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Employee Resource Groups (ERGs) are voluntary communities where employees come together around shared interests and experiences, and are gaining increasing importance in today's business world. These groups, which have become a key part of companies' diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) policies, contribute to employees learning from each other, expressing themselves, and developing professionally. ERGs help employees make their voices heard and develop a sense of belonging in the workplace, while also supporting companies in creating a more inclusive and innovative culture.

These groups organize mentorship programs, events to increase diversity and inclusion in the workplace, and training sessions aimed at promoting equal opportunities and preventing discrimination.

Additionally, they build networks to strengthen employee engagement, participate in social responsibility projects, and play a role in conveying employee needs by contributing to company policies.

The effectiveness of ERGs is measured not only by employee experiences but also by their impact on overall company performance. Various studies show that ERGs foster innovation, strengthen collaboration, and increase employee satisfaction. By supporting employee resource groups, companies can create a stronger, more inclusive, and sustainable workplace culture. Therefore, ERGs should not only be seen as employee initiatives, but also as a strategic workforce management tool—offering a significant opportunity.



Research conducted in Türkiye has shown that volunteering activities enhance employee motivation and strengthen their engagement. In this context, Employee Resource Groups (ERGs), by supporting employees' personal and professional development in parallel with corporate social responsibility projects, are also highlighted as positively influencing organizational commitment components such as emotional commitment and continuance commitment.

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Diversity, Equity & Inclusion. Learning how to get it right | Asif Sadiq

In this TEDx talk, Asif Sadiq explains how to implement diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) effectively in workplaces and communities. He emphasizes that DEI is not just a set of values but a strategy that enhances success and ensures organizational sustainability. He also explains the challenges of integrating these values into corporate culture and how to implement them effectively.

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