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Outline of the webinar:

What the crisis makes us feel

- Feeling of being overwhelmed
- Temptation to withdraw
- Regression

Adapt your managerial style to situations

- Task-centred behaviour
- Relationship-centred behaviour

Supervised and directed style

• New people at work

Probable behaviour in crisis

- Regress, lose their means
- Dependent
- Difficulty organizing
- Difficulty prioritizing

How to supervise people with this style?

Meet them regularly

Persuaded and explained style

• Person who is not entirely competent but believes that he/she is competent

Probable behaviour in crisis

• Risk of taking initiative without knowing what to do

Participated and engaged style

• People with strong skills but may have motivation challenges

Probable behaviour in crisis

- Regression
- Increased insecurity
- Low tolerance for ambiguity

How to supervise people with this style?

- Listen, ask for advice
- Involve the employee

Delegate style

• Person with strong competence, autonomy and motivation

Probable behaviour in crisis

- Work alone and fast
- Risk of exhaustion
- Demotivation if he/she has a feeling of non-performance

How to supervise people with this style?

• Give him/her mandates