It’s been 6 months of working from home. Here’s what we’ve learned

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It’s been nearly six months since many companies told employees to go home and start working remotely because of the pandemic. And the shift has taught us a lot about how we work. It’s made some companies rethink the concept of the 9-to-5 workday, has others realizing that remote work doesn’t necessarily mean less productivity and that more meetings aren’t always the answer to a problem.

I checked in with business leaders to see what lessons they’ve learned while working from home over the last six months.

Here’s what a few of them had to say:

“Schedule everything, especially time for deep work. Otherwise, you will spend your days in the top 20 emails of [your] inbox.” —Ara Katz, co-founder, co-CEO of consumer life science company Seed Health

“This crisis has made it clear how crucial it is to bring a deep sense of empathy and understanding to the workplace.” —Cécile Alper-Leroux, vice president of product and innovation, Ultimate Kronos Group

“Working from home is not as effective as having people on site where the shared knowledge, camaraderie, training, and systems just make us all better.” —Jeff Radke, executive vice president and chief sales officer at music technology and instrument retailer Sweetwater

“Through this, our goal is for our staff to feel the work they are doing right now is making a difference, even more so than before the pandemic. It is now table stakes to have a rock-solid strategy in place to make sure your people are doing meaningful work and feeling a sense of accomplishment from it.” —Simon Glass, CEO of smart video platform Discuss.io

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