reflect app interface for configuring a poll. At the top, there's a header with the Reflect logo (a green square with a smiling face) and the text "Reflect" and "Invite people to share how they feel". Below this, the "Question (Max: 150 words)" section has a dropdown menu with "How are you feeling?". The "Privacy" section has a dropdown menu with "Public (Names will be displayed with responses)". The "Date" section has a dropdown menu with "Mon Jul 13, 2020" and a calendar icon. The "Time" section has a dropdown menu with "Send now". The "Recurrence" section has a dropdown menu with "Does not repeat". The "Preview" section shows a preview of the poll with the text "Posted by Karan Nigam | Reflections are public" and "How are you feeling?" followed by five emoji options: 😊, 😐, 😐, 😐, and 😞. At the bottom, there's a link "Manage recurring reflections (0)" with a clock icon, and two buttons: "Close" and "Send".

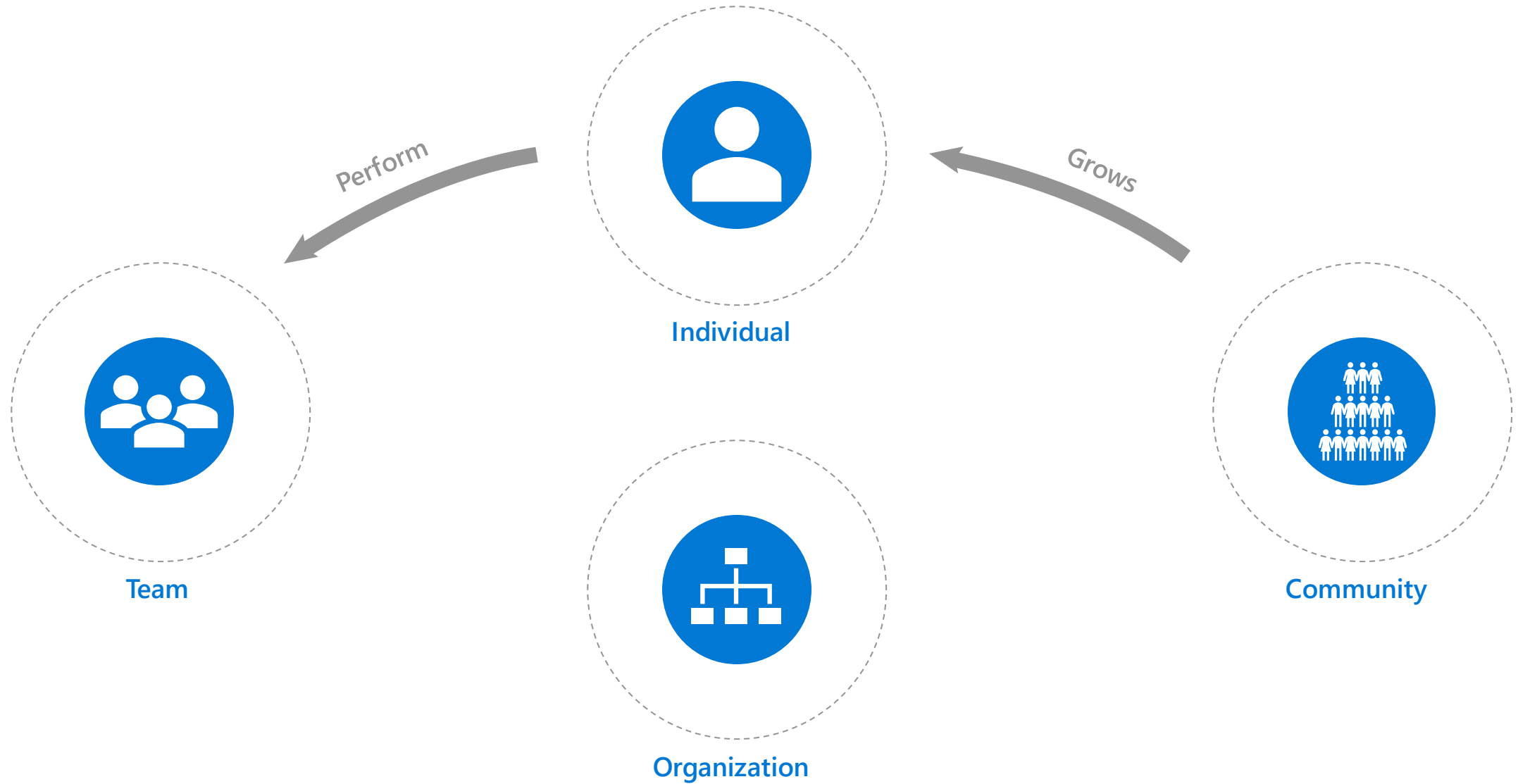
The power of the right tools



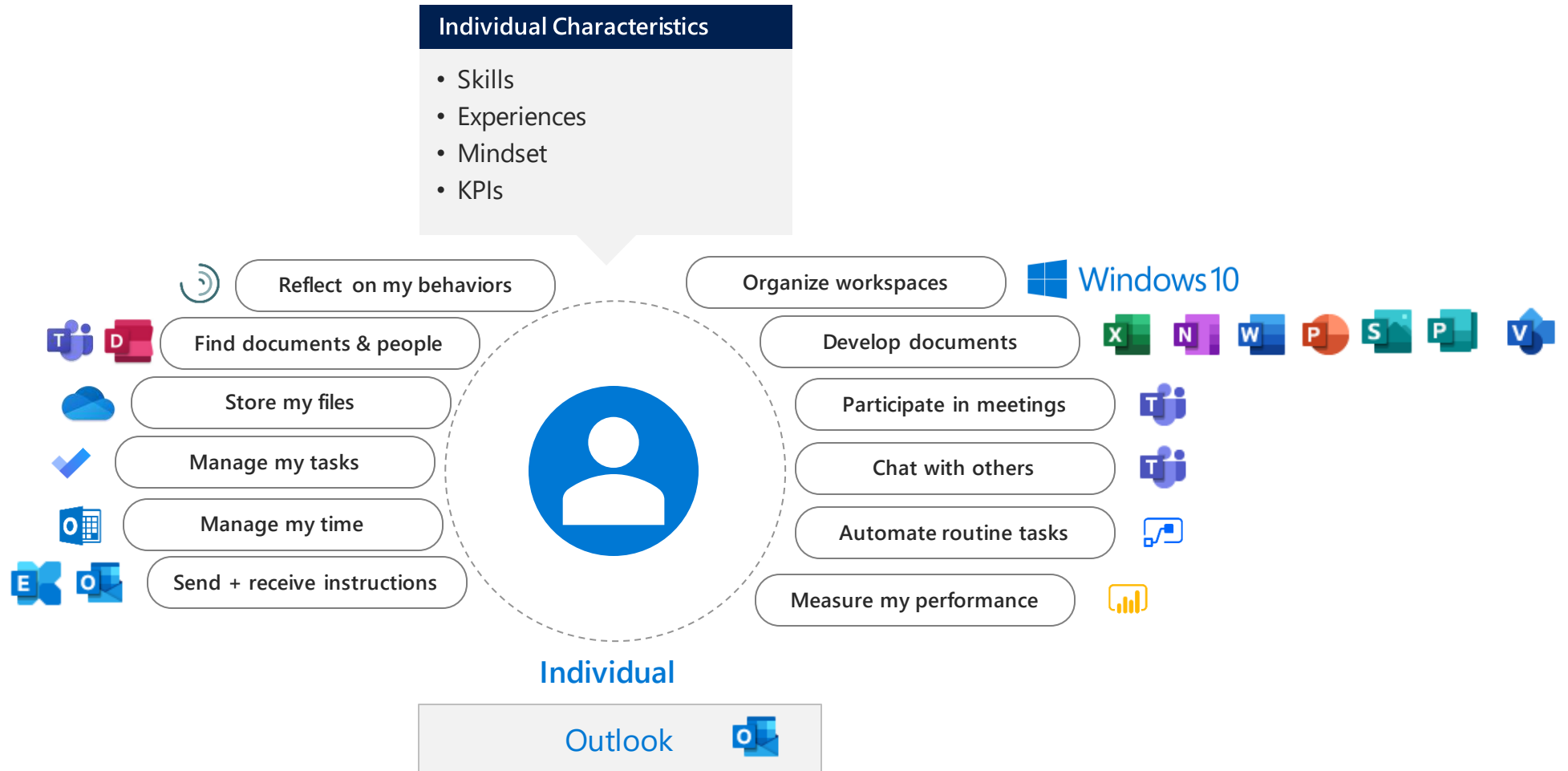
Tools in Microsoft 365 can support healthy teamwork culture and optimize business processes to improve productivity.



Modern collaboration architecture

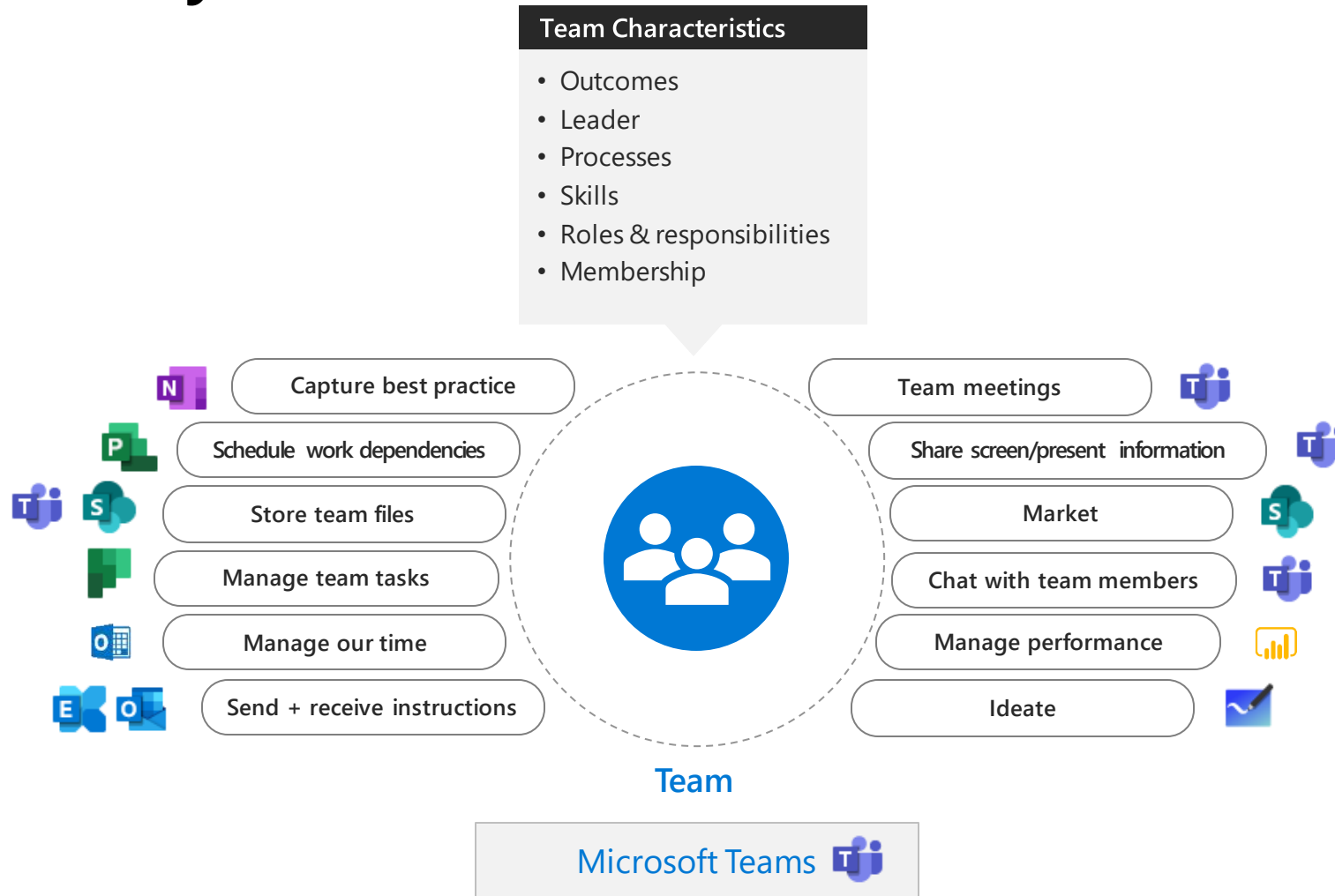


Individual Productivity



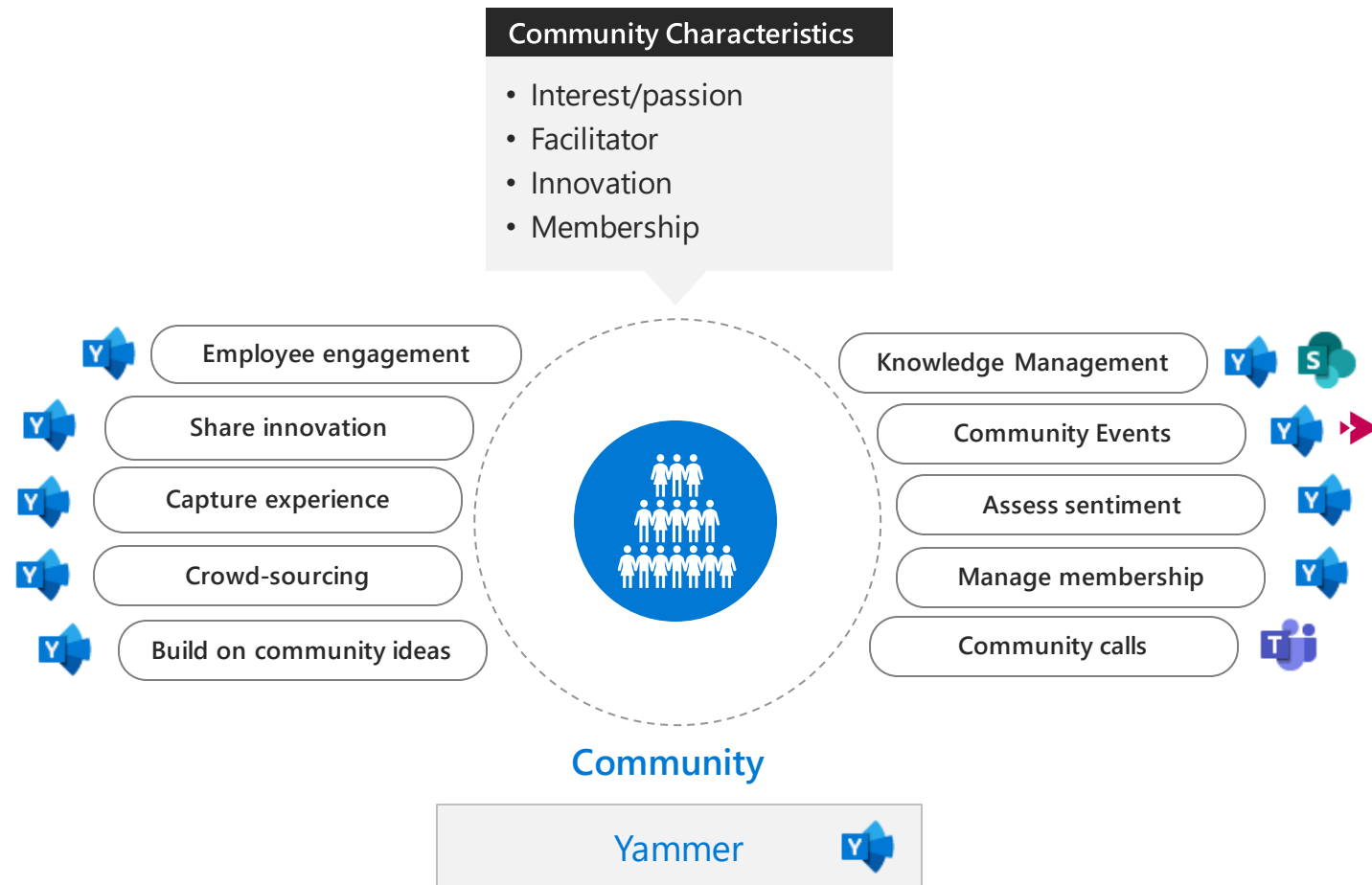
Individual: A single person as distinguished from a group.

Team productivity



Team: A group of individuals with **interdependent activities** that work together towards a **common outcome**.

Community enablement



Community: A group of individuals with a **common interest** and a **common passion**.

Types: Centre of Excellence (CoE) News Social

Continuous momentum: Microsoft Teams roadmap

<https://aka.ms/TeamsRoadmap>



October 2020

NEW TOGETHER MODE SCENES

Use AI in meetings to digitally place participants in a shared background to make it feel like you're sitting in the same room



Q3 2020

CUSTOM LAYOUTS

Presenters can customize how content shows up for during a meeting to allow for a more dynamic content viewing experience



Q4 2020

LARGE MEETINGS

Hold interactive meetings with up to 1,000 attendees. When needed, the meeting will scale to accommodate up to 20,000 view only attendees

BREAKOUT ROOMS

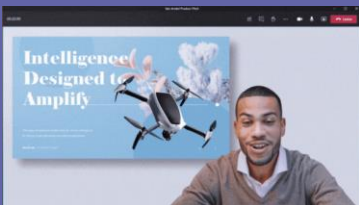
Meeting hosts can create breakout rooms to be used by meeting participants for smaller group discussion



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DYNAMIC VIEW

Optimize your view to suit your needs and preferences, such as showing shared content and participants side by side



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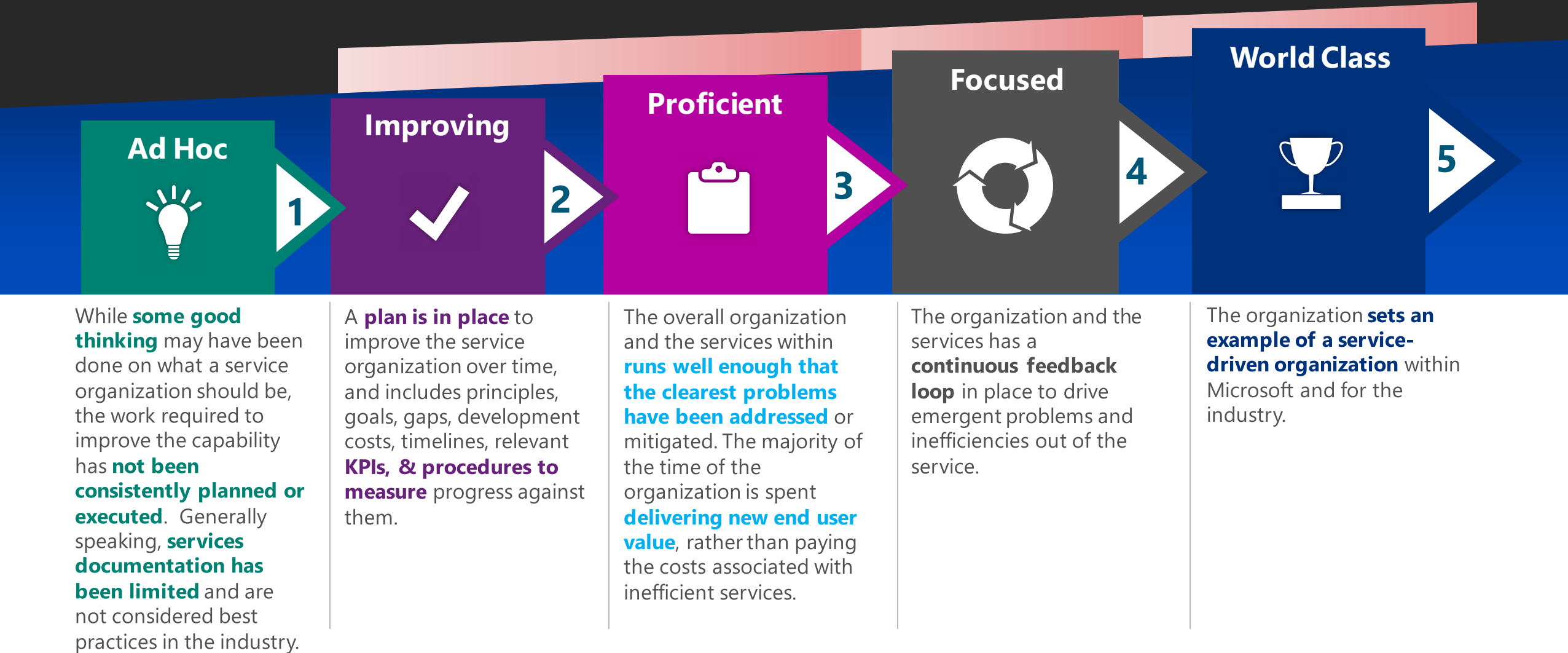
LIVE REACTIONS AND POLLS

Use emojis during meetings to share reactions with all participants



Q4 2020

Improving Process Maturity



The goal of the organization should be a maturity level of 3 or greater because it indicates a general proficiency in running a high-quality service driven organization. Depending upon the organization requirements, a higher maturity level may be pursued, though trade-offs between cost and value will need to be evaluated.

Teams is a platform for your apps and workflows



Ready-made apps



hundreds of partner apps

Low-code apps & workflows (Power Platform)



Build custom apps



Automate repetitive tasks



Create tailored chatbots



Visualize and discuss data

Full-code custom solutions



Departmental tools



Employee resources



Processes and workflow



Support and info

Teams + Power Platform for any department

MARKETING

- Manage product update process, from receiving customer feedback to sharing product guidance with Sales
- Plan and execute marketing campaigns, and track outcomes



SALES

- Easily create and manage Sales leads from chat
- Keep Sales teams informed about the latest product details and promotions



HUMAN RESOURCES

- Onboard new hires and share helpful resources
- Coordinate organization-wide crisis communications
- Manage employee learning with tailored resources
- Manage candidate recruitment lifecycle



PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Create/update project details and track progress
- Manage scrums with remote teams, and streamline task assignment and tracking
- Streamline approvals for project staffing, timeline, and budgets



CUSTOMER SERVICE

- Manage and track the customer service call process
- Provide employees in the field with updated promo and product information



OPERATIONS

- Manage end-to-end product return process
- Share inventory levels and take action to replenish
- Track equipment status
- Manage manufacturing process lifecycle



ENGINEERING/IT

- Allow users to request IT support directly from chat
- Manage hardware and software refresh cycles
- Create tickets and track incident management processes



FINANCE

- Coordinate Investor Relations communications process
- Organize budget requests and updates
- Submit and approve procurement requests



SERVICES/FACILITIES

- Manage the facilities request lifecycle via chat (e.g., replace light bulbs)
- Receive, track, and respond to employee grievances



FIRSTLINE WORKERS

- Document repairs on-site and connect with other experts
- Submit and track customer feedback in real time





What to do next...



1. **#HumansFirst:** Invest in your team. Use best practices and influence your team culture
2. **Join the Community:** Microsoft Tech & Power Platform communities are waiting!
3. **Get Inspired:** Visit adoption.microsoft.com to:
 - Sign up for our Microsoft 365 Champion program
 - Learn at our Virtual Hub
 - Grab our tools & resources

Powerful Online Learning

Microsoft Ignite (Moment in Time)

- Product futures
- Strategy
- 100/200 Level Content

ignite.microsoft.com

Virtual Hub (Ongoing)

- Deep technical content
- Across Modern Work, Security/Compliance and Developer content
- Real World scenarios

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Microsoft Learn (Microlearning & Certification)

- Microlearning segments
- Robust Azure training
- Product certification preparation

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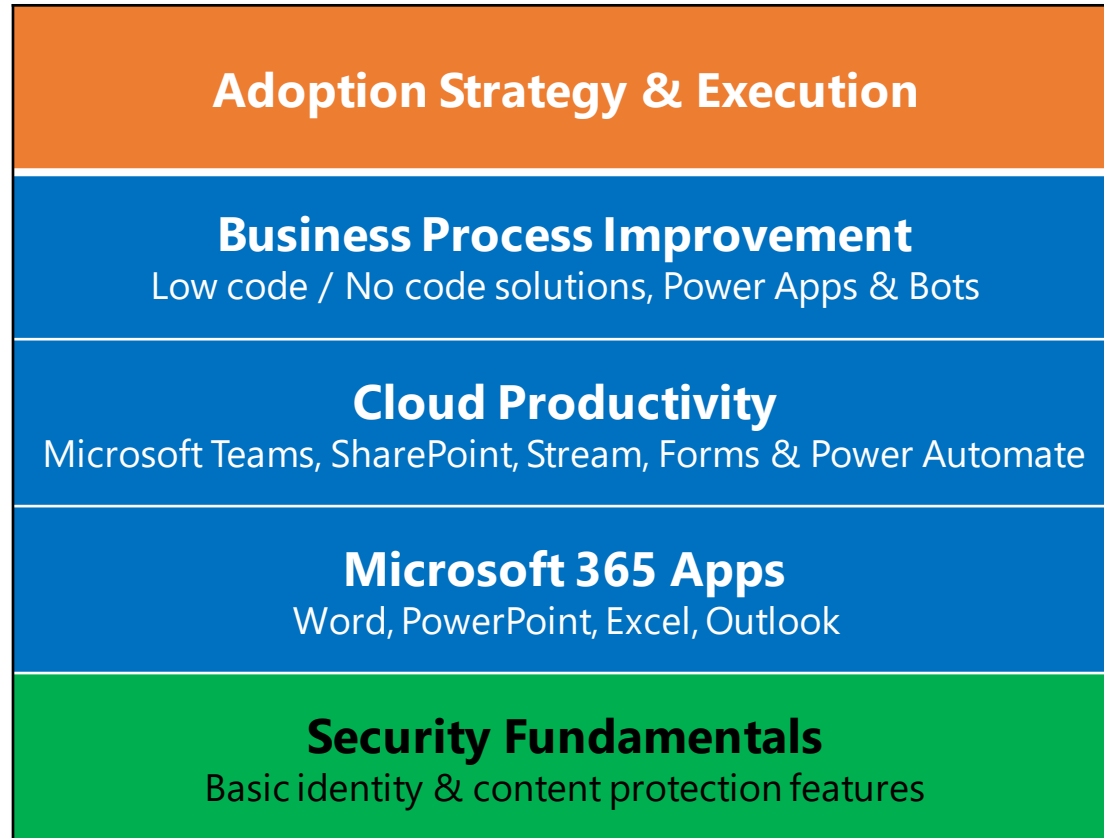
Virtual Event Playbook

Accessible ♦ Inclusive ♦ Engaging

<https://adoption.microsoft.com/virtual-event-guidance>



Expanded Microsoft 365 Champion Program

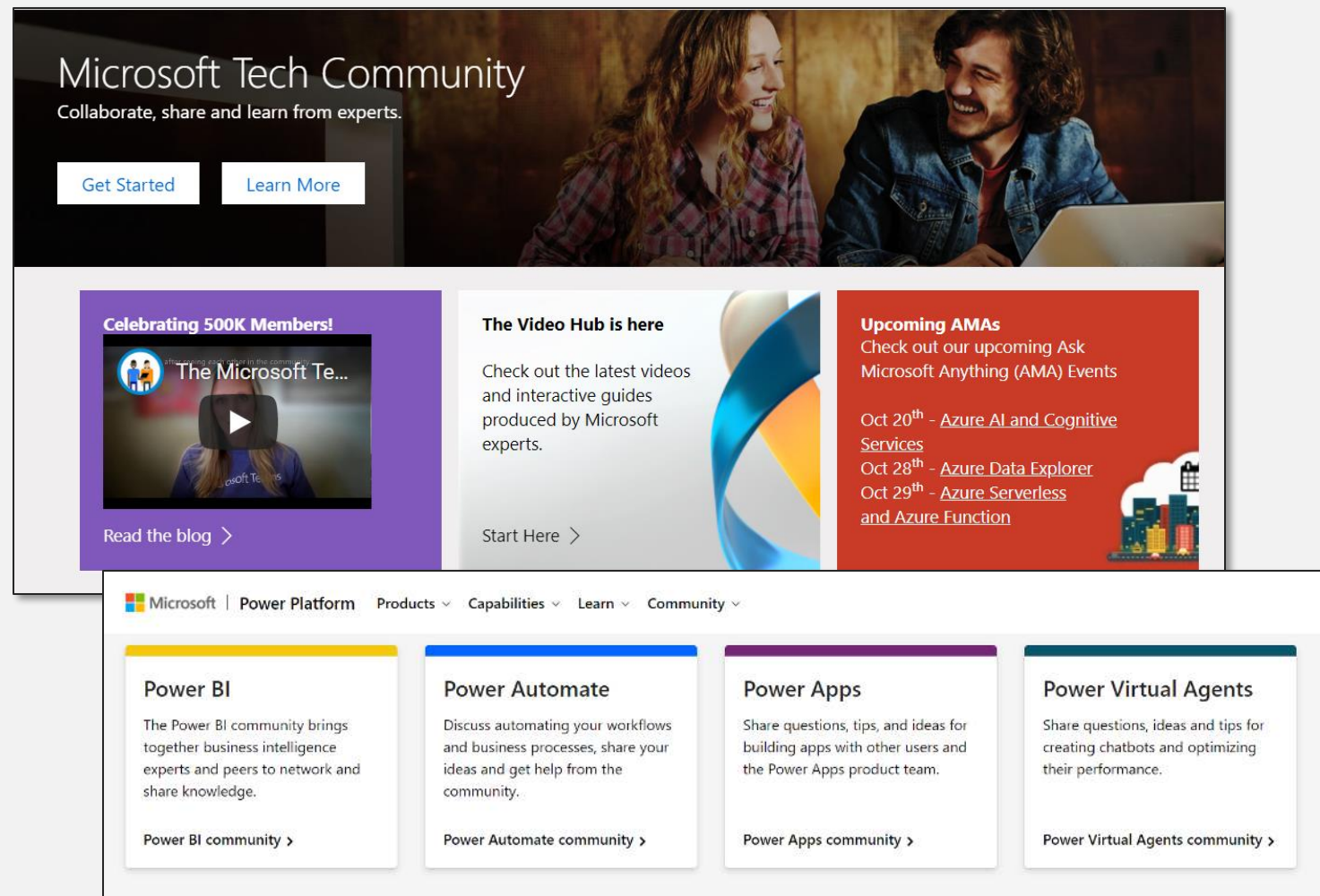


- ☐ Clarify areas of technical acumen
- ☐ Provide options for focus and career development
- ☐ Provide framework for continuing education
- ☐ Update essential learning areas for security
- ☐ Properly reflect the industry demand

Microsoft Technical & Business Applications Communities

Join free for these benefits:

- 🌀 **Connect** with peers and experts in online communities and local user groups
- 🌀 **Learn** from engaging discussions and informative blogs, webinars, and videos
- 🌀 **Share** and get answers to technical questions
- 🌀 **Inspire** others, and be inspired by data galleries, product use examples, and more



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#PowerAddicts
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#BotSquad
#CommunityRocks

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Microsoft Power Platform
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