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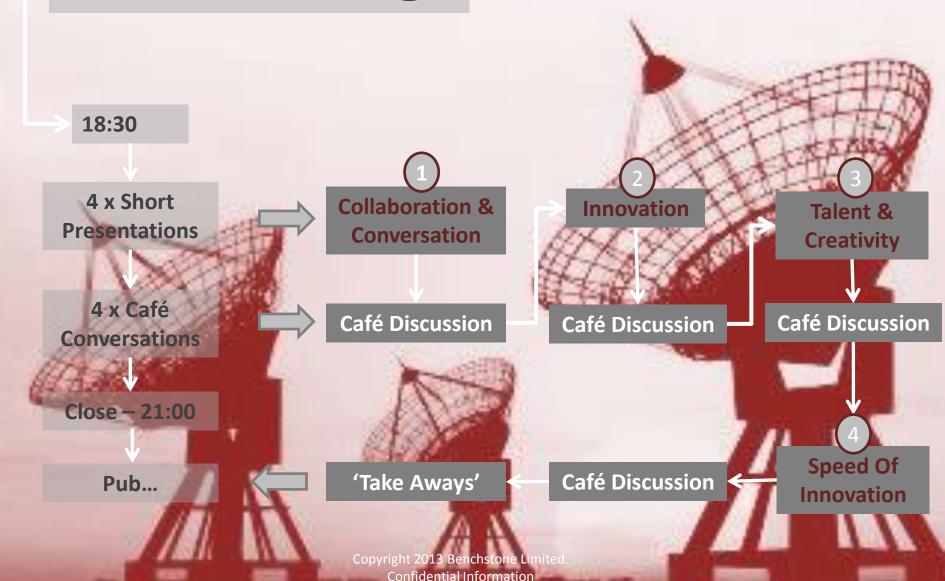






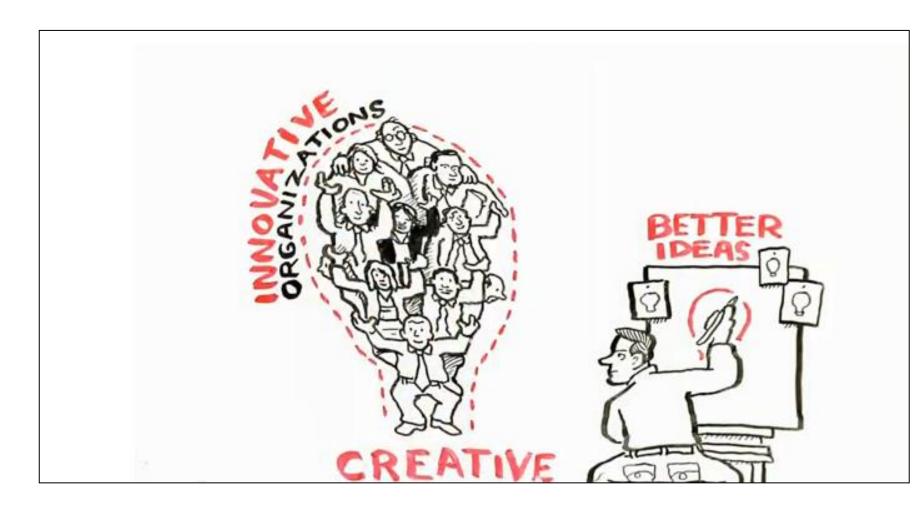


This Evening





Where Do Good Ideas Come From?





Collaboration Powers Innovation

84% of CEO's surveyed in 2011 agreed that innovation is led by COLLABORATION (Cap Gemini 2012)

Only 16% of CEO's surveyed said their organisation had the right culture for Innovation

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All Types Of Collaborations Power Innovation









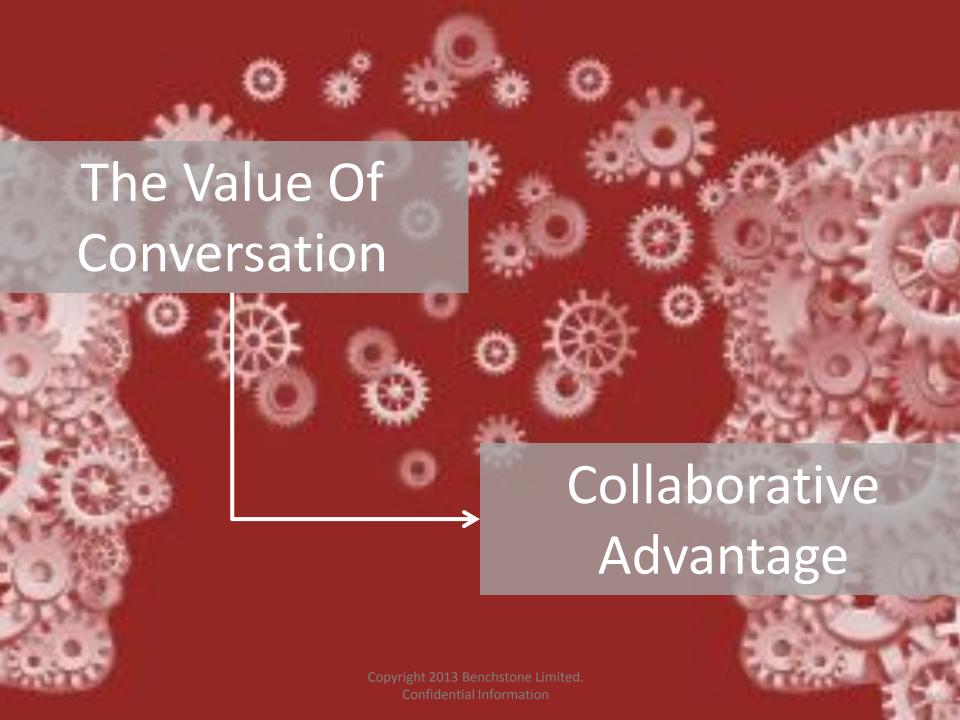


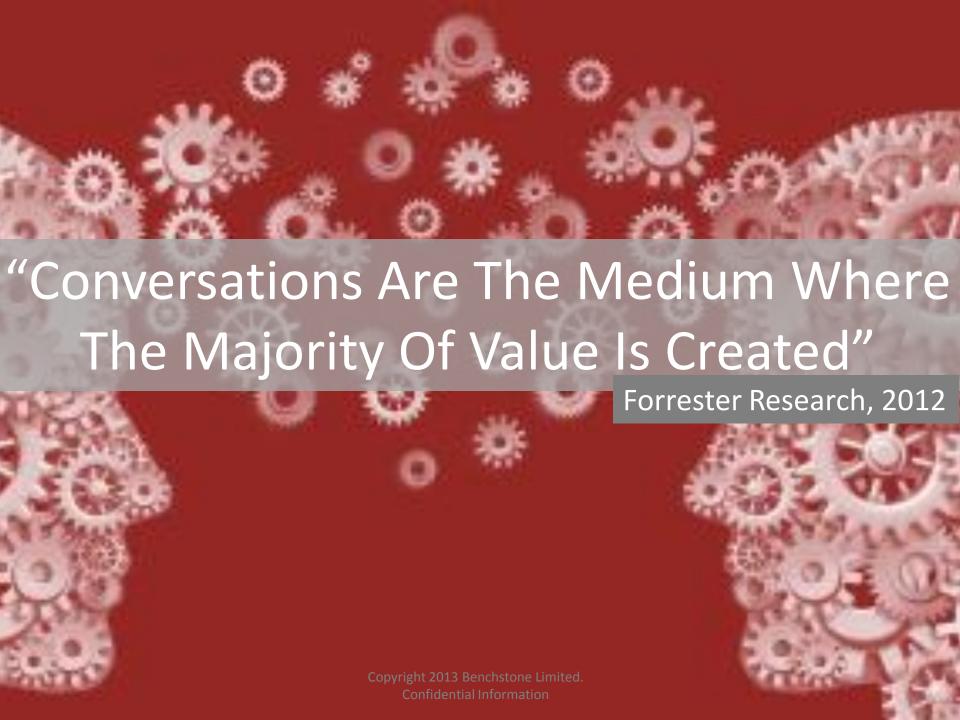












Creating

Reflecting

Questioning

Changing

Thinking

Curating

Innovating

Sharing

Listening

Exploring

Building

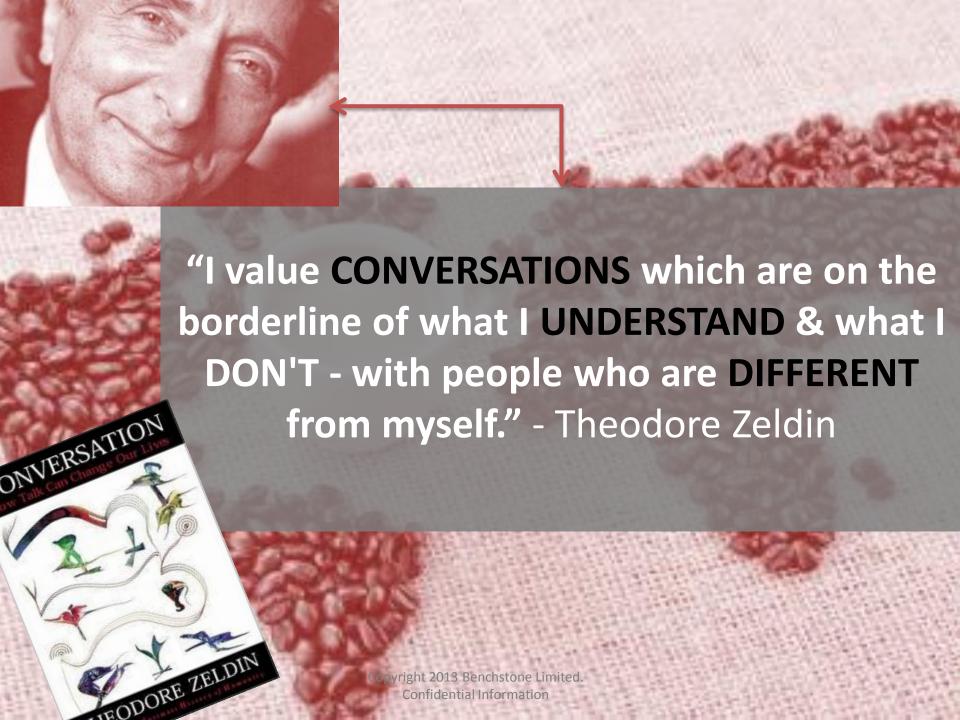
Wondering

Evolving

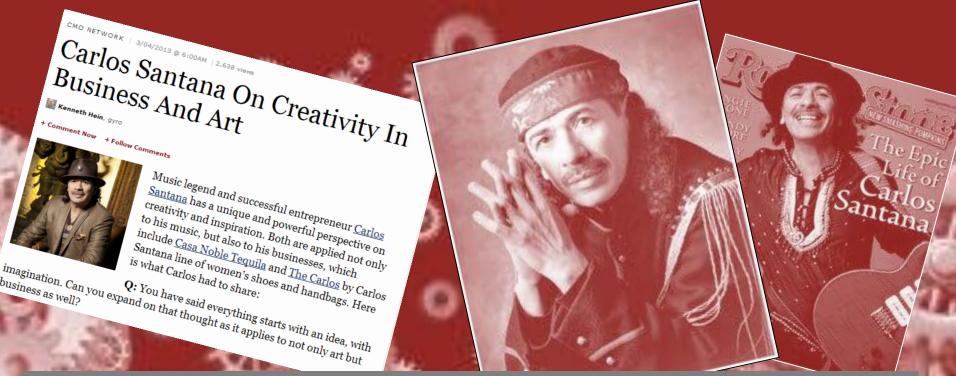
Connecting

Conversing...

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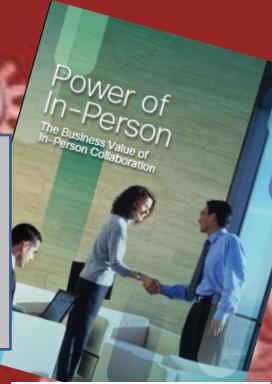
"Collaboration, partnership, friendship and marriage all take trust. When I collaborate on a song or on stage, I am here to complement, not compete. A true collaboration only works when you complement what the other person is saying and inspire one another to go further."

Carlos Santana, Forbes, April 2013

The Power Of In-Person Conversation

"75% of Global Leaders surveyed by Economist Intelligence Unit in 2011 indicated in-person communication was MORE IMPORTANT than any other communication tool."

"Yet **60**% of our business communications are NOT occurring in-person or face to face. And, this places substantial BUSINESS RISK due to lack of UNDERSTANDING."



Economist Intelligence Unit



- Commissioned by CISCO
- Survey: December 2011
- 800+ Global Leaders
- US / Europe / Asia



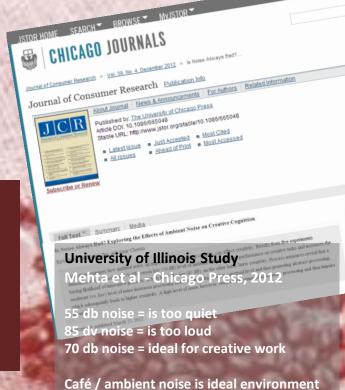
Coffee Shops Have Been At The Heart Of Commerce Since 18thC



Connectedness > Flexibility > Knowledge Sharing - Collaboration

Even The Noise Of Café Stimulates Creativity...

"Results demonstrate that a moderate (70 dB) versus low (50 dB) level of AMBIENT NOISE enhances performance on CREATIVE tasks ..."



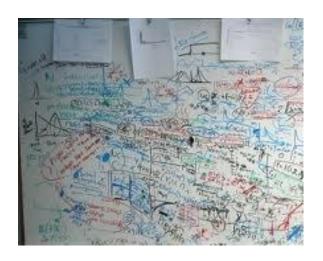
"Enough stimulation can help you get deeper into your work- but too much can pull you out."

Drake Baer, Fast Company, 25th June, 2013

Café Workshop Is Not A Brainstorm



"Creative Ideas Anyone?"



"Can someone write this up please?"

Café Workshop Is Not A Brainstorm

"A body of evidence from around the world now suggests that for seventy years, people used brainstorming inadvertently to stifle - not stimulate their creative juices."

"It is possible to have lots of ideas and for every one of them to be fatuous." – Philip Johnston, Daily Telegraph, June 2010



Café Workshop Is About Conversation













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How Does A Café Workshop Work?

Present Topic Or
Issue For Discussion

Focused But Open
Conversation In
Small Groups

Change Your Group & Keep Conversation Going

Outline & Intro > Not Detail
Use Different Tools / Media
Set A Starter Question

3-4 People In Group
Managed Conversations
Open > Curious > Exploratory
Not Aiming For Quick Solutions

10-20 Minutes Per Question2-3 Rounds Per QuestionListen & Share

Focus On The Conversation

Why Hold A Café Workshop?

To ENCOURAGE Difficult
Conversations - And
AVOID GROUP THINK &
SOCIAL LOAFING

To **CO-CREATE** And **INCUBATE** New Ideas

To **EXPLORE** Marketing & Innovation Topics In An Open Way

To **SHARPEN** The Thinking By Encouraging Rich Conversation

To **SHARE** Knowledge And Allow **EVERYONE** To Be Heard

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Café Workshop Do's And Don'ts

We Are Not **BRAINSTORMING!** **DON'T** Look For Quick And Immediate Answers To The Opening Question.

BUILD On To The **THOUGHTS** Of Others **ADD QUESTIONS** And Be CURIOUS

AVOID PLAYING YOUR CARDS! Take Time.

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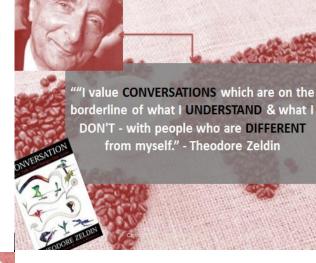
Seriously. We Are Not Brainstorming

"I Keep Six Honest Serving Men, They Taught Me All I Knew, Their Names Are What And Why And When - And How And Where And Who."

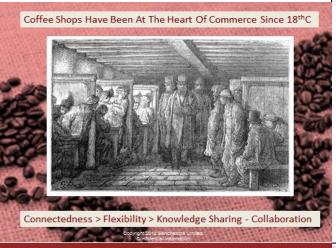
Rudyard Kipling













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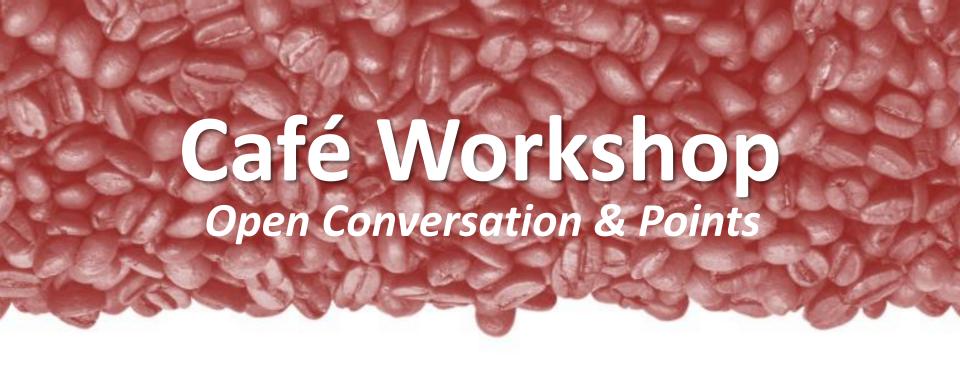


Conflict Or Harmony?

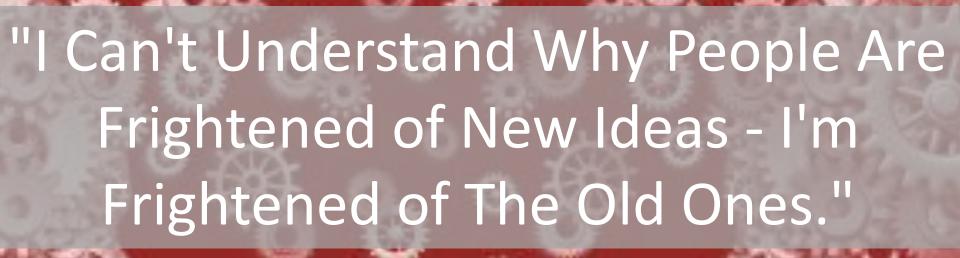




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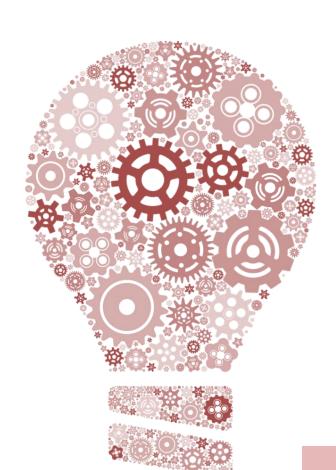


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John Cage, Composer

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The Best Way To Predict The Future

Is To Create It



Myths Of Innovation



Wacky & Radical New Ideas



Its All About Technology



You Need Lone Genius



Reality Of Most Innovation



Pioneering & Simple Steps & Hard Work



Making Connections

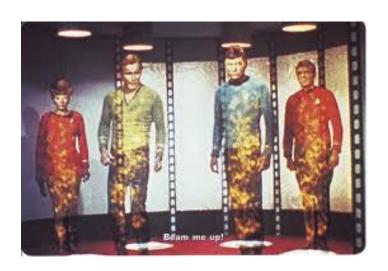


Trust & Teamwork





Why Did Captain Kirk Use The Teleporter?





(A) Because They Didn't Have The Budget or Technology To Use The Model Shuttles – And This <u>PROBLEM</u> Forced Them To <u>RE-THINK</u> How They Made The Whole Show Work...



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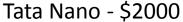


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Incubator - \$200

SIX PRINCIPLES

- 1. Opportunity In Adversity
- 2. Do More With Less
- 3. Think & Act Flexibly
- 4. Keep It Simple
- 5. Include The Margin
- 6. Follow Your Heart

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Research?





"Burger King famously used the location of McDonald's restaurants to help provide cost effective economic and market research."



Revolution Or Evolution?





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New Ideas?















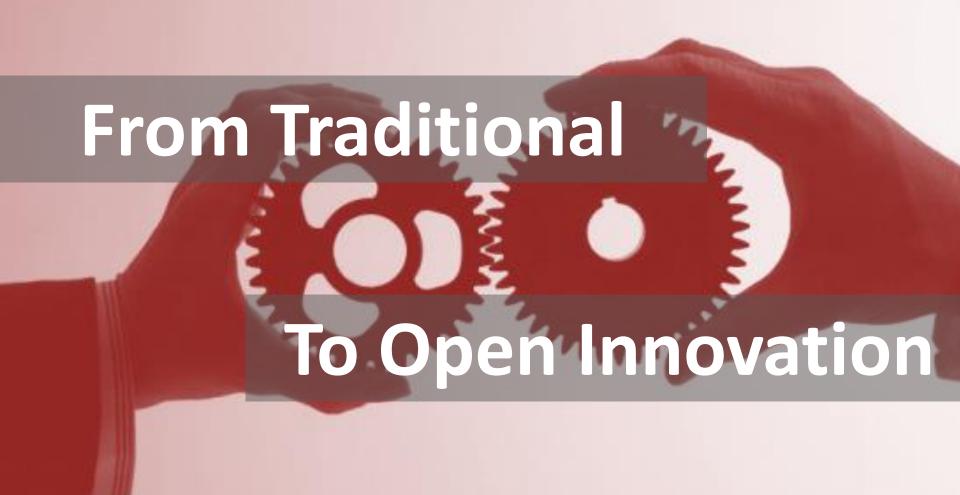
Who Invented The iPod?





(A) Steve Jobs – Asked A Team, Led By Jonathan Ives To Develop A Digital Content Platform. They Combined Music Software & Technology From Portal Player, ARM Chips and PIXO To Create The First iPod. Most of the <u>TECHNOLOGY</u> was <u>ALREADY</u> in <u>EXISTENCE</u>





Chesbrough's Inspiration?





"Hollywood has innovated for decades through a network of partnerships and alliances between production studios, directors, talent agencies, actors, scriptwriters, specialized subcontractors (e.g. special effects) and independent producers." (Henry Chesbrough, 2003)

The 'Partnership Paradox' - 2012

General Electric, Innovation Barometer 2011-2013



Senior marketers surveyed AGREED that Partnerships were the **NUMBER ONE** element of Innovation



P?A?R?A?D?O?X



Are actively pursuing partnerships and collaborations (?)

- ✓ Leaders <u>WANT</u> their businesses to be innovative -
- ✓ Leaders <u>SEE</u> collaborations as drivers of innovation -
- ✓ People and organisations <u>FAILING</u> to manage key relationships





Beth Comstock, CMO, G.E.,

From Strategic Innovation





To Sponsorship & Content Licensing

















Jennifer Lopez to create Latino mobile store chain

Singer and actress Jennifer Lopez is to open a chain of 15 mobile phone stores in the US targeted at Latinos.

The Jenny From The Block performer is majority owner of Viva Movil as well as its "chief creative officer" and marketing face of the brand.

The company promises a "culturally relevant" experience with bilingual staff, the company said.



Jennifer Lopez's shops will have bilingual staff

Lopez - also known as J-Lo - is the latest in a growing line of celebrities getting involved in technology retail.

Performers such as Will.i.am from the Black Eyed Peas have shown keen involvement - taking on roles as "creative figureheads" in companies looking to expand their target market.

More recently, singer Alicia Keys has been the public face of Blackberry, an image that slipped slightly when she was seen to tweet not from the firm's new smartphone, but from an iPhone instead. She blamed the tweet on "hackers".

Most notably, Beats By Dre headphones - endorsed and part-designed by rapper Dr Dre - have been a runaway success, bringing in revenues into the hundreds of millions.

Related Stories

Fake Dr Dre headphones 'most seized'

Why celebs want to sell us headphones

Dr. Dre sells half of audio firm

Jennifer Lopez to open her first Viva Mobil phone retail store in New York this month – with Verizon



Alicia Keys accepted 'Creative Director' role with Blackberry in February 2013

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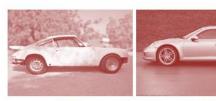




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Leading Talent & Collaboration





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Success Has Always Been About Blending Right Talents



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"Talent without discipline is like an octopus on roller skates...

There's plenty of movement, but ... you never know if it's going to be forward, backwards, or sideways." –

H Jackson Browne



To Be Effective







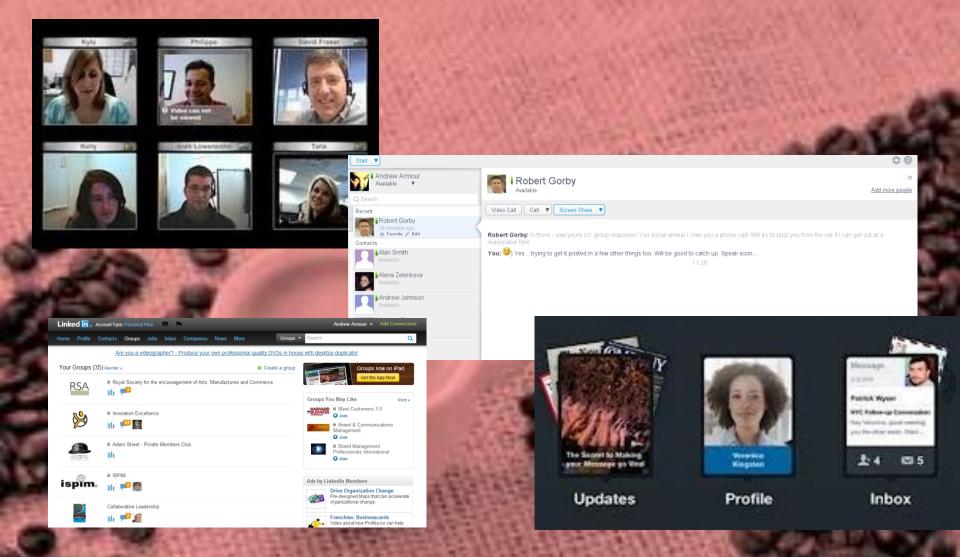




> To Work Within Teams

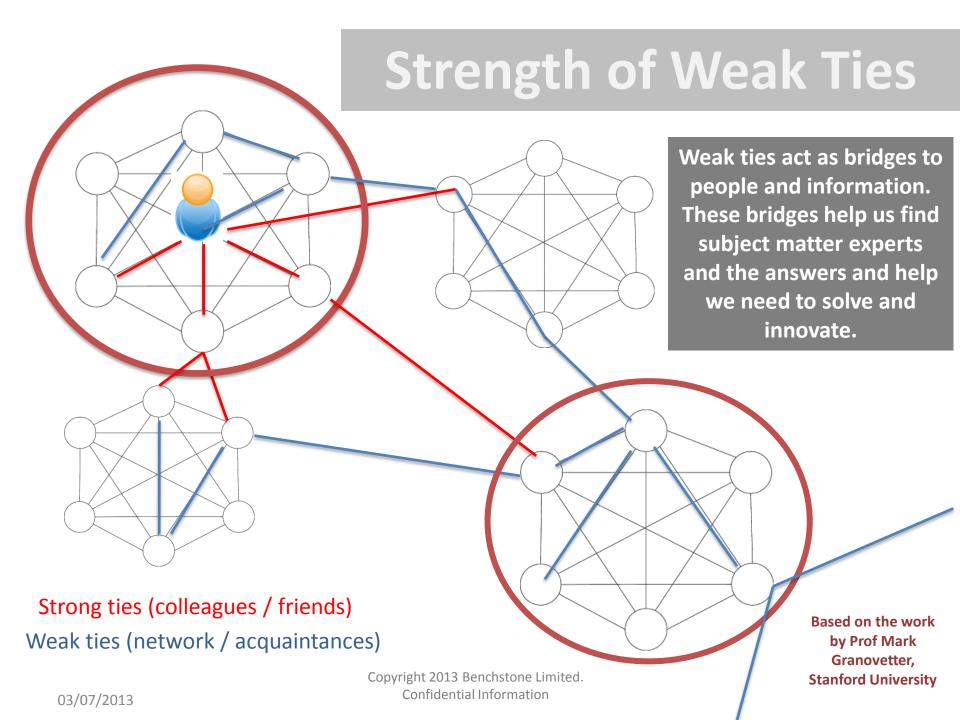


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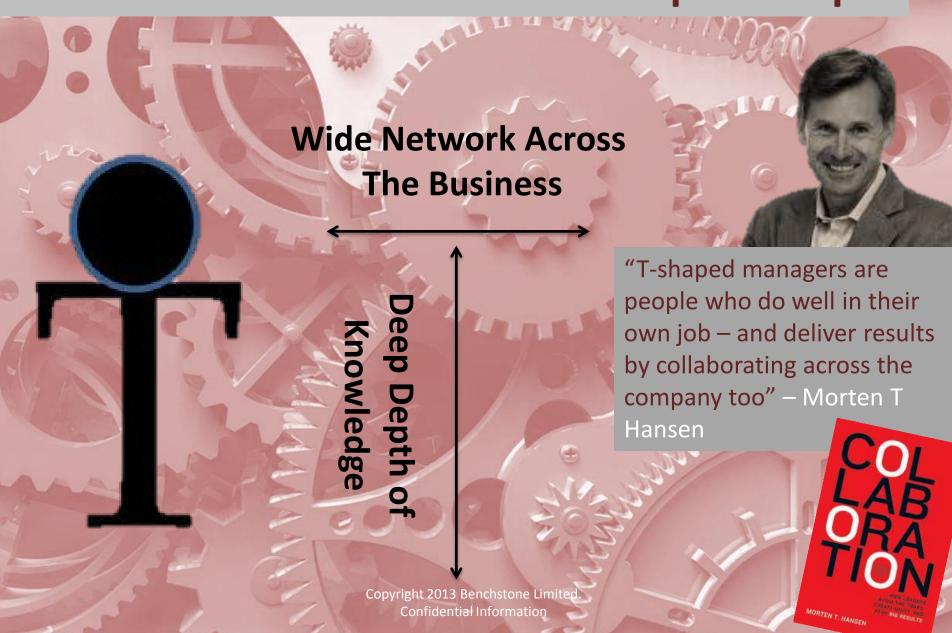


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The Need For Collaborative T-Shaped People



How X-Business Collaboration Makes A Difference



2003: Sony was <u>TEN times</u> LARGER than Apple. Sony Music, Walkman, VAIO, PlayStation.

Lack of collaboration meant that Sony Music,
Sony Walkman & Sony Electronics all developed rival platform ideas to the iPod resulting in Sony's eventual Connect player to flop.

Apple went on to sell annual revenues from iPod of US\$10 Billion within five years.

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"What if SONY had excelled at collaboration? The fight between Sony and Apple would have been much closer. In complex organisations – effective collaboration is often a necessary requirement of success"

Morten T Hansen



"There was so much **TRUST** between us. We all had slightly different **TALENTS** and there was immense respect for what each person brought to the **COLLABORATION**. It does not matter whose **IDEA** it is – we use the one that makes the movie **BETTER**."

John Lasseter, Pixar Entertainment, in Superteams



Ed Catmull

Steve Jobs

John Lasseter

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"The INDUSTRIAL ERA primarily honoured the INSTITUTION as a construct of creating value. And the INFORMATION AGE (including Web 1.0 and 2.0) primarily honoured the value of DATA that can provide institutional value. The SOCIAL ERA honours the value with the single unit of a CONNECTED HUMAN."

- Nilofer Merchant

Creative Working (And Networking)





"In Your Network What Is The Source Of Your Most Creative Conversations?"



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"It is one of the characteristics of our modern business world to ALWAYS BE IN A HURRY. In olden times it was different."

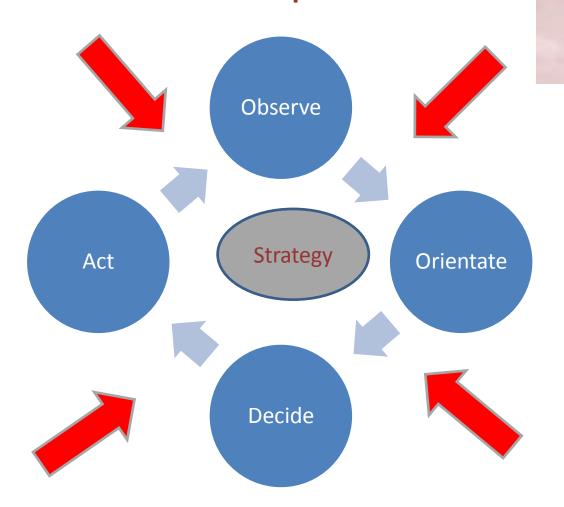
The Medical Record, 1884

"The ART OF CONVERSATION is almost lost.

People talk as they ride bicycles — at a rush and without pausing to consider their surroundings."

Marie Correlli, 1905

The OODA Loop (Boyd, 1953)





Colonel John Boyd USAF

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_Boyd_(military_strategist)#The_OODA_Loop



The OODA Loop - Sense And Respond



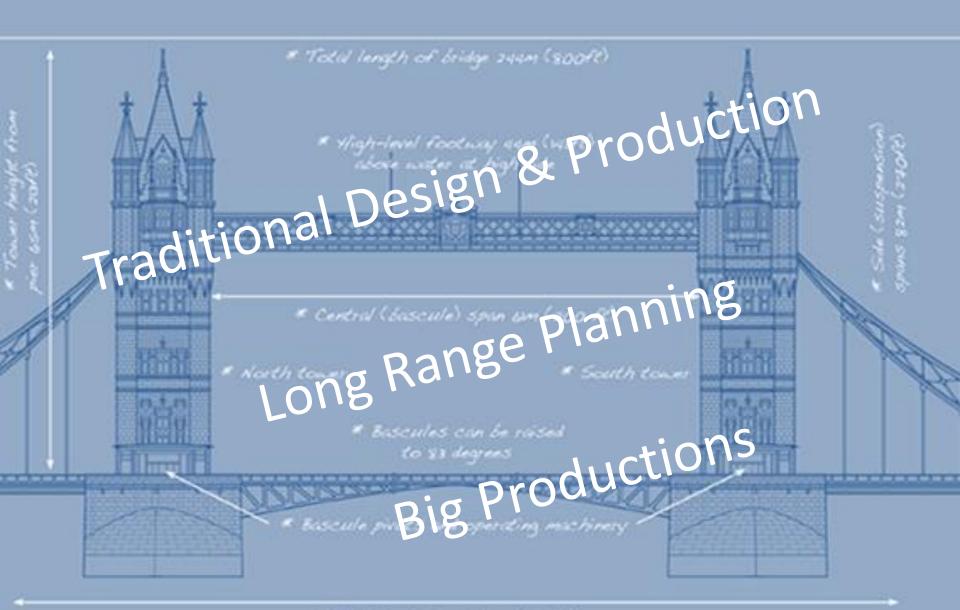






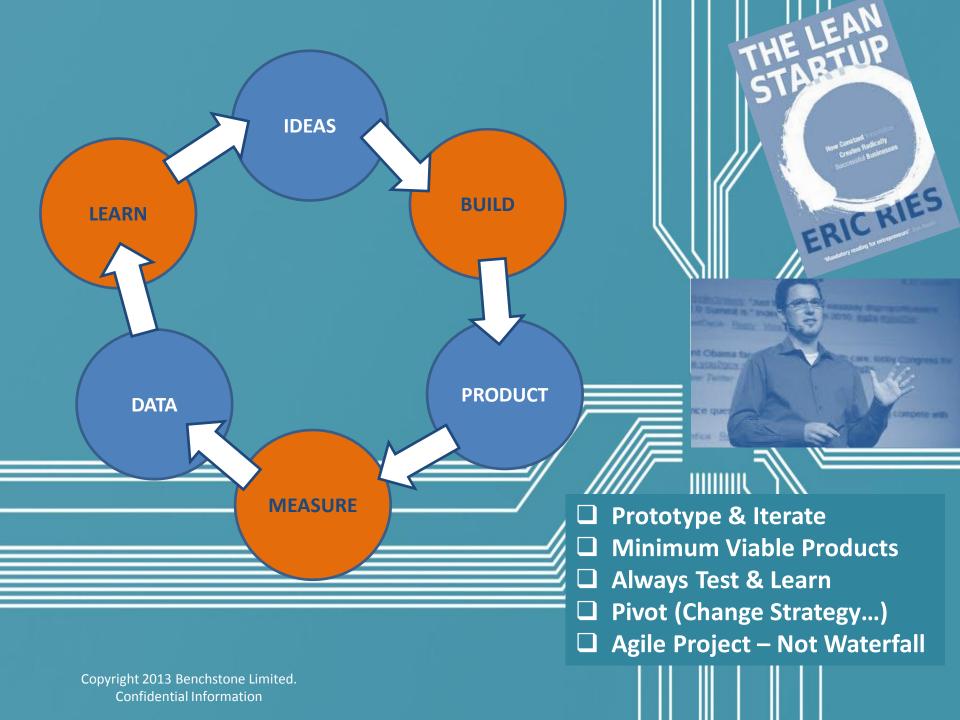






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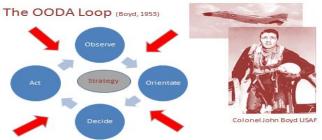
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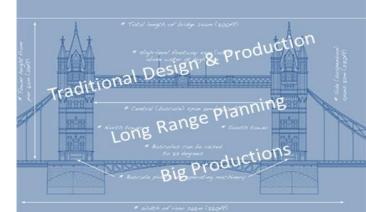




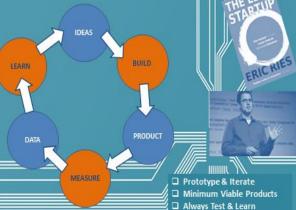












☐ Pivot (Change Strategy...)
☐ Agile Project — Not Waterfall

Sense & Respond





"In Matters Of Creativity And Innovation - How Do We Balance Momentum With Quality? And Who And What Decides The Pace?"



"What Idea, Thought Or Question From This Evening Can You Take Away And Build Upon In Your Business?"

Recommended Reading

Inspiring And Executing InnovationPublished by Harvard Business Review 2011

Collaboration – By Morten T Hansen Published by Harvard Business Press in 2009

The New How – By Nilofer Merchant Published by O'Reilly Media in 2010

The Lean Start Up – By Eric Ries Published by Portfolio Penguin in 2011

Poke The Box – By Seth Godin Published by Domino Project in 2011

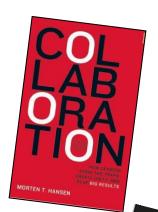
Where Good Ideas Come From – By Steven Johnson Published by Allen Lane in 2010

Conversation – By Theodore Zeldin Published by Harvill Press in 1998

Managing Creative People – By Gordon Torr Published by John Wiley & Sons in 2008

To Sell Is Human – By Daniel H Pink Published by Canongate in 2013



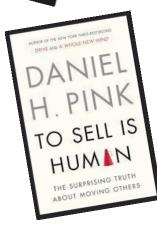












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On Partnerships, Innovation & Collaboration – From Andrew Armour Home About Andrew Armour About Benchstone The Partnership Manifesto: Branding And Promotions Content Management Marketing Ideas & Innovation New Marketing Thinking Partnerships & Collaboration APRIL 10, 2013 To Sell Is Human – So Does Collaboration Make Us Superhuman? Dan Pink, At The RSA 'Always be closing! Al-D-A. Altention, Interest, Decision, Action. Altention — do I have your attention? Interest — are you interested? I know you are. You close! Or you hit the brokest. "Black. Sepagany Claims. Ross





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