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## EFFICIENCIES

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The Challenges We Face

#### **MARIO'S RESEARCH INTEREST**

- 1. Managerial cataracts
- 2. Executive blind spots/Managerial infertility
- 3. Professional workplace bullying
- 4. Toxic and dark side of leadership
- 5. Signs of ethical collapse and low morale
- 6. Managerial derailment and Spiritual Leprosy
- 7. Detoxifying the workplace- Swine viruses
- 8. Dysfunctions of a team

#### TAKE A POSITIVE VIEW OF YOUR CUSTOMER

- I love helping customers.
- Customers are the reason for my work, NOT an interruption to my work.
- I'm eager to help them when they call."
- Problem solving is fun.



#### TAKE A POSITIVE VIEW OF YOUR CUSTOMER

- I like connecting with customers on a personal level.
- My customer is my partner. When s/he succeeds,
  I succeed.
- Getting a customer fixed up energizes and motivates me.



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## Most organizations never hear 96% of the complaints Customers have!

Does this apply to you?

#### **RECOVERY PROCESS**

#### Problems are really opportunities to dazzle Customers!



• Therefore, good problem recovery is a key part of any Customer loyalty strategy

#### FIVE "A"S TO RECOVERY

- Acknowledge the Customer
- Assess the situation
- S Affirm your understanding
- Analyze alternatives
- G Agree on a plan



How Truly Engaged Are Your Staff?

It's time that we rebuild the employer-employee relationship

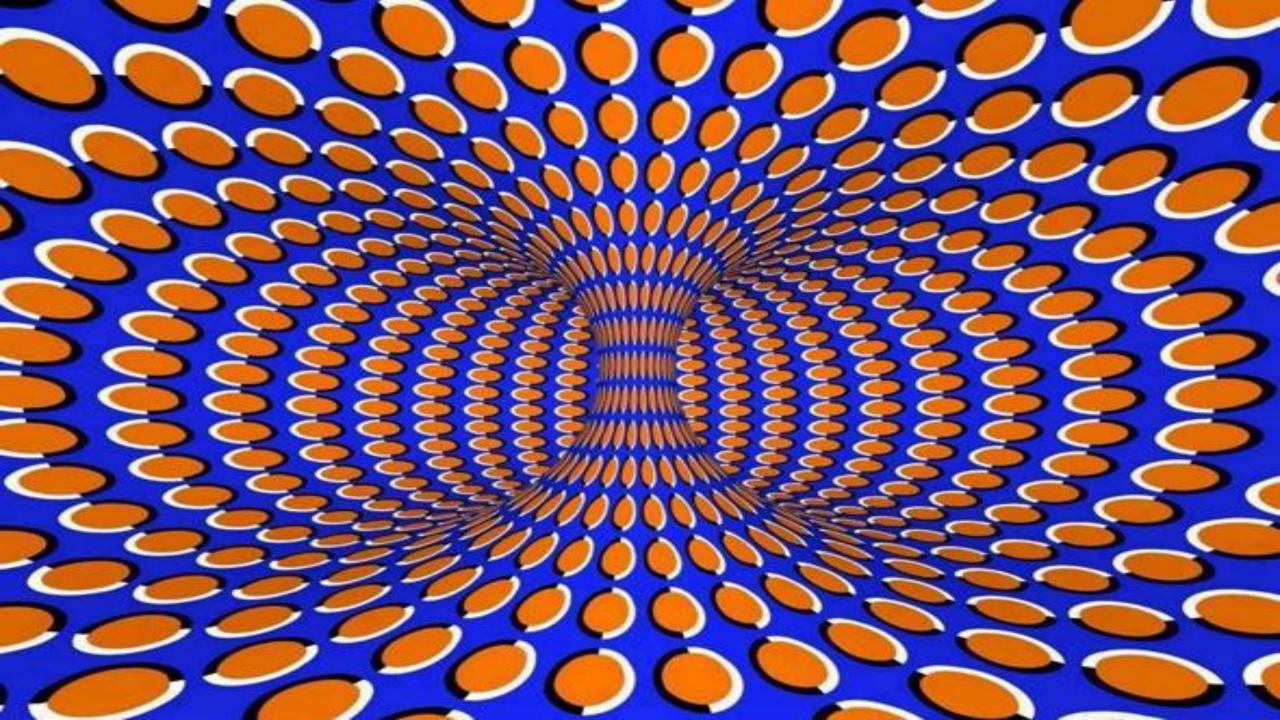




For those I may have wronged, l ask for forgiveness. For those that I have helped, I wish I could have done more. For those I could not help, l ask for understanding. For those who have helped me, I am grateful for all you did.

## ACTION IS THE FOUNDATIONAL KEY

#### ALL SUCCESS -PABLO PICASSO



Stay away from negative people. They have a problem for every solution.

Our brain is hijacked by negative thoughts.

#### Raising the Bar of Service Excellence and Productivity

#### **BEST PRACTICES**



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- 1. POSITIVE AND HEPFUL ATTITUDE
- 2. SPELL OUT YOUR VALUES
- 3. PASSION FOR SERVICE
- 4. GO THE EXTRA MILE
- 5. BE A WORD CLASS LISTENER

**10. TREAT THE CLIENT AS YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE TREATED** 

9. IMPORTANCE AND UNIQUENESS

8. STAY IN CONSTANT CONTACT

7. DO WHAT YOU SAY YOU ARE GOING TO DO

6. BEST ADVICE, BEST VALUE



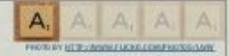




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#### The 5 "A"s of Customer Service Acknowledge, Apologize (if necessary), Answer, Analyze, and Adjust

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## 1 - Acknowledge

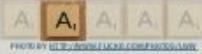
- Demonstrate that you hear the customer
- Re-state the question so the issue is clear
- Be friendly there's another person involved!

"Customers become invisible because employees make them invisible"



<u>-Kevin Stirtz</u>

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## 2 - Apologize (if necessary)

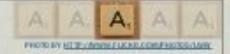


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"Never ruin an apology with an excuse"

- Benjamin Franklin

- **Use** "I" statements "I'm sorry for the inconvenience"
- Stick to the facts "This is what happened."
- State what you can do -"Here's how I can help you today"



## 3 - Answer (and Ask)

- Provide a solution (with specific steps)
- Relate the solution to the question
- \* Ask for additional information (if you need it)

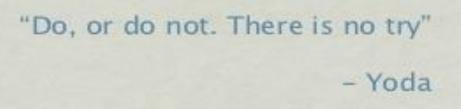
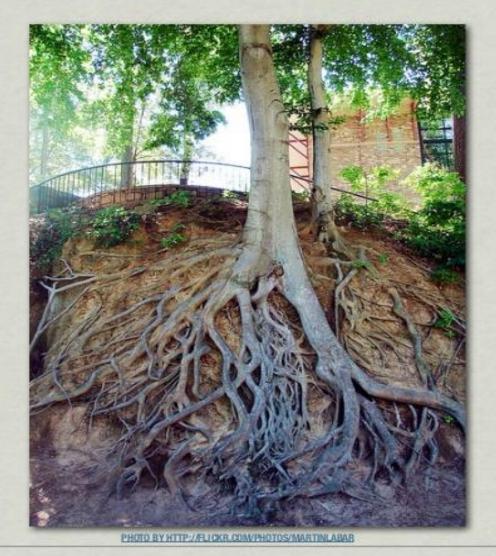




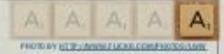
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### 4 - Analyze



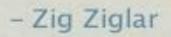
- Seek the root cause read from the top down
- # Have you heard this before? (multiple cases on one ticket)
- Identify any unanswered questions (and observations)
  - "A prudent question is one half of wisdom"
  - Sir Francis Bacon



## 5 - Adjust

- What did you learn?
- \* What needs to change?
- What's one thing that you need to start doing?

"You can have everything in life you want, if you will just help other people get what they want"





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### 6 - Next



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- \* Track and measure trends
- Perform random acts of Customer WOW
- Ask yourself, what would the customer expect? And want?



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#### At the end of Life what really matters is not...

what we bought, but what we built. Not what we got, but what we shared Not our competence, but our character, and not our success, but our significance. Live a Life that matters. Live a Life of *love*.

~Unknown



#### LET THE REST OF YOUR LIFE

#### **BE THE BEST OF YOUR LIFE!**

**BE BLESSED** 

#### **MY PERSONAL COMMITMENT**



#### I can and will commit to do the following ...

