## INFORMAL LEARNING: **The way we're wired to learn**



Humans are social creatures. Whilst we might get on each others nerves now and then... We need each other.

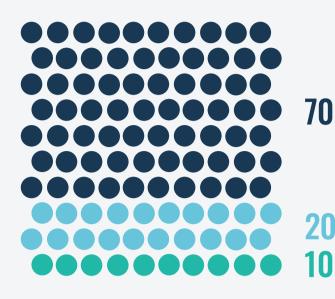




Throughout the **200,000 years** of human history, we have always lived in communities and learned from each other. This reflects in the ways our brains have evolved to learn.

belonging.

The **70:20:10** model is a helpful, but not exact, way of understanding how people learn in the workplace



**Informal Learning** is learning which can't be captured - it happens impromptu.

**Social Learning** is anything you learn through observing others.

**Formal Learning** is training that is organised and delivered by a dedicated team.

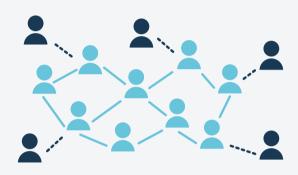
Informal learning opportunities dominate our everyday worklife.

On The Job Expe	erience		45%
From Peers		30%	
Workshops 10	۱%		
Other 7%			
Training 8%	I		

People prefer social learning formats, it's part of human nature.



And **90%** of employees prefer collaboration.



Companies with a social learning culture are **5x** more likely to attract top talent.

A culture of knowledge sharing can transform your organisation. Businesses that deploy social learning are:



If you want your L&D department to impact your organisation, there is no better investment for your budget.

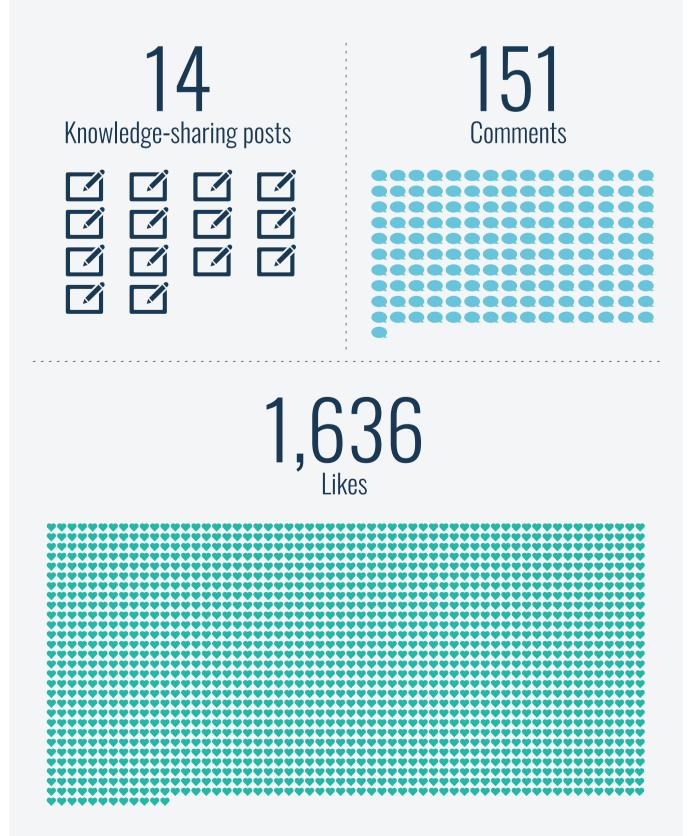


**76%** of organisations with a high-performance learning culture use social learning communities.

Social learning initiatives have a **75:1** return on investment. Can you think of a better way to spend your budget?

## Social Learning **Case Study:** The impact of our social learning platform on a Fortune 500 business

The monthly average of **each learner's** social activity:



All this helped drive a **30% increase in sales** compared with the previous financial year.

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