

## Keep a Pulse on Culture Workshop: Idea Jam Takeaways

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- Tune into company all hands meetings to stay updated.
- Host open forums on topics for employees to share their thoughts.
- Hold "Ask me anything" (AMA) sessions.
- Share feedback or insights from your team related to culture with leadership.
- Ask employees to share the real talk - how are they really doing.
- Make time to casually check in on your teammates.
- Active listening.
- Constant, transparent communication with your team.
- Ask your manager what's top of mind for them.
- Slack pulse surveys.
- Be a creator and track responses.
- Monthly culture challenges (i.e., Hackathon).
- Suggestion box.
- Employee surveys.
- Quick poll in Slack to check in.
- Ask what your culture is and how to embody it.
- Employee surveys and interviews.
- Pay attention to the behaviors and interactions of employees.
- Monthly all-team coffee chats.
- Honest communication.
- Ask employees to write a word on a post it note then add to wall.
- Employee experience dashboard.

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- Simply call a teammate to check in on them.
- Listen to feedback of new employees.
- Keep the communication open with employees.
- Have the leaders demonstrate vulnerability.
- Pulse check surveys.
- Focus groups.
- Managers ask team members in team meetings.
- A daily pop-up question.
- Open door policy for inviting conversations.
- Use an app called 15Five that asks employees stuff like: On a scale of 1-5 how do you feel right now?
- Culture thermometer.
- Monthly coffee chats with employees both with and without direct management.
- Interactive Town Halls with an open mic.
- Enable high quality conversations.
- Post a question on a blackboard for drop-by participation.
- 360 team feedback.
- Engagement Olympics.
- Lunch chats.
- 1:1 meetings.