What is Management? (C1)

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Who Are Managers?

Someone who coordinates and oversees the work of other people so that organizational goals can be accomplished.



What Is An Organization?

An Organization is:

 A deliberate arrangement of people to accomplish some specific purpose (that individuals independently could not accomplish alone).

Common Characteristics of Organizations



Exhibit 1.1: Levels of Management

Top Managers

Middle Managers

First-Line Managers

Nonmanagerial Employees



Traditional Functions of Management

- *What do managers do?
 - Plan
 - Organize
 - Lead
 - Control



Managerial concerns

A good manager minds both:

∞Efficiency

❖"Doing things right"

Getting the most output for the least inputs

∞Effectiveness

❖"Doing the right things"



There are two 'managers' in the story, Simon Lee (new HR Director) and Joseph Got (HR Manager) in the video.

*How would you evaluate efficiency and effectiveness of Simon and Joseph?





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How would you evaluate efficiency and effectiveness of Simon and Joseph?

Simon: Hi or Lo

Joseph: Hi or Lo

Efficiency:

- "Doing things right"
- Getting the most output for the least inputs

Effectiveness:

- "Doing the right things"
- Attaining organizational goals