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**LITTLE THINGS CAN MAKE
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**IN CREATING CUSTOMER WOW AND
NAVIGATING ACROSS THE GENERATIONS**



PURPLE
GOLDFISH  THINK
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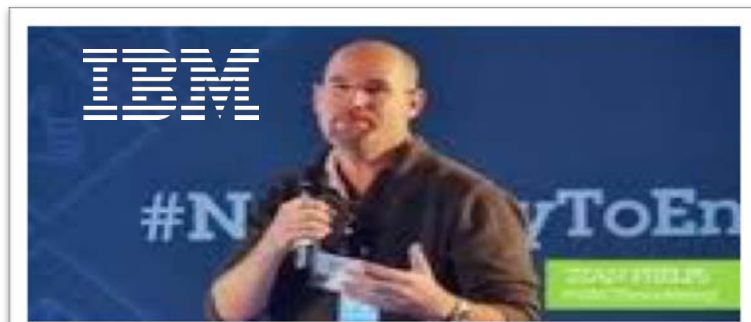
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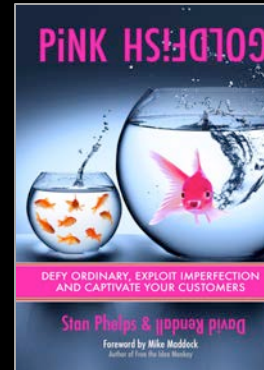
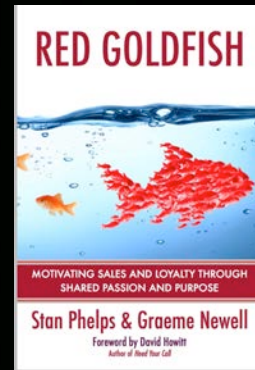
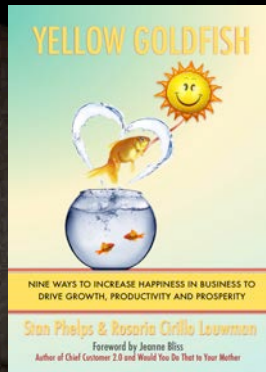
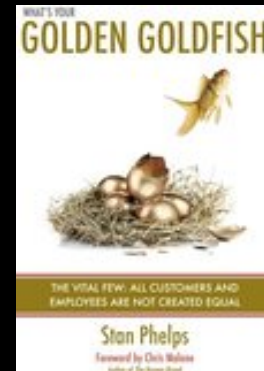
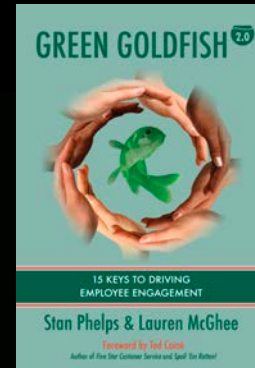
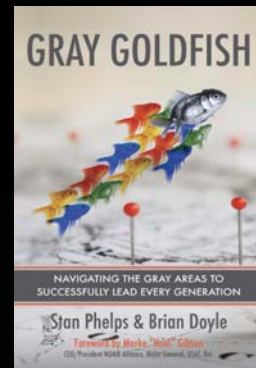
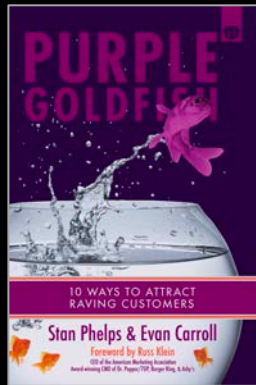
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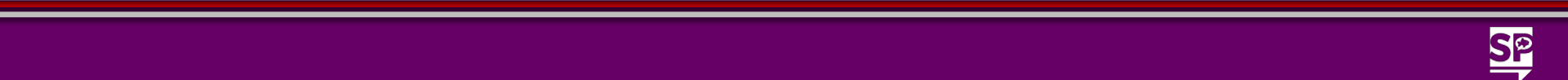
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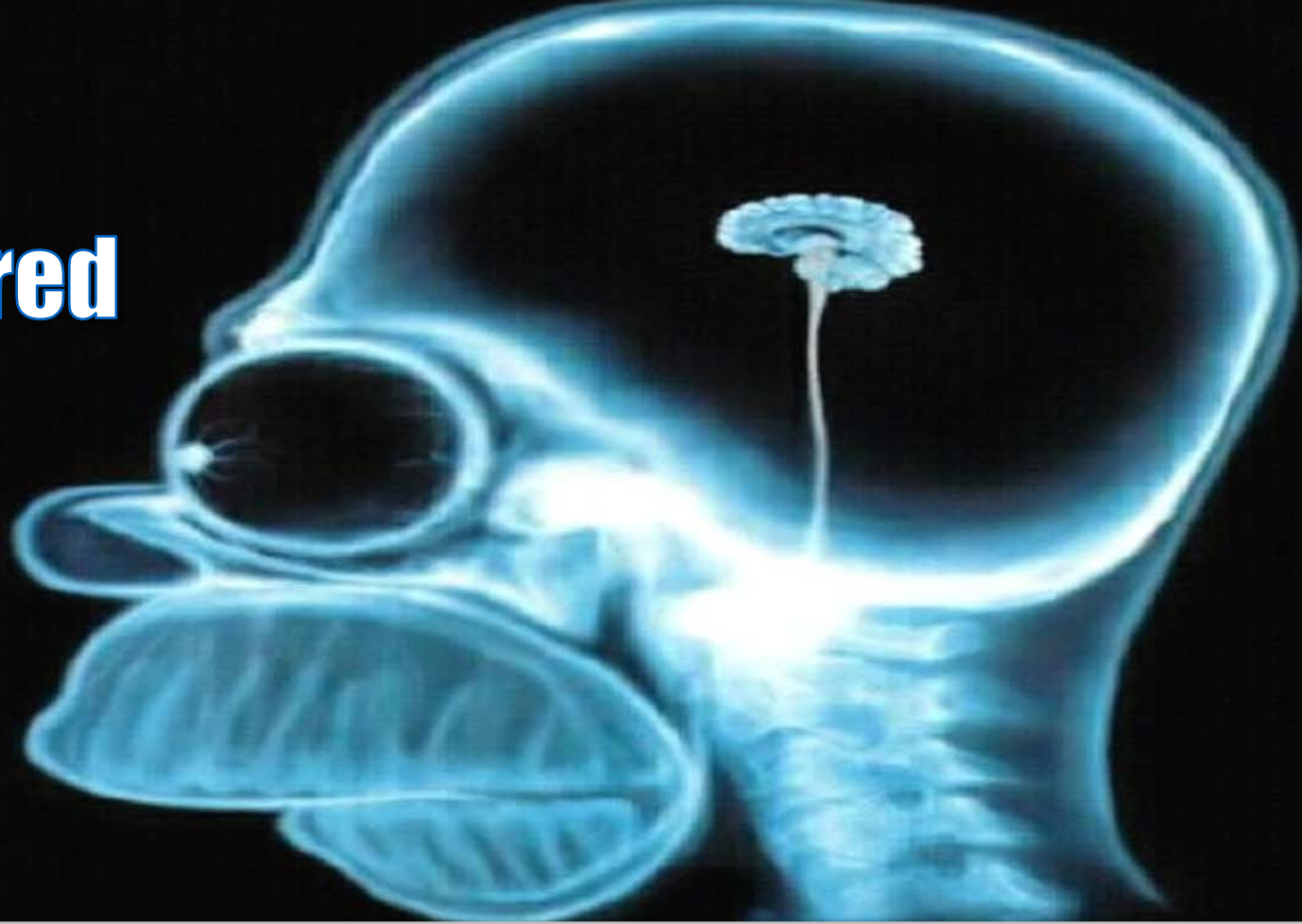
Gail Cook · Panera Bread

August 8, 2012 · 📍

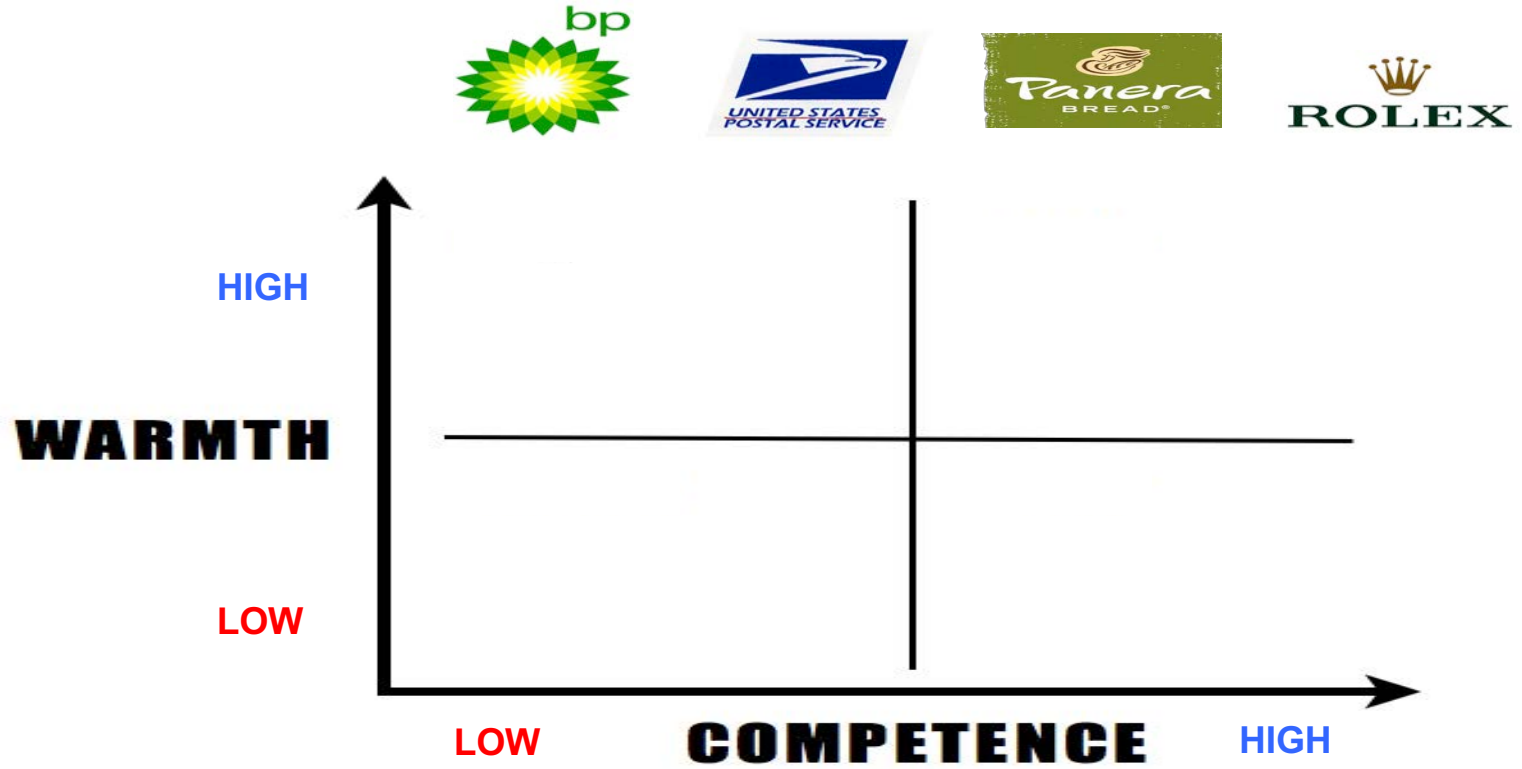
My grandmother is passing soon with cancer. I visited her in the hospital and she was telling me about how she really wanted to eat Panera hospital soup because she said it tasted "awesome". I told her she really would like some clam chowder for lunch. Panera only sells clam chowder on Fridays. I went to Panera and told the cashier I wasn't looking for anything. She said "Oh, I'm sorry. In this situation she would have wanted to go to the hospital." I want to thank Sue and the rest of the staff for making my grandmother happy. Thank

Comment
and 810,801 others

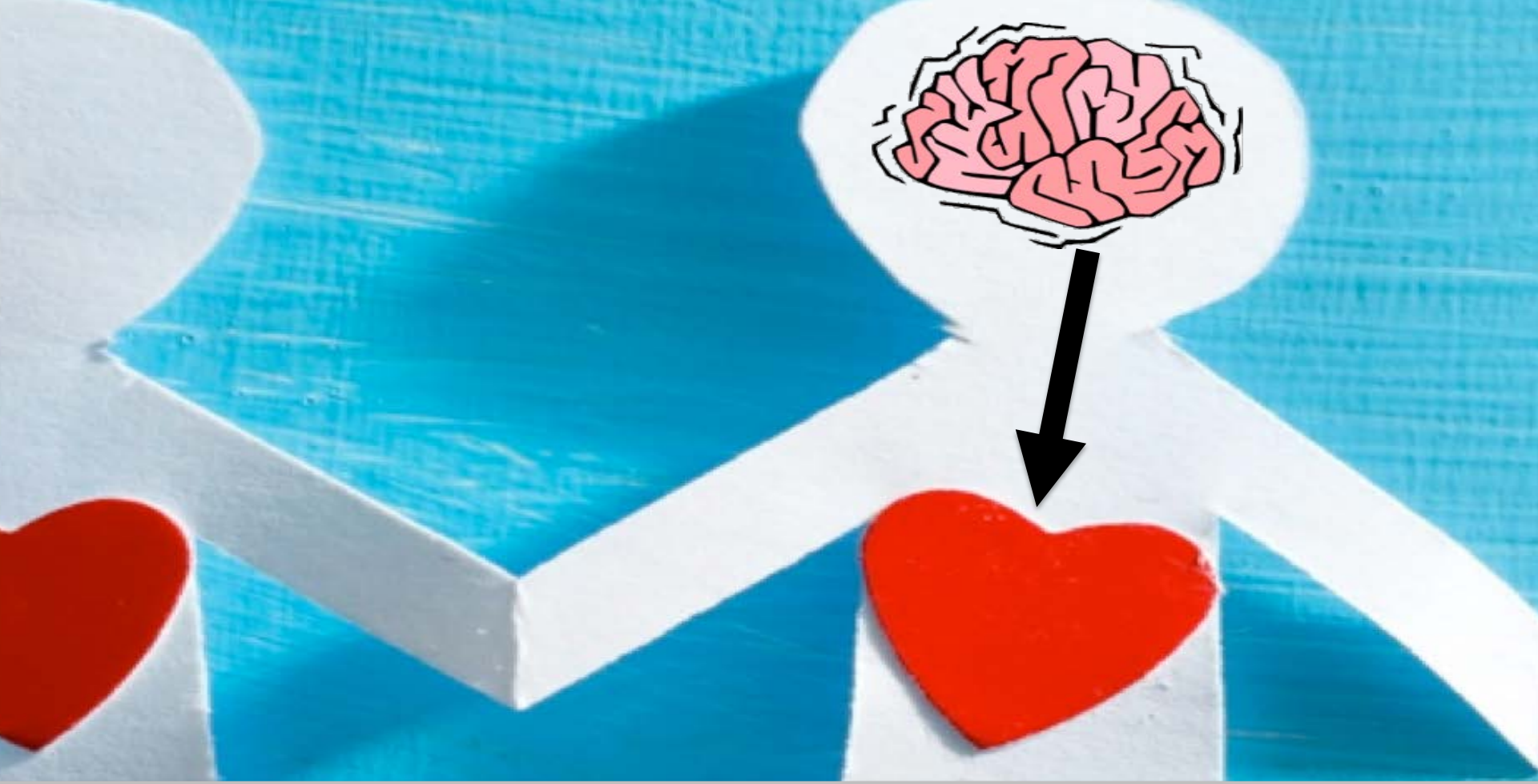
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Credit: The Human Brand







NC 9

First in Flight

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9" MKTG

NORTH CAROLINA

**CAN LITTLE THINGS MAKE
THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE?**





Gift



or



Greeting



Results

1. **Control Group** (no greeting and no gift) \$7.11



2. **Greeting Group** (yes greeting but not a gift) \$8.39



3. **Gifting Group** (yes gift but not a greeting) \$9.39

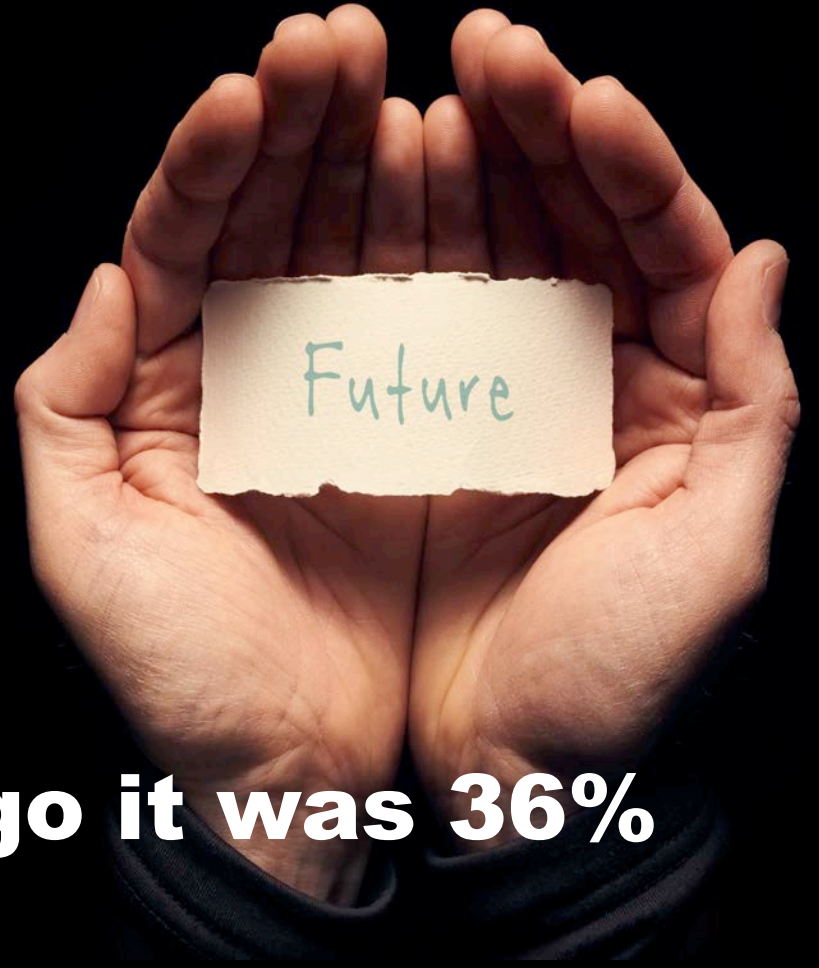


4. **The Greeting and Gifting Group** \$10.41

46%



**89% of companies
expect to compete
mostly on the
basis of CX**



... seven years ago it was 36%

impressions



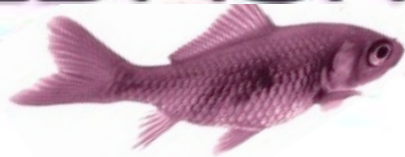


Moment of Truth





THE
PURPLE GOLDFISH
PROJECT





Why a Goldfish?

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Guppy Love





**Average Goldfish
=
3 inches**

Nearly 20 inches



Their Growth is Affected by 5 Factors:

1. SIZE OF THE BOWL = MARKET

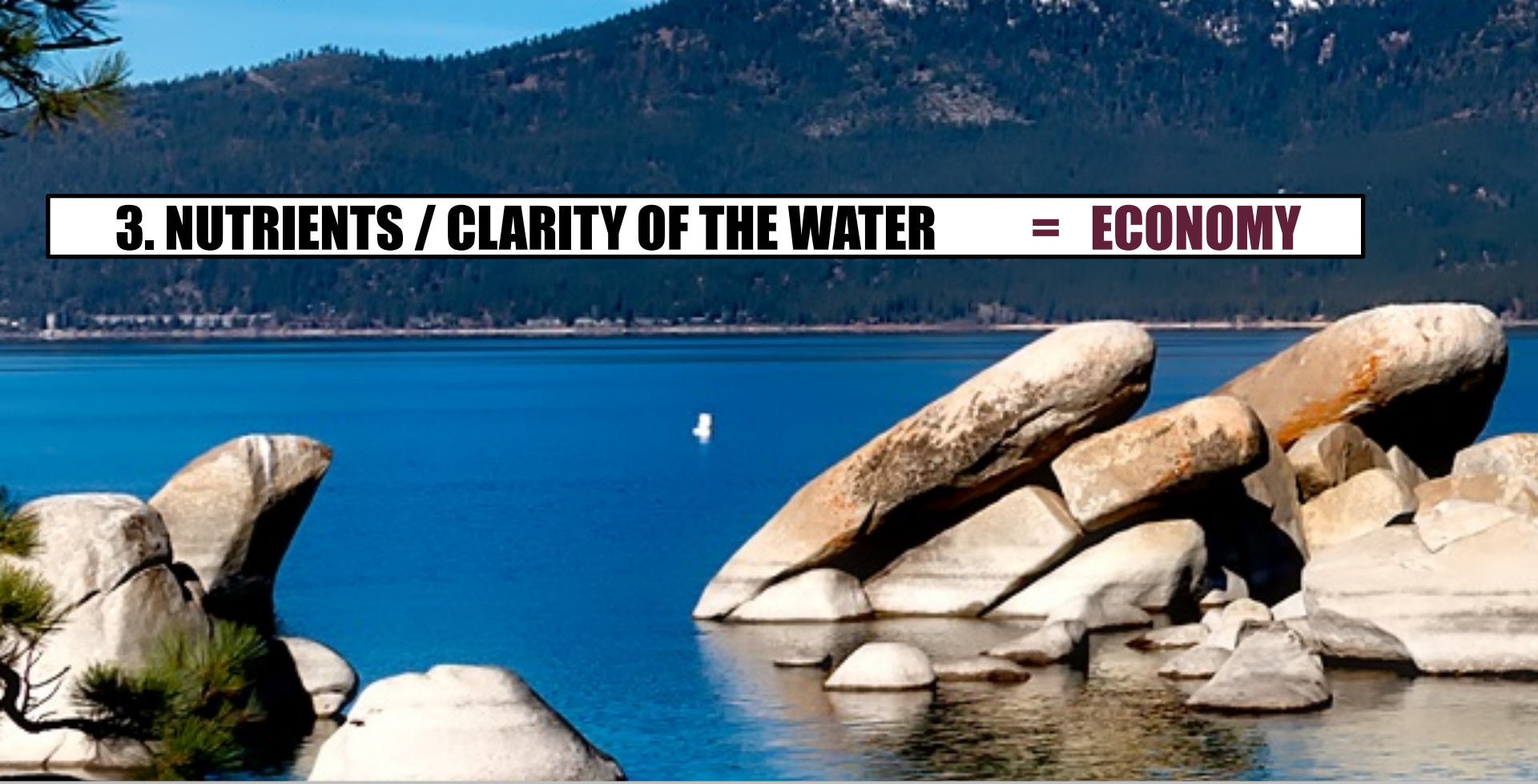




2. NUMBER OF OTHER GOLDFISH = COMPETITION



3. NUTRIENTS / CLARITY OF THE WATER = ECONOMY



4. FIRST 120 DAYS OF LIFE = START-UP OR NEW PRODUCT





5. GENETIC MAKE-UP = DIFFERENTIATION

QUESTION

A goldfish with white spots is swimming in a tank. The fish is the central focus of the image, with its body covered in bright orange and yellow scales and several white patches. The background is a light, slightly blurred water surface.

1. MARKET
2. COMPETITION
3. ECONOMY
4. START-UP
5. DIFFERENTIATION

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1. ~~MARKET~~
 2. ~~COMPETITION~~
 3. ~~ECONOMY~~
 4. ~~START-UP~~
 5. **DIFFERENTIATION**

Why Purple?





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**Meaning - The additional gift
or to give more**



THE
PURPLE GOLDFISH
PROJECT



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A LITTLE SOMETHING EXTRA ISN'T EXTRA AT DRURY

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ways give people more than
they expect to get, that's
my number one goal."

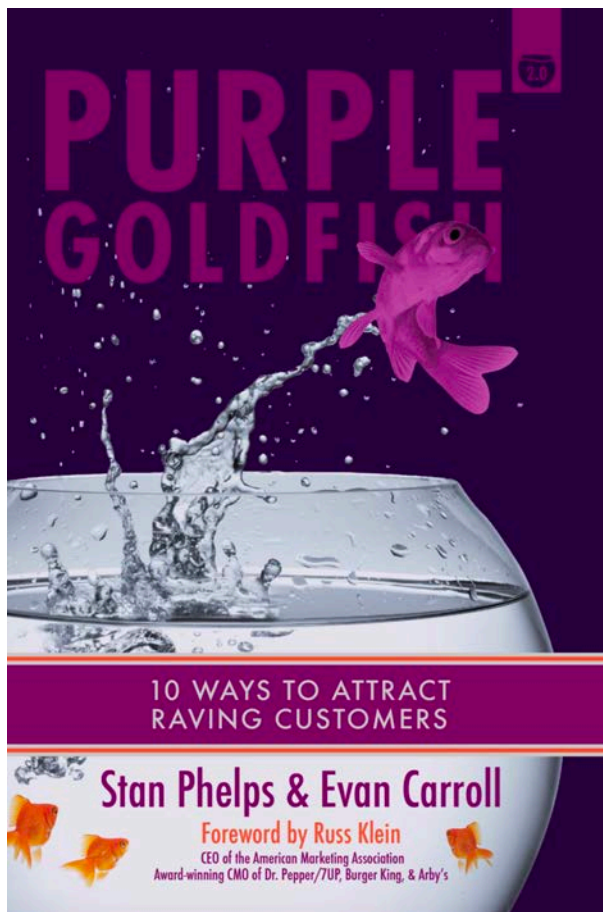
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VALUE

1. **Throw-ins**
2. **Sampling**
3. **Guarantees**
4. **Pay it Forward**
5. **First/Last Impressions**

MAINTENANCE

1. **Added Service**
2. **Convenience**
3. **Waiting**
4. **Handling Mistakes**
5. **Follow-up**



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Types of Maintenance

1. **Added Service**
2. **Convenience**
3. **Waiting**
4. **Follow-Up**



CASE STUDY: Added Service





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A photograph of a TD Bank building facade. The building is made of red brick with white architectural details, including columns and decorative elements. A large, three-dimensional sign is mounted on the building. The sign consists of a green square with the white letters 'TD' on the left, and the word 'Bank' in large white letters on the right. Below 'Bank' is a smaller white box with the Chinese characters '銀行' (Bank). A green horizontal bar is overlaid on the bottom part of the sign, containing the text 'CASE STUDY: Convenience'.

TD


Bank

銀行

CASE STUDY: Convenience

The TD Bank logo, consisting of the letters "TD" in white on a green square background, is mounted on a light-colored wall.

TD

The word "BANK" is displayed in large, white, three-dimensional letters on a light-colored wall. Below it is a long, horizontal, glowing green rectangular light fixture.

BANK

A long, horizontal, glowing green rectangular sign is mounted on a building facade. It features the text "Open 7 Days" in white, sans-serif font.

Open 7 Days

CASE STUDY: Waiting

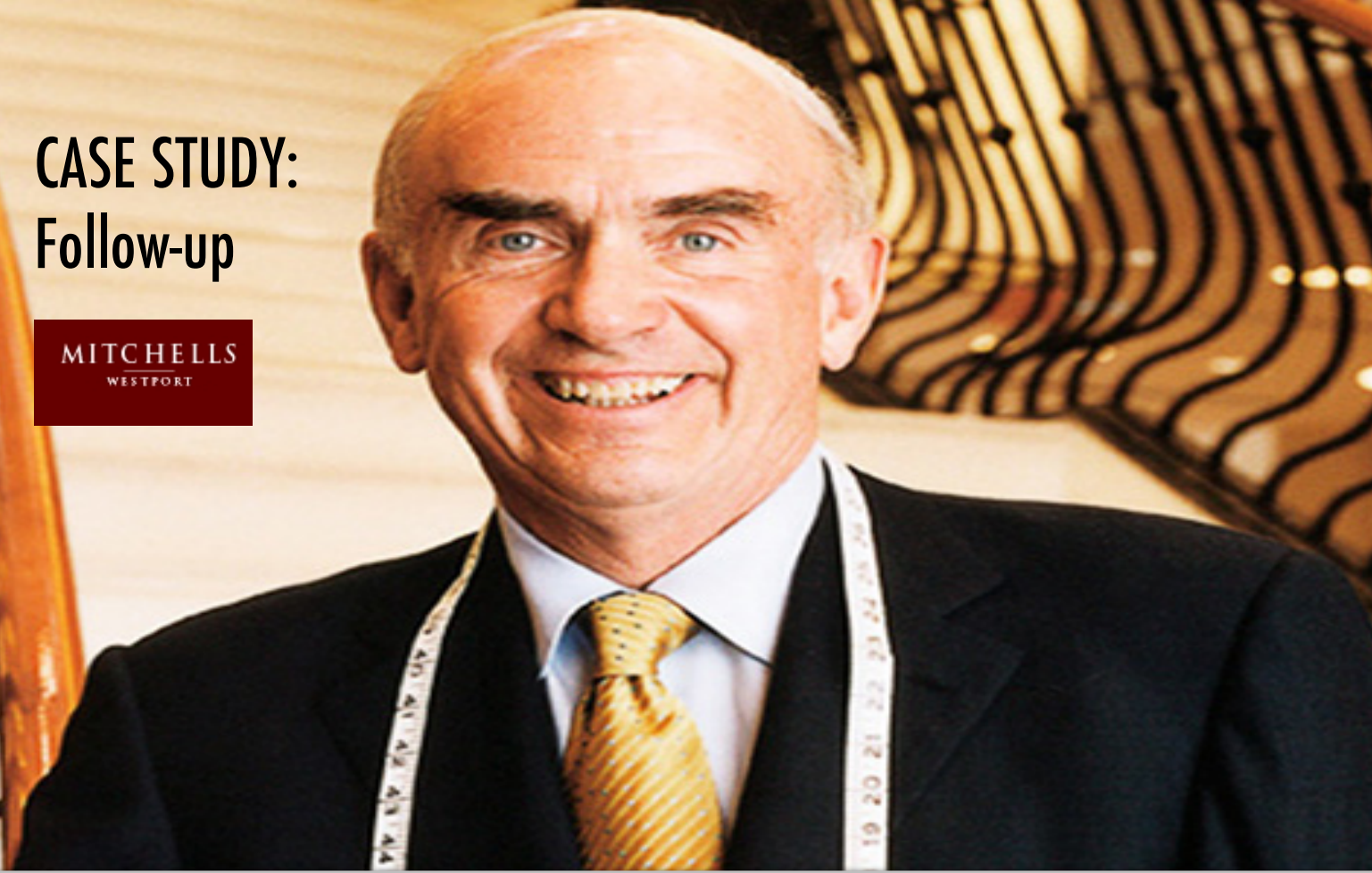






CASE STUDY: Follow-up

MITCHELLS
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Thank You





Good luck in your
new home



Exercise

1. How are you currently making it easier for customers?

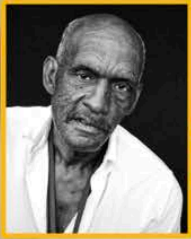
(added service, convenience, waiting, follow up/thanks)





FACT: WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF GEN Z, TODAY'S LEADERS NOW NEED TO NAVIGATE FIVE GENERATIONS

MATURES



BOOMERS



GEN X



MILLENNIALS



GEN Z



**ONE LEADERSHIP APPROACH
DOES NOT FIT ALL...**


AGES (APPROXIMATE)...

- Matures > 73 years old
- Baby Boomer 55 to 72 years old
- Gen X 40 to 54 years old
- Millennial 23 to 39 years old
- Gen Z < 23 years old

Generational Leadership Matrix

LEADERS

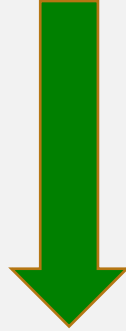
EMPLOYEES

	 MATURES BORN PRIOR TO 1946	BOOMERS BORN 1946 - 1964	GENERATION X BORN 1965 - 1979	MILLENNIALS BORN 1980 - 1996	GENERATION Z BORN 1997 AND AFTER
MATURES	RECRUIT: Schedule flexibility TRAIN: Classroom MANAGE: Enlist them to train others INSPIRE: Share experiences	RECRUIT: Company integrity TRAIN: Facts & figures MANAGE: Explain how projects help others INSPIRE: Emphasize team	RECRUIT: Show organizational commitment to being #1 TRAIN: Summarize MANAGE: Be decisive INSPIRE: Explain how you'll win	RECRUIT: Value their experience TRAIN: Patience MANAGE: Spell out what's expected INSPIRE: Ask for their input	RECRUIT: Alleviate fear of tech TRAIN: Explain every step MANAGE: Don't count on evenings INSPIRE: Show you're working hard too
BOOMERS	RECRUIT: Status they'll have in the organization TRAIN: Full of information MANAGE: Provide face time to senior leaders INSPIRE: Share keys to climbing ladder	RECRUIT: Team-oriented business TRAIN: Workshops MANAGE: Highlight team successes INSPIRE: Show how work helps community	RECRUIT: Opportunity to shine TRAIN: At-your-own-pace MANAGE: Allow autonomy INSPIRE: Provide details of your plan	RECRUIT: Respect past achievements TRAIN: Interactive team building MANAGE: Share all the credit INSPIRE: Help them learn	RECRUIT: Show they'll be leading edge TRAIN: Focus on soft skills MANAGE: Ask them to stay late for big projects INSPIRE: Ask for their perspective
GEN X	RECRUIT: Share that ideas will be respected TRAIN: Summarize, then detail MANAGE: Understand the challenges INSPIRE: Provide autonomy	RECRUIT: Promotion opportunities TRAIN: Interactive MANAGE: Don't micromanage INSPIRE: Earn time off	RECRUIT: Show how organization is different from others TRAIN: Computer-based MANAGE: Do your share of the work INSPIRE: Work/life balance	RECRUIT: Opportunity to do different things TRAIN: Role play MANAGE: Try to make work easier INSPIRE: Fun at work	RECRUIT: Highlight lack of bureaucracy TRAIN: Self-directed MANAGE: Specific goals INSPIRE: Give them credit
MILLENNIALS	RECRUIT: Opportunity for mentoring TRAIN: Let them practice MANAGE: Assign small projects first INSPIRE: Offer path to promotion	RECRUIT: Appeal to their parents TRAIN: After-training mentors MANAGE: Be open to new ideas INSPIRE: Get to know them	RECRUIT: Flexible scheduling TRAIN: Online MANAGE: Check in often INSPIRE: Explain importance of work	RECRUIT: What you like about the organization TRAIN: Multi-tasking interaction MANAGE: Celebrate small successes INSPIRE: Positive feedback	RECRUIT: Highlight your tech TRAIN: Connect them with their peers MANAGE: Face-to-face feedback INSPIRE: Schedule flexibility
GEN Z	RECRUIT: Highlight your culture TRAIN: Bi-directional mentoring MANAGE: Allow worktime flexibility INSPIRE: Listen to their tech ideas	RECRUIT: Speak to brand purpose TRAIN: Mentor, without all the detail MANAGE: Let them work start to finish INSPIRE: Continuous learning	RECRUIT: Use tech to communicate TRAIN: Mentor, don't tell MANAGE: Guide in small steps INSPIRE: Customize feedback	RECRUIT: Wide use of tech TRAIN: Collaboratively and with technology MANAGE: Enable work/life integration INSPIRE: Explain "why"	RECRUIT: Promote diversity TRAIN: Gamification MANAGE: Leverage tech to simplify INSPIRE: Tie work to greater purpose

LEADERS



BOOMERS



EMPLOYEES

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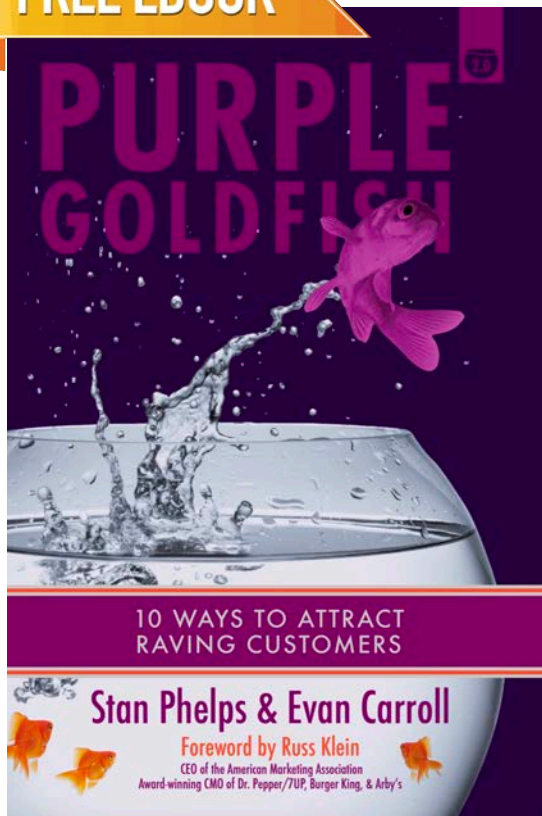
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**ALWAYS EXCEED
EXPECTATIONS**

**READY TO
THINK OUTSIDE
THE BOWL?**





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