

FLOURISH IN THE WORKPLACE FRAMEWORK

The Future of Performance is Financial Well-being



VISION

Workplaces are entering a new performance era.

Productivity is no longer shaped only by skills, leadership, or tools—but by the financial stability of employees behind the work.

When financial stress is present:

- cognitive bandwidth declines
- decision fatigue increases
- absenteeism and disengagement rise

When financial well-being is supported:

- focus strengthens
- retention improves
- performance becomes more consistent

This is the shift: from managing output to enabling stability.



THE HIDDEN CONSTRAINT IN TODAY'S WORKPLACE

Financial stress is one of the most under-acknowledged performance constraints in modern organisations.

It operates quietly:

- in distracted attention
- in delayed decisions
- in reduced confidence
- in increased turnover intention

It is not visible in dashboards—yet it shapes them.

THE FLOURISH IN THE WORKPLACE FRAMEWORK

A 4-pillar system to convert financial stress into organisational performance.

Pillar 1: Financial Clarity

Employees understand income, costs, and financial decision-making.

Pillar 2: Financial Confidence

Employees feel capable of managing uncertainty and planning.

Pillar 3: Financial Capability

Practical skills: budgeting, debt navigation, saving, and resilience-building.

Pillar 4: Financial Continuity

Long-term systems that support life transitions (migration, caregiving, relocation, career breaks).



WHY THIS MATTERS FOR ORGANISATIONS

Organisations adopting financial well-being strategies consistently report improvements in:

- retention and loyalty
- productivity and engagement
- reduced absenteeism
- improved mental well-being outcomes

Financial stress is increasingly recognised as a workplace risk factor, not a personal issue.



EVIDENCE BASE & BENCHMARK EMPLOYER PROGRAMMES

A. Academic & Policy Evidence

- Financial stress reduces cognitive performance and decision-making capacity (behavioural economics literature)
- Financial insecurity is strongly correlated with workplace absenteeism and presenteeism
- Employer-led financial well-being interventions improve retention and engagement

B. Benchmark Employer Initiatives

PwC

- Global financial wellness and employee assistance initiatives
 - Focus on financial literacy and resilience support
 - Reported improvements in employee engagement and retention
- <https://www.pwc.com/gx/en/services/people-organisation/workforce.html>

Google

- Comprehensive employee financial support ecosystem
 - Includes compensation transparency, benefits education, and wellness support
- Global financial wellness and employee assistance initiatives

Starbucks

- Education support and financial assistance pathways
 - Strong link between benefits access and retention strategy
- <https://www.starbucks.com/careers/working-at-starbucks/benefits>

UK Financial Well-being Ecosystem (Policy Level)

- Employers are increasingly supported by national financial wellbeing frameworks
 - Financial wellbeing now part of the workforce resilience strategy
- <https://www.moneyandpensionservice.org.uk/workplace-financial-wellbeing/>

THE WEMATTER GLOBAL INTERVENTION MODEL

WEMATTER translates this evidence into an applied organisational system:

1. Diagnose

- Measure financial stress impact on workforce segments

2. Design

- Tailor interventions for workforce demographics (including migrants, carers, and early-career employees)

3. Deliver

- Workshops, toolkits, and behavioural programmes

4. Embed

- Organisational systems that sustain financial resilience over time

ROI NARRATIVE FOR EMPLOYERS

Financial well-being investment generates returns through:

- reduced turnover costs
- improved productivity per employee
- fewer sick days linked to stress
- stronger engagement scores
- improved employer brand positioning

Core principle:

Financially stable employees are structurally more productive employees.

IMPLEMENTATION PATHWAY

Phase 1: Discovery

Workforce financial stress mapping

Phase 2: Pilot

Targeted intervention in high-impact departments

Phase 3: Scale

Organisation-wide rollout

Phase 4: Systemisation

Embedding into HR + leadership systems

ACTIVATION LAYER: CORPORATE EVENT PARTNERSHIPS

Financial well-being becomes real when it moves beyond strategy into lived organisational experience.

WEMATTER integrates the Flourish Framework into corporate events and leadership moments—turning insight into a cultural shift.

Why This Matters

Most organisations already invest in:

- leadership summits
- DEI programmes
- employee engagement days
- wellbeing initiatives

Yet these spaces often miss one critical dimension: the financial reality shaping performance.

WEMATTER GLOBAL CORPORATE EVENT FORMATS

Leadership Roundtables

Strategic sessions for executives and HR leaders on financial stress, productivity, and workforce resilience.

Workplace Flourish Labs

Interactive employee experiences translate financial stress into practical capability and behavioural change.

Financial Well-being Keynotes

High-impact talks for company-wide events:

- The Hidden Cost of Financial Stress at Work
- From Financial Pressure to Performance Stability
- Why Financial Well-being is the Next Productivity Strategy

Migration & Mobility Workforce Sessions

Specialised support for global, migrant, and expatriate employees navigating financial complexity.



THE FUTURE OF PERFORMANCE IS FINANCIAL WELL-BEING.

Organisations that understand this first will:

- retain talent longer
- perform more consistently
- lead more resilient cultures


START A PARTNERSHIP CONVERSATION

WEMATTER Global partners with organisations ready to:


- strengthen workforce resilience
- reduce hidden productivity loss
- build financially confident teams
- activate cultural change through lived experience
- contribute to SDG Goals

SCHEDULE A DEMO

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