



Preventing the 5 Deadly Diseases of Management

Interview with W. Edwards Deming

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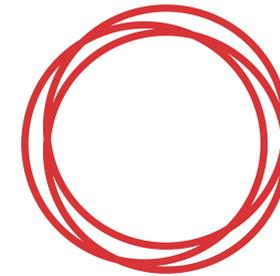
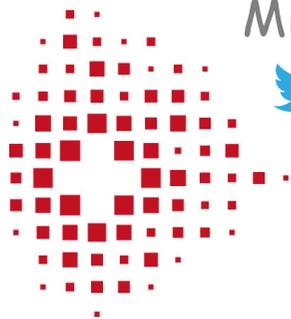


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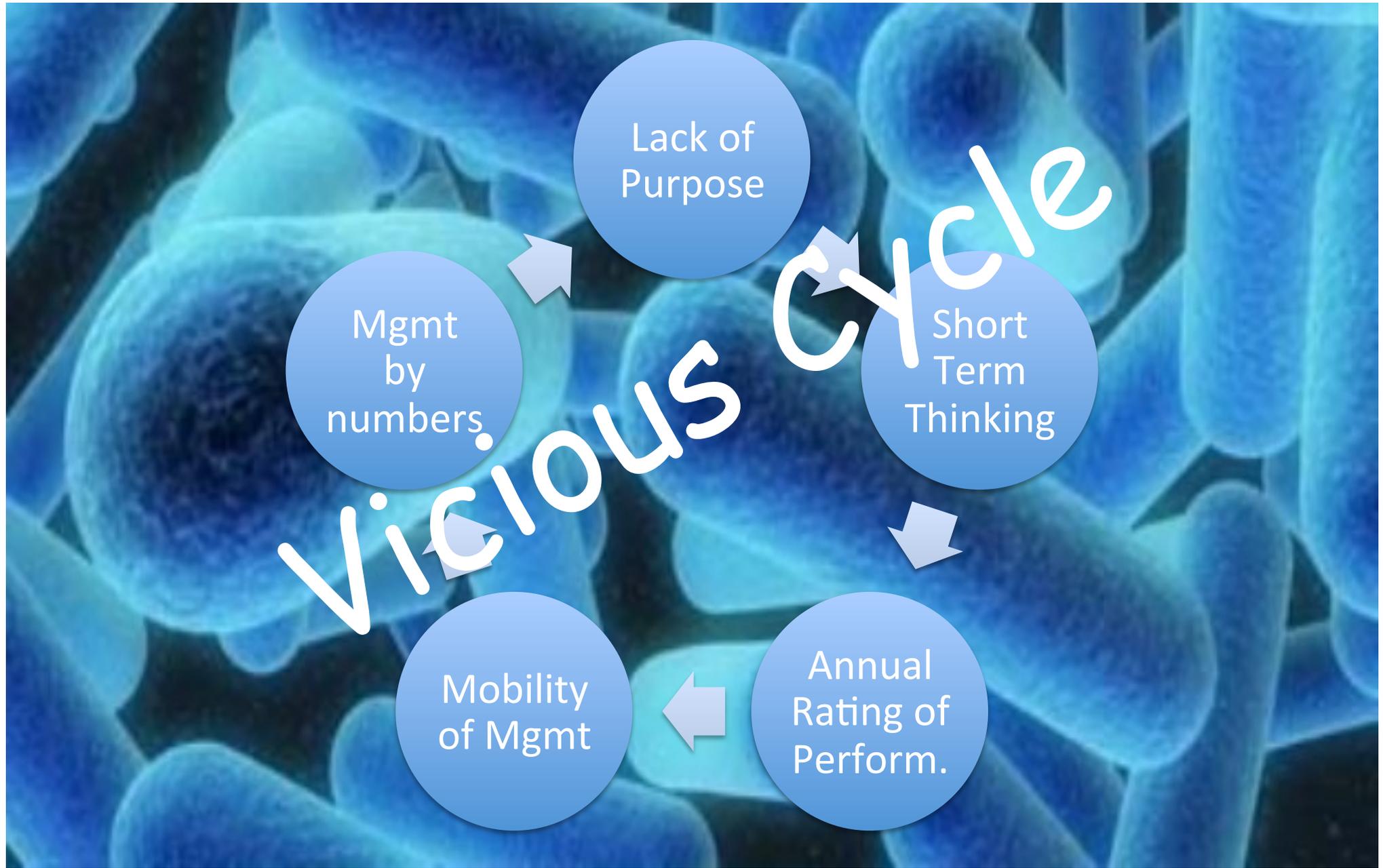


W. Edwards Deming (1900 - 1993)



Mischa Ramseyer

The Interview



A group of people's hands are visible, holding a white rectangular sign against a black background. The sign has the text "Our Mission Stop the Virus!" written on it in a black, handwritten-style font. The hands are of various skin tones, and one hand on the right side has a gold ring. The sign is held in a way that it is slightly tilted.

Our Mission
Stop the Virus!

Good to know our Mission!

What now?



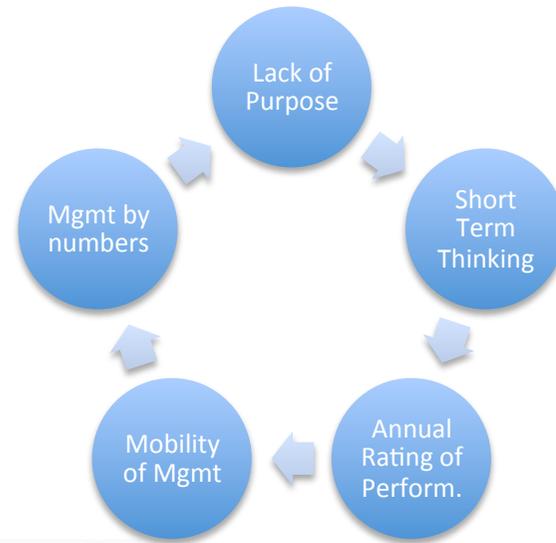
Build awareness!

I cannot fight, what I don't see!

OK, we are aware...

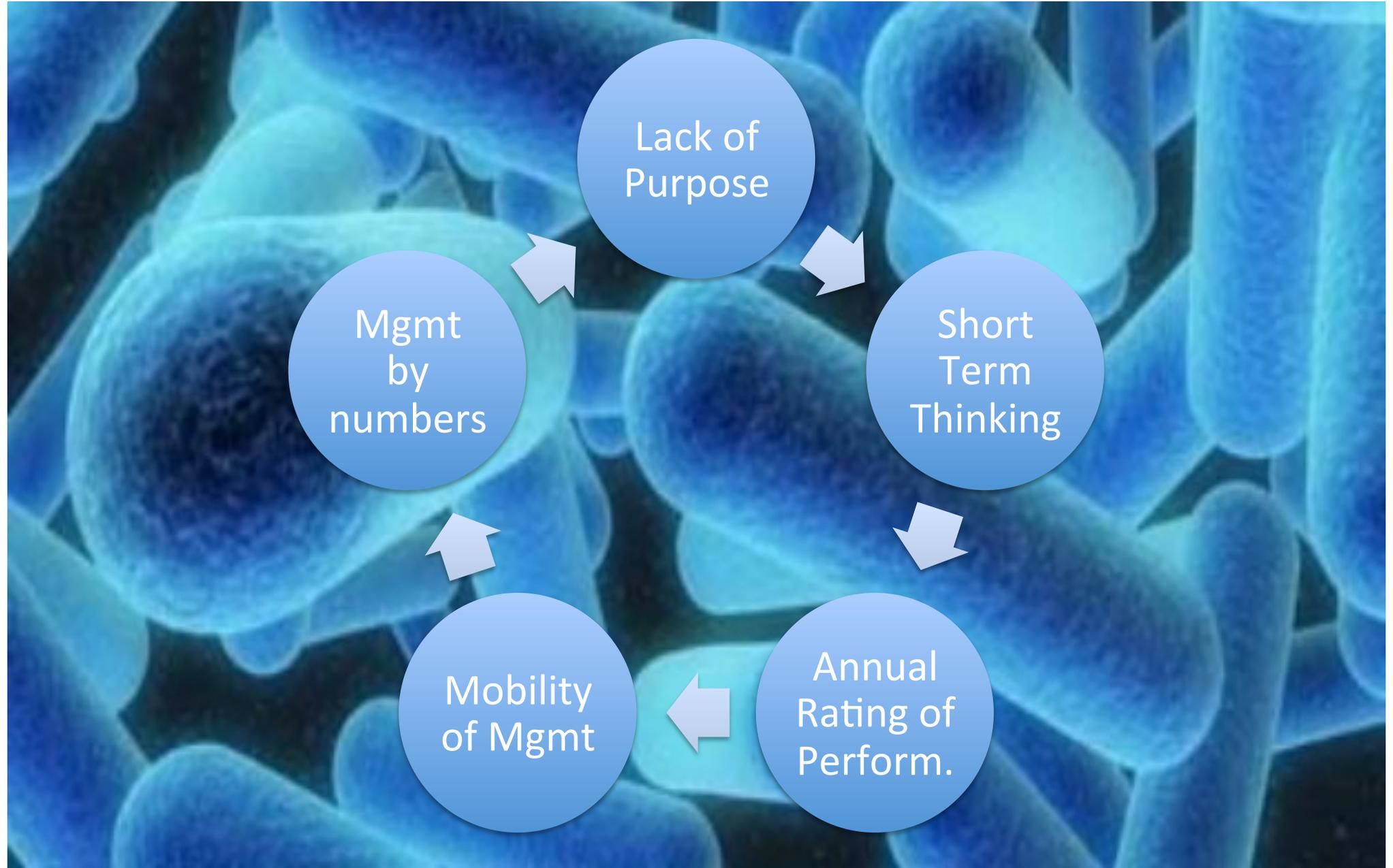
What now?

Break



But where?

What's the most important thing?



A photograph of a rocky coastline. In the foreground, a stack of smooth, grey stones is balanced on top of each other. The background shows a blue sea, a rocky shore, and large, blue mountains under a clear sky. The text "Define Purpose! Why are you here?" is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Define Purpose!
Why are you here?

<http://www.scottwhitelaw.com/gallery/>





Make
a
difference

A group of five hands of various skin tones are holding a white rectangular sign against a black background. The sign has the text "Be inspiring" written in a black, casual, handwritten-style font. The hands are positioned around the edges of the sign, with some fingers gripping the corners and others supporting the sides. One hand at the top right is wearing a gold ring, and another at the bottom right is wearing a silver watch. The overall composition is centered and focused on the message of the sign.

Be inspiring

Define your Mission, or ...

VALVE[®]

We're always creating.

Google

Organize the world's information
and make it universally
accessible and useful.

To provide
the best
customer
service
possible.

Zappos
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We are Liip, and we do agile web development.
This is what we mean by saying so:

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AGILE

... a Manifesto

When we say <agile> we do value:

- Individuals and interactions over processes and tools
- Working software over comprehensive documentation
 - Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
 - Responding to change over following a plan
- Constant improvement and critical thinking over stability and following instructions
 - Scrum as a framework to organize our teams and our company as a whole



WEB

When we think of the web we believe in:

- The web as a main driver of today's communication and culture
- The web as a unifying technology for all platforms, from the desktop to mobile devices and a future web of things
- The power of the web in delivering rich user experiences on all platforms

Align Business to Purpose



Do you mean strategy alignment?

If the strategy isn't the foundation,
what is it then?

SHOP WOMEN'S

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Sandals
- Dresses
- Denim

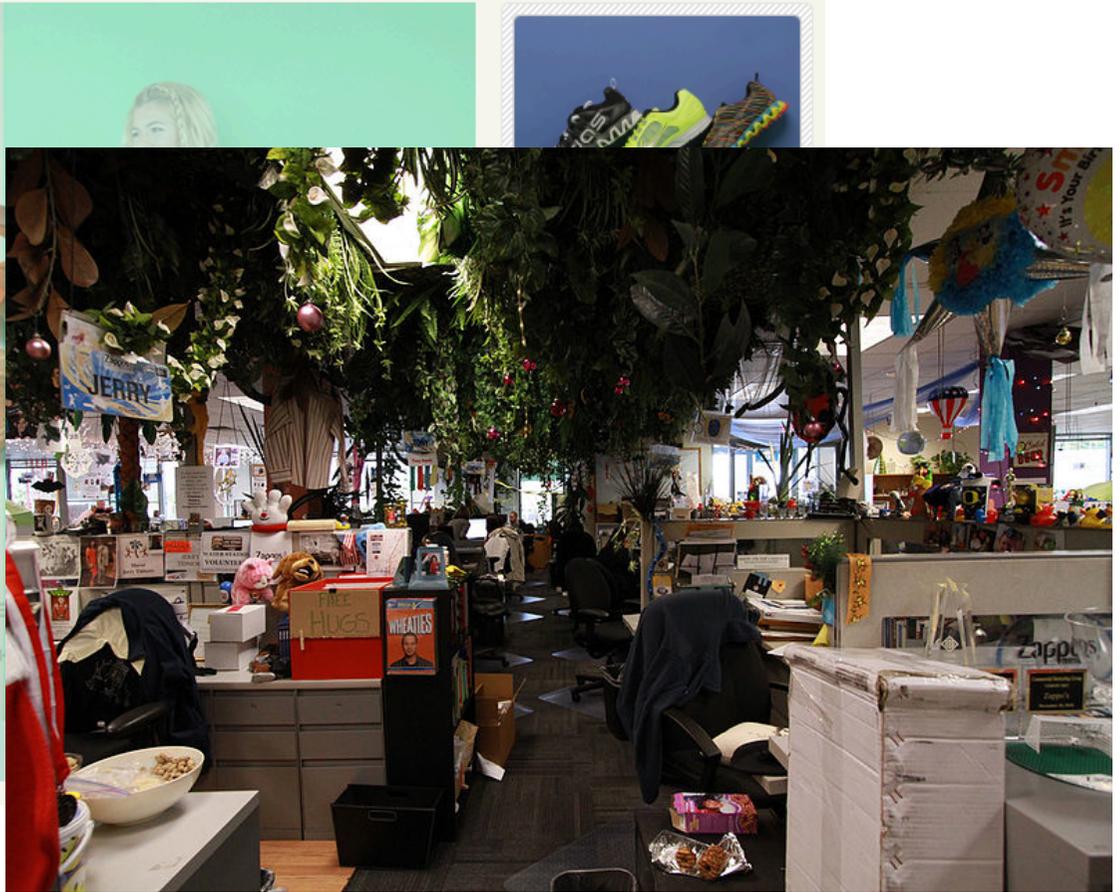
SHOP MEN'S

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Running Shoes
- Sandals
- Denim

SHOP KIDS'

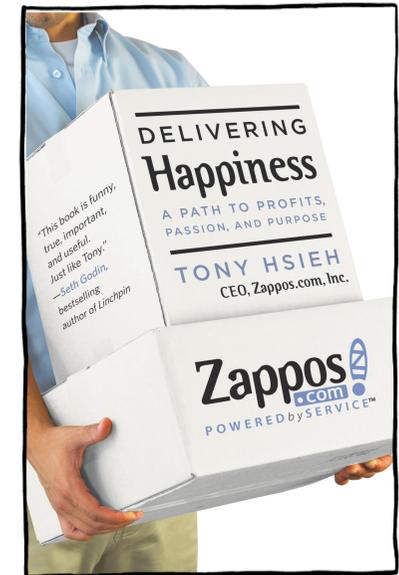
- Girls' Clothing
- Boys' Clothing
- Girls' Shoes
- Boys' Shoes

NEW SPRING ARRIVALS



To provide the best customer service possible.

1. DELIVER **WOW** THROUGH **Service**
2. **EMbrace** & drive **CHANGE**
3. Create **FUN** & a little **WeirdNESS**
4. Be adventurous, **creative**, & open-MINDED
5. PURSUE **growth & LEARNING**
6. BUILD open & **HONest relationships** WITH **COMMUNICATION**
7. BUILD a **positive** team & **FAMILY Spirit**
8. DO **More** WITH **LESS**
9. Be **passionate** & determined
10. Be **HUMBLE**



Values: <http://labyrinthgal.blogspot.ch/2010/06/delivering-happiness-book-report.html>

Movement: <http://www.deliveringhappiness.com>



Mission

"To organise the world's information and make it universally accessible and useful"

Core Values

- 1) **We want to work with great people**
 - We hire great people and expect a lot from them
 - We create an environment where people can flourish and grow
 - We treat people with fairness and respect
 - We challenge each other's ideas openly
 - We value diversity in people and ideas
 - We are a quantitative company that uses data to make decisions
- 2) **Technology innovation is our lifeblood**
 - Build the world's best technology and products
 - We apply technology and creativity to solve important problems
- 3) **Working at Google is fun**
 - We expect our people to know and enjoy each other
 - We have a challenging/energetic work environment
 - We celebrate our successes and each other's accomplishments – both professional and personal
- 4) **Be actively involved; you are Google**
 - Outcomes depend on you
 - Honour commitments
 - We openly communicate and trust you with a great deal of information and we expect you to honour our confidentiality
 - Understand when you are representing Google and act appropriately
- 5) **Don't take success for granted**
 - Think and act like an underdog
 - Be humble with success; don't be arrogant
 - Be scrappy and resourceful
- 6) **Do the right thing; don't be evil**
 - Honesty and integrity in all we do
 - Our business practices are beyond reproach
 - We make money by doing good things
- 7) **Earn customer and user loyalty and respect every day**
 - Create, enhance and maintain great products and services
- 8) **Sustainable long-term growth and profitability are key to our success**
 - Think scale and efficiency
 - Every dollar is yours
 - Do things that matter
- 9) **Google cares about and supports the communities where we work and live**
 - We encourage and enable our people to support local community involvement and expect them to participate
- 10) **We aspire to improve and change the world**
 - Aim high; think BIG, take risks
 - A healthy disregard for the impossible

Wir ziehen alle am selben Strick

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Eigenverantwortlich

Wir sind ein gut eingespieltes, agiles Team und übernehmen Verantwortung. Wir bestimmen mit in Projekten, bei der Gestaltung der Arbeitsabläufe und der Organisation der Firma. Das gibt die Freiheit mitzudenken und Mehrwert zu schaffen.



Sozial und ökologisch

Ein gutes Klima: Wir bewegen uns schweizweit mit öffentlichem Verkehr und mit dem Velo. Fairness, Transparenz und familienfreundliche Anstellungsbedingungen schaffen eine freundliche Atmosphäre. Wir pflegen eine offene und authentische Kommunikation mit unseren Kunden.



Bildungshungrig

Wissen macht Spass: Wir nutzen ein vielfältiges Weiterbildungsangebot, bleiben in Bewegung und suchen den Austausch: mit unserem Engagement in den Communities, Blogposts und öffentlichen Techtalks.

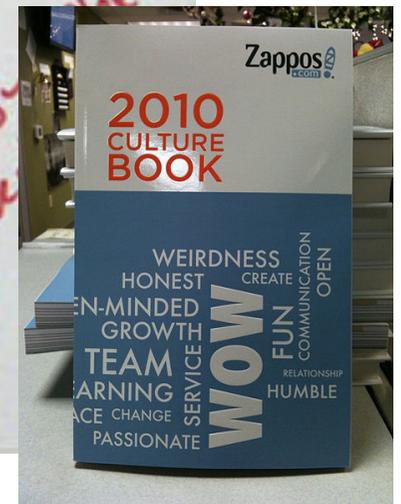
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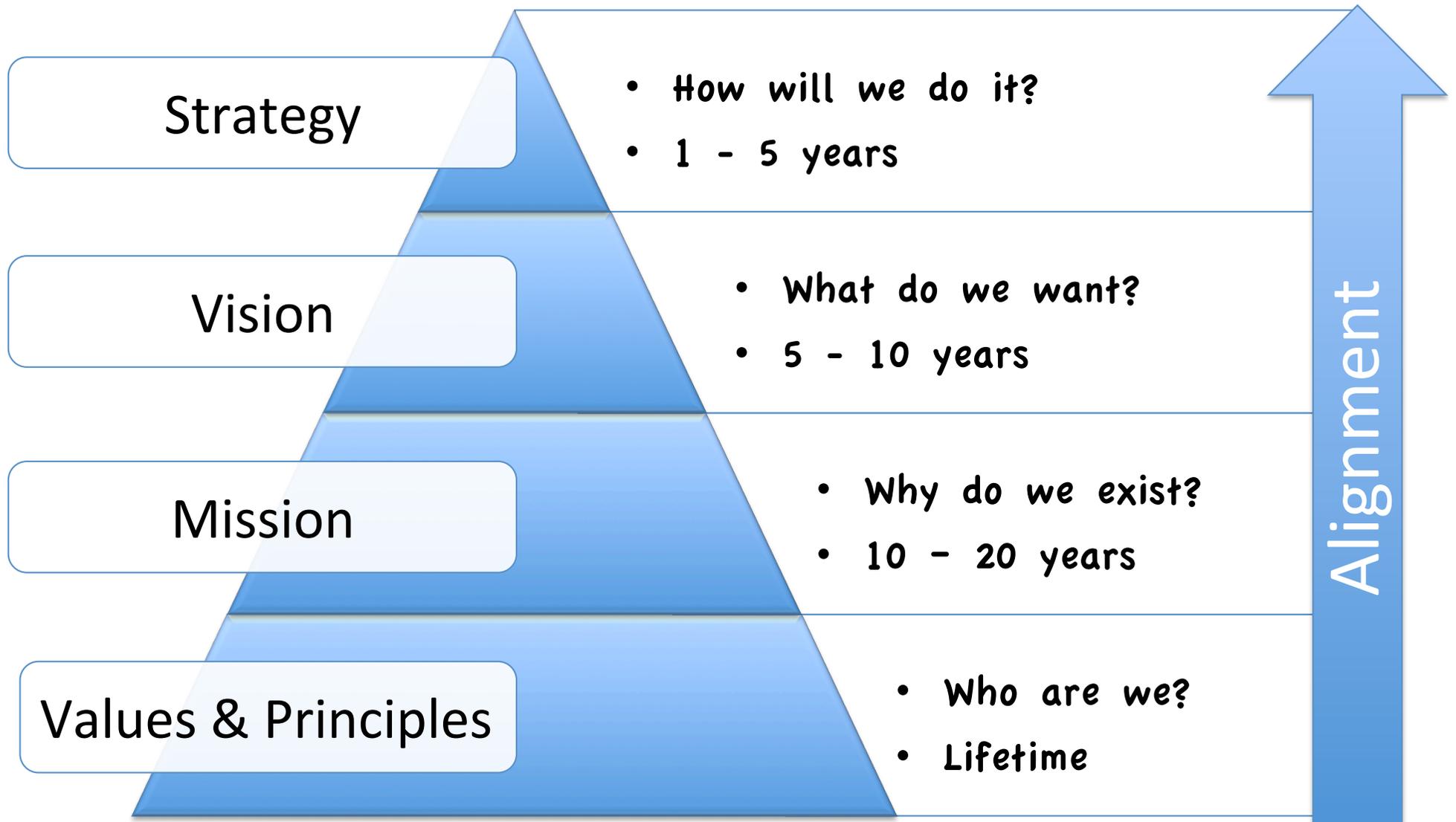
The set of guiding values, principles
and beliefs we call ...

Elements of an #Enviably Workplace Culture:

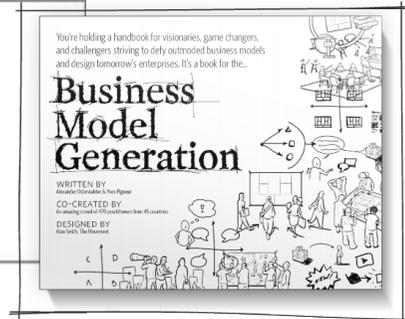
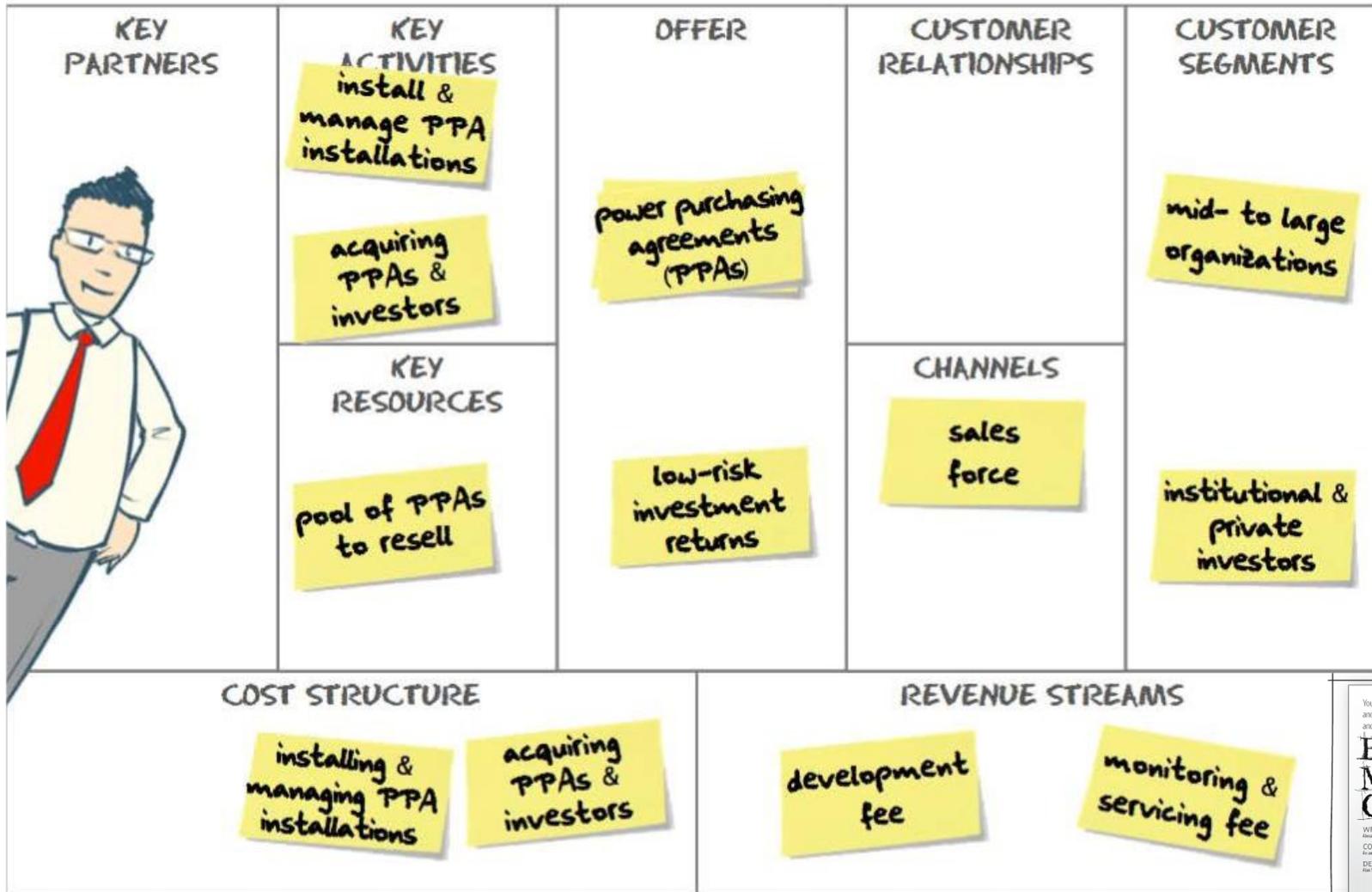


<http://enviableworkplace.com/company-culture/>





THE BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS



<http://www.slideshare.net/Alex.Osterwalder/a-business-model-for-solar-energy-sunedison-3319168>

<http://www.businessmodelgeneration.com/canvas>

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HANDBOOK FOR NEW EMPLOYEES

A fearless adventure
in knowing what to do
when no one's there
telling you what to do

FIRST EDITION
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http://www.valvesoftware.com/company/Valve_Handbook_LowRes.pdf

1. Skill Level/Technical Ability

How difficult and valuable are the kinds of problems you solve? How important/critical of a problem can you be given? Are you uniquely capable (in the company? industry?) of solving a certain class of problem, delivering a certain type of art asset, contributing to design, writing, or music, etc.?



2. Productivity/Output

How much shippable (not necessarily shipped to outside customers), valuable, finished work did you get done? Working a lot of hours is generally not related to productivity and, after a certain point, indicates inefficiency. It is more valuable if you are able to maintain a sensible work/life balance and use your time in the office efficiently, rather than working around the clock.

http://www.valvesoftware.com/company/Valve_Handbook_LowRes.pdf

3. Group Contribution

How much do you contribute to studio process, hiring, integrating people into the team, improving workflow, amplifying your colleagues, or writing tools used by others? Generally, being a group contributor means that you are making a tradeoff versus an individual contribution. Stepping up and acting in a leadership role can be good for your group contribution score, but being a leader does not impart or guarantee a higher stack rank. It is just a role that people adopt from time to time.

4. Product Contribution

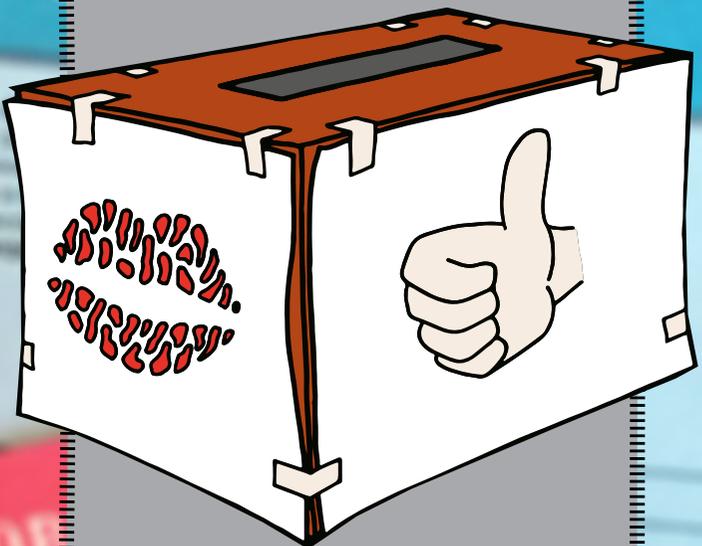
How much do you contribute at a larger scope than your core skill? How much of your work matters to the product? How much did you influence correct prioritization of work or resource trade-offs by others? Are you good at predicting how customers are going to react to decisions we're making? Things like being a good playtester or bug finder during the shipping cycle would fall into this category.

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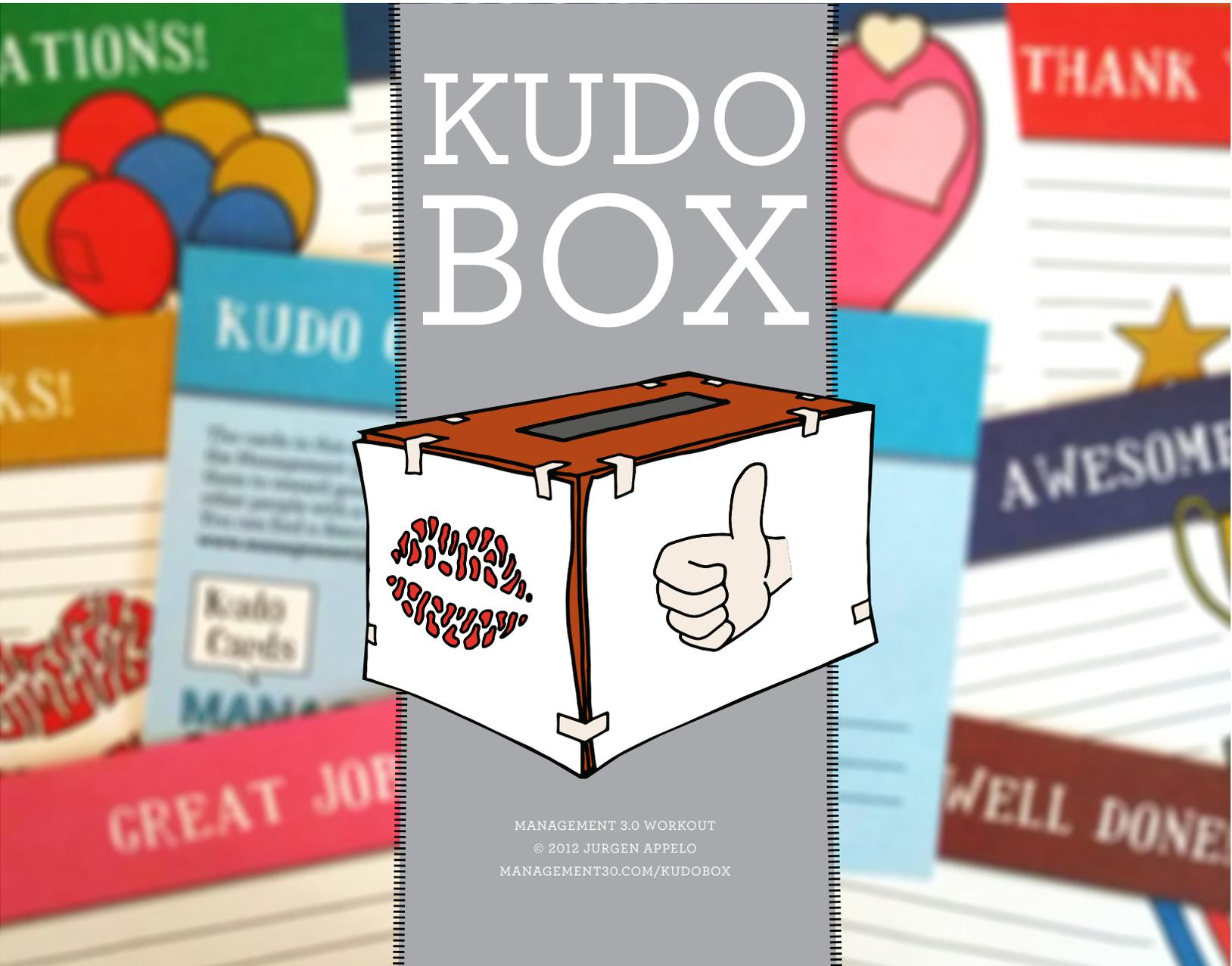
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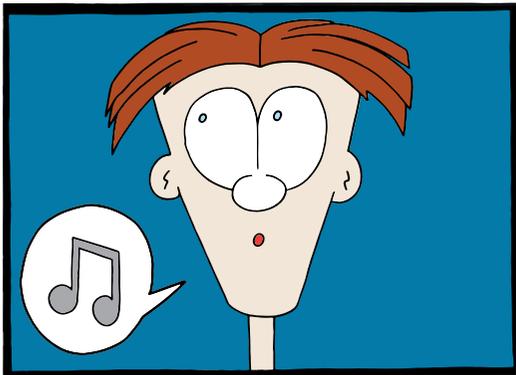
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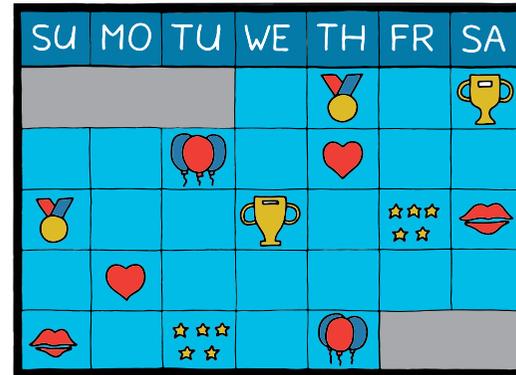




Don't promise rewards in advance.



Keep anticipated rewards small.

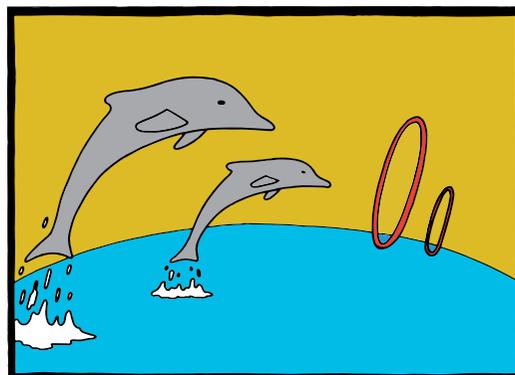


Reward continuously, not once.

The Six Rules of Rewards



Reward publicly, not privately.



Reward behavior, not outcome.



Reward peers, not subordinates.



Develop Leaders from the inside!



We need
craftsman!

Manifesto for Software Craftsmanship

Raising the bar.

As aspiring Software Craftsmen we are raising the bar of professional software development by practicing it and helping others learn the craft. Through this work we have come to value:

Not only working software,
but also **well-crafted software**

Not only responding to change,
but also **steadily adding value**

Not only individuals and interactions,
but also **a community of professionals**

Not only customer collaboration,
but also **productive partnerships**

That is, in pursuit of the items on the left we have found the items on the right to be indispensable.

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Shu traditional wisdom, learning fundamentals
Ha detachment, breaking with tradition
Ri transcendence, everything is natural

apprentice
journeyman
master

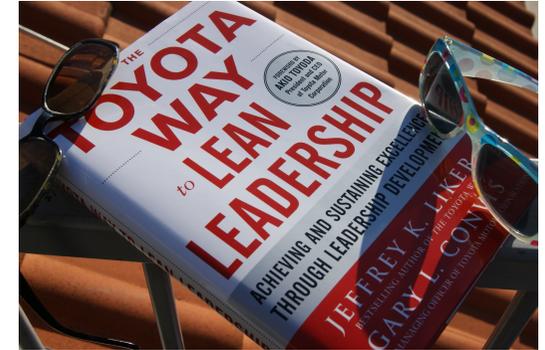


<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shuhari>
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Master_craftsman
<http://www.management30.com/workout/business-guilds/>

OK, we understood that
craftsmanship is important, but
where are the leaders?

1. Commit to self-development

Learn to live True North values through repeated learning cycles



4. Create Vision and Align Goals

Create True North vision & align goals vertically and horizontally



2. Coach and Develop Others

See & challenge true potential in others through self-development learning cycles

3. Support Daily Kaizen

Build local capability throughout for daily management & kaizen

Optimize the Whole!

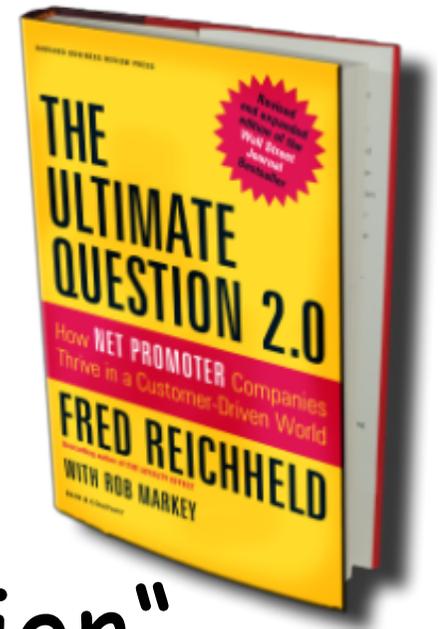
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whole

COMPANY

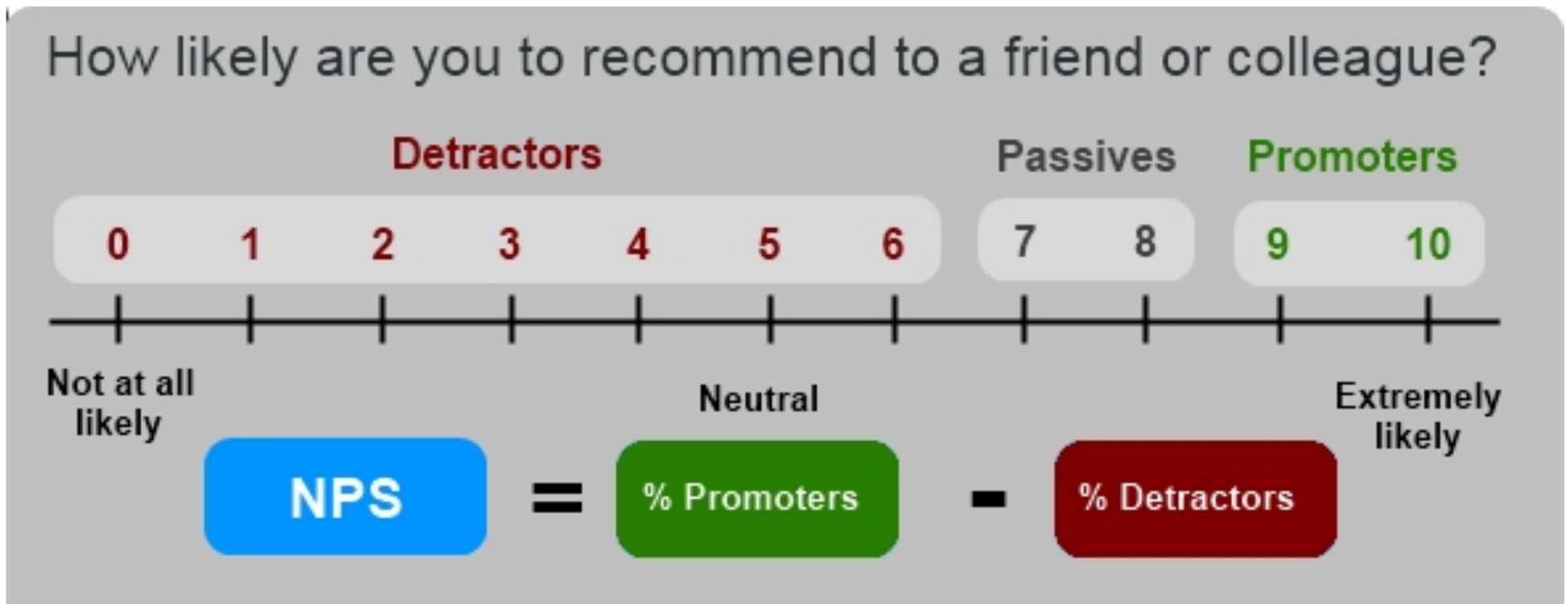


But how can we do this?



Ask the „Ultimate Question“

It's called the Net Promoter Score



Is customer satisfaction the only
KPI that measures?

Lamborghini SPiGA Concept
By Ugur Sahin



Take different perspectives into account!



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dimension		perspective						
		1. Employee	2. Team	3. Organization	4. Customer	5. Manager	6. Supplier	7. Community
1.	Time	X			X			
2.	Tools							X
3.	People		X					
4.	Value					X		
5.	Functionality							X
6.	Quality			X				
7.	Process	X					X	

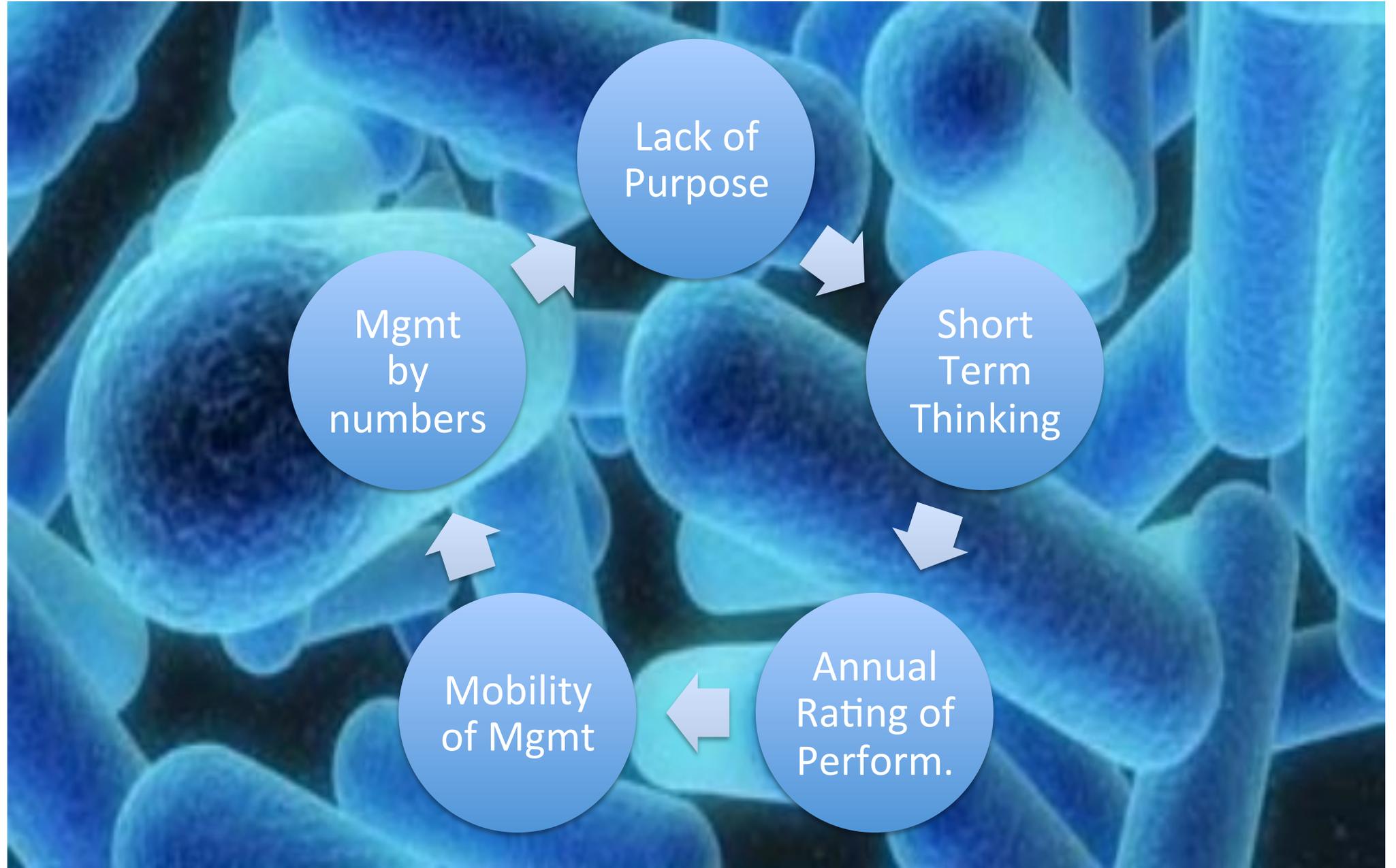
It's like a balanced scorecard, but 2-dimensional

Install a Management Cockpit





Tipp: Create company-wide goals!



Define Purpose



Align business to purpose



Develop leaders from Inside



Let peers rate



Optimize the Whole



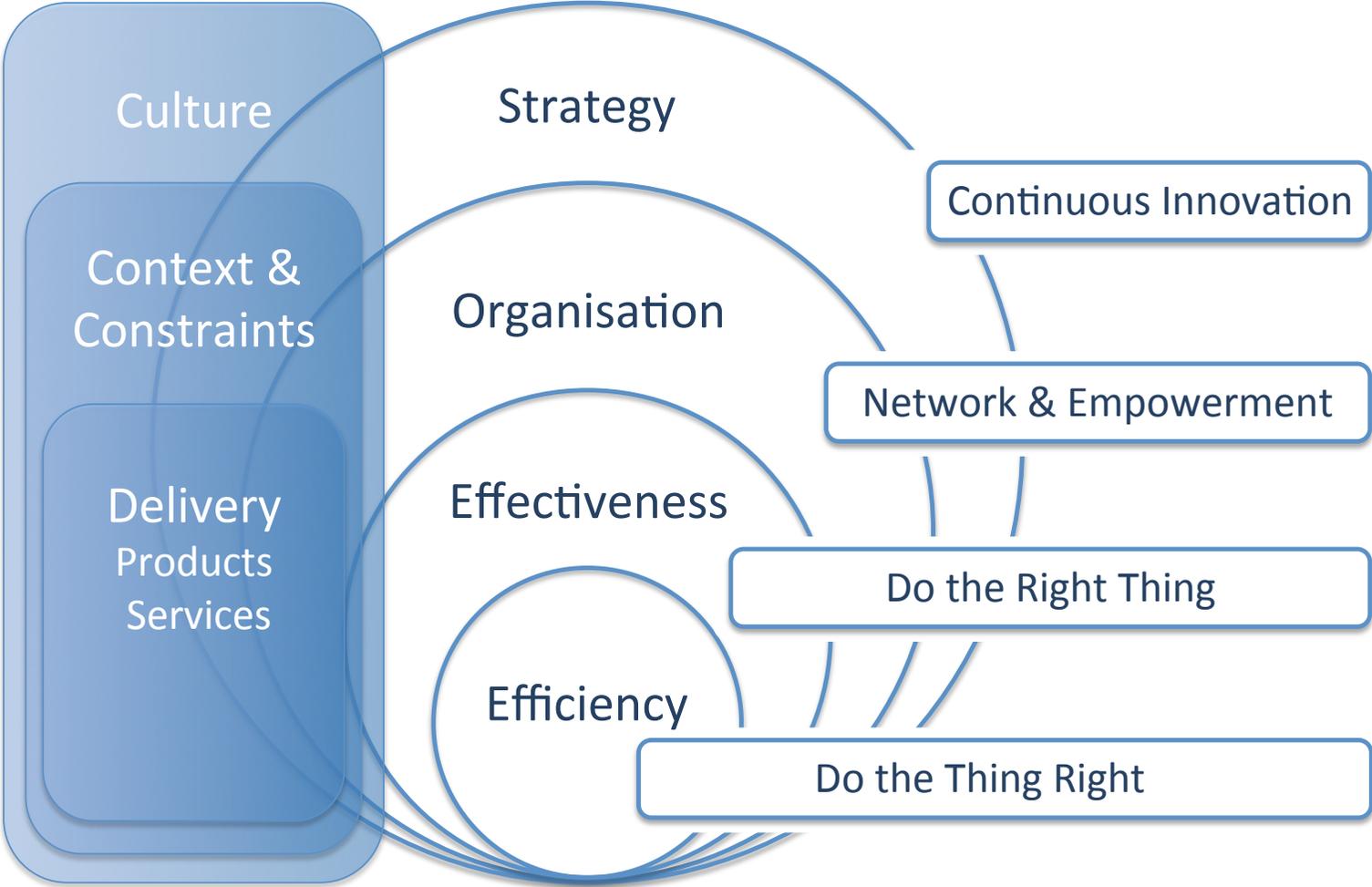
Don't fall back!



*Thank
You*

I'm interested in
your stories as well!

The Pragmatic Organisation



is delighting their clients thru continuous innovation

is delighting their employees thru long time purpose

The Pragmatic Organisation

is delivering the right products & services in the right quality

is organized as a network of empowered teams delivering value