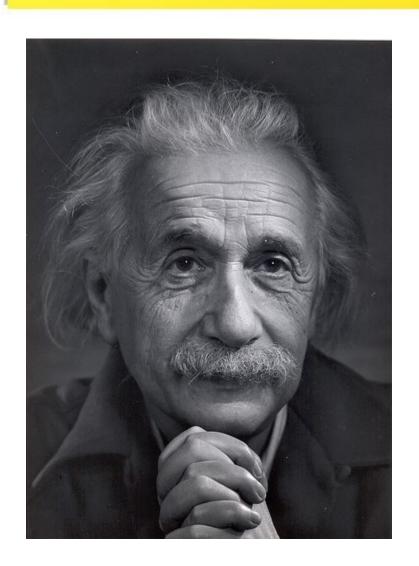


The Road to Entrepreneurial Sanity



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# CLARITY FOR THE BOSS THINK TRAINING 101



"You cannot solve a problem with the same consciousness which created it. We must learn to see the world (and our business) anew." Albert Einstein





### The REAL Goods on Solving People Problems

#### **Efficiency Processes:**

- Budgeting
- Product Creation
- Service Delivery
- Administration
- Sales & Marketing

#### **Effectiveness Processes:**

- Change management
- Effective decision making
- Effective problem solving
- Communication/Collaboration
- Engagement
  - Employee
  - Customer



# **Clarity Components**

Sustained Performance

Improved Profit & Growth

Foundation Building

Change management

**Effective decisions** 

Effective problem solving

✓ Communication/Collaboration

Engagement:

- Employee
- Customer

Smoother<br/>Operations

Productive People

Culture of Engagement





### **Food For Thought**

- What are your crucial criteria for decisions and solutions that no one else seems to have?
- If staff understood your guiding principles, could they invent a successful way for your business to work also?
- Is there potential to develop a culture of collaboration and interdependence?
- What hidden talent does your staff have? How do you know if you haven't asked?





#### **Sustained Performance**

Getting your people to think in an adaptive and innovative way

- If you were vaporized by aliens tomorrow, how long would it take for your business to fail?
- In what order would your systems collapse?





### **Foundation Building**

### Getting your people to think about your company and its culture the same way you do

Creative	Thorough	Friendly	Caring	Professional
Leading- edge	Excellent	Expert	Ethical	Dependable
Flexible	Cooperative	Customer Oriented	Fun	Respected





### **Productive People**

### Getting your people to think about their tasks the same way you do

Think about the first 5 minutes of an average day in your business. What is your routine/tasks?

- 1. Who do you talk to?
- What do you say to them?
- 3. What are the typical questions you answer?
- 4. How often do you rush setting them up for the day?
- 5. How many times are you asked the same questions again?





#### **Culture of Engagement**

Getting your people to think about working collaboratively and to hold themselves accountable to their role

Accountability: What's stopping you? Hurt feelings, no time, no trust in the outcome, expose your own mistakes, fear of retaliation







Hammer	Fan
You ask lots of questions that make people feel they are being tested.	You create a two-way conversation that feels more like a dialogue.
When you're done, people feel they have passed or failed.	When you finish, people feel like they got something beneficial from the interaction.
You make people feel as you are going publicly humiliate them.	You make people feel like problems and mistakes are feedback and there's time to work on them and fix them.
You act more like a judge & jury, making sure people don't do anything wrong but not really offering any help.	You act more like a mentor, providing needed support and helping people discover what's necessary to get results.



### **Smoother Operations**

Getting your people to think about the importance of clear communication so they can be proactive about processes

A Simple Communication Test:





### **Improved Profit and Revenue**

Getting your people to think about the customer experience

- Describe the best customer experience your business has celebrated: What went right?
- Think about the most painful service failure your business has endured: What went wrong?





#### **Our Service Failure Predictions:**

- Values were misaligned unclear expectations
- No one was thinking on their feet/proactive
- Staff didn't envision the customer experience
- Communication not received as intended

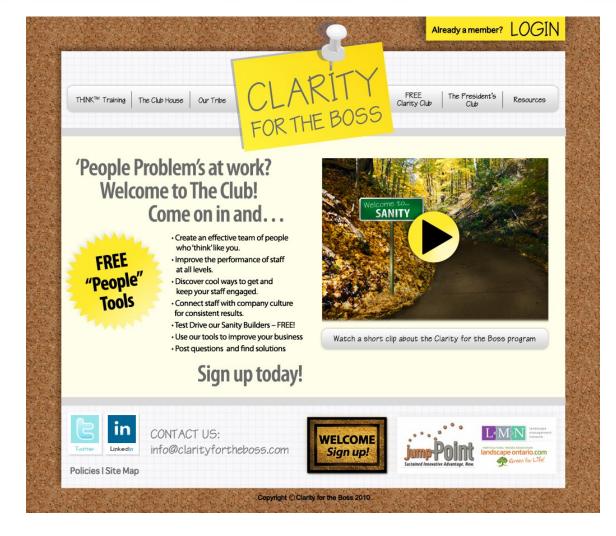




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"You are standing in the presence of your own greatness.

All that's getting in the way of working in our own dream business is attracting, engaging and retaining great, effective people"

Jacki Hart, CLP

