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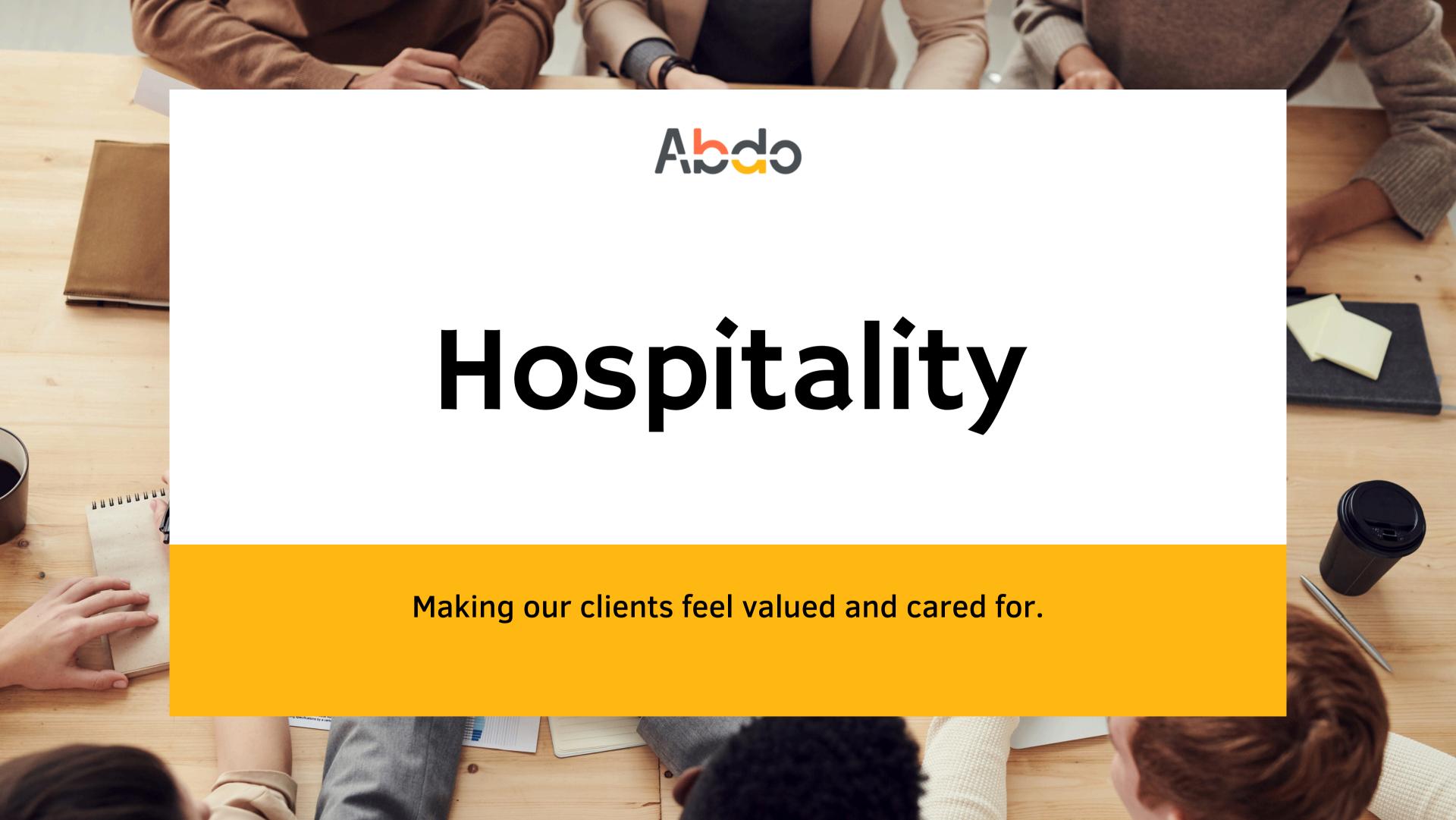


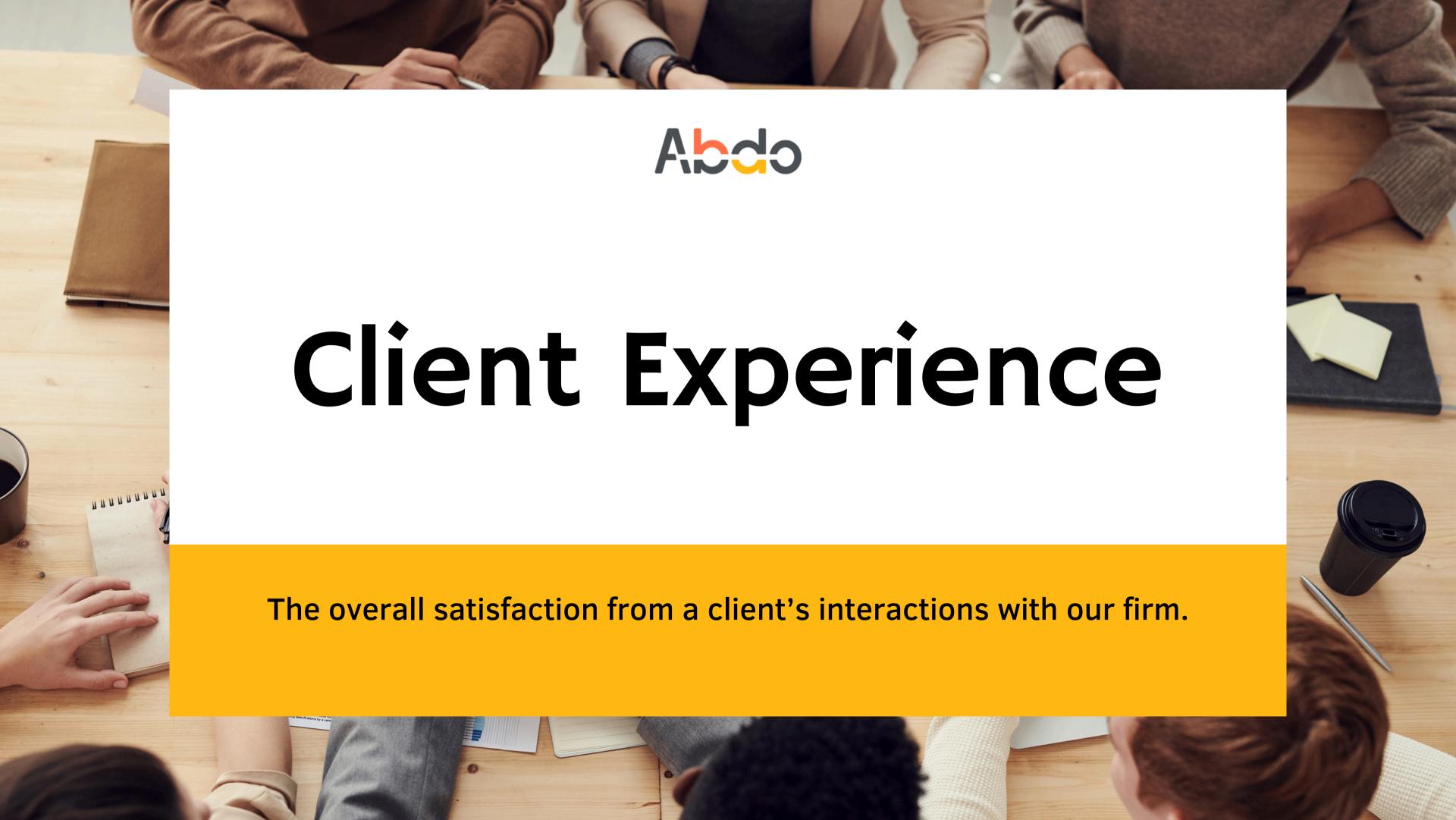
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What is hospitality?

Providing hospitality to clients in business is an invaluable practice that fosters strong, enduring relationships. When clients feel genuinely welcomed and cared for, it builds trust and loyalty, which are essential for long-term success. Demonstrating hospitality shows that a company values and respects its clients, making them more likely to return and recommend the business to others. It creates a positive first impression and sets the tone for all future interactions, ensuring that clients feel appreciated and understood. Hospitality can also enhance client satisfaction by addressing their needs and preferences in a personalized manner. This attention to detail can differentiate a business from its competitors, making it stand out in a crowded marketplace. Additionally, a hospitable environment encourages open communication, facilitating better understanding and collaboration. It reflects the company's commitment to excellence and its dedication to providing an exceptional client experience. Ultimately, investing in hospitality is an investment in the company's reputation, growth, and success.







CLIENT EXPERIENCE

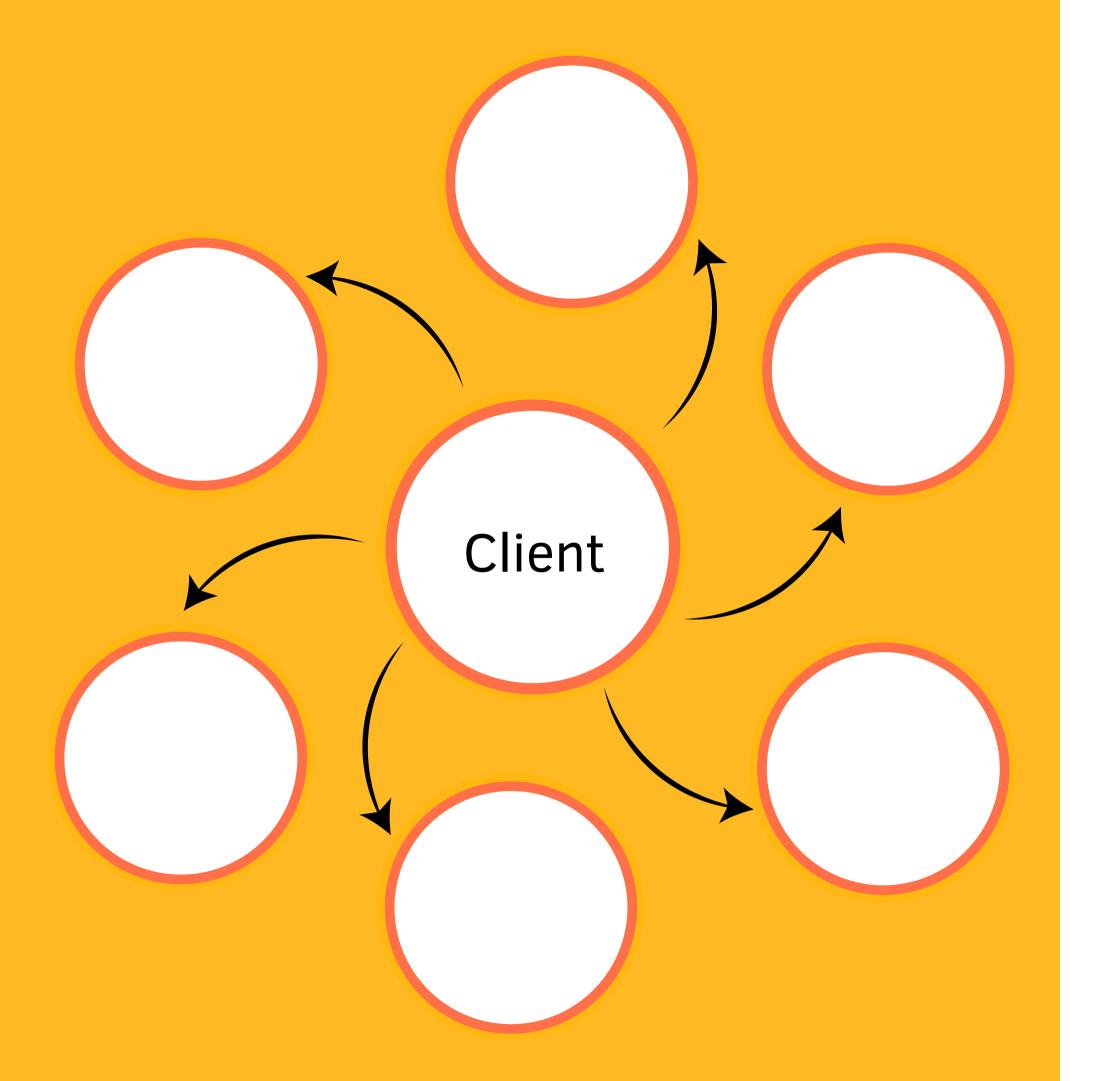
Why focus on hospitality and client experience? We already provide great service.



What do you prioritize?

¹ Client

² Employee



Be a Client-Centric Firm

What is Client-Centricity?

Simply put, thinking from the client's point of view. Putting your clients at the center of every business decision you make.

CLIENT SERVICE

- Mutual respect
- Collaboration
- Professionalism
- Focus

CLIENT SERVITUDE

- Imbalance of power
- Submissiveness
- Lack of boundaries
- Unhealthy dynamic



Client Service

At a specific time, place, and channel. It's the help you get. It's reactive. A transaction.



Client Experience

Sum of all interactions over time. How clients feel about your firm.



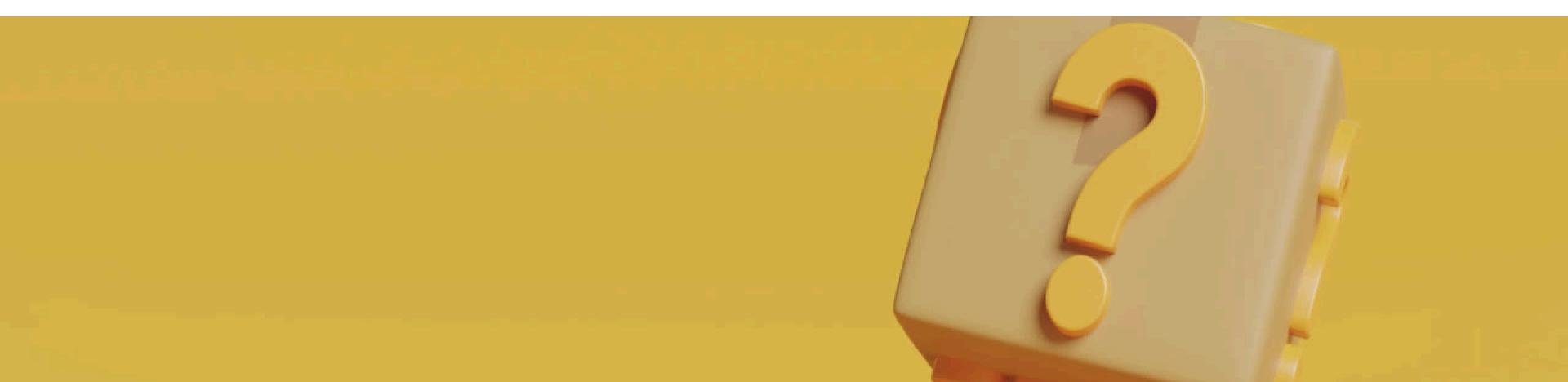
Below the Ground

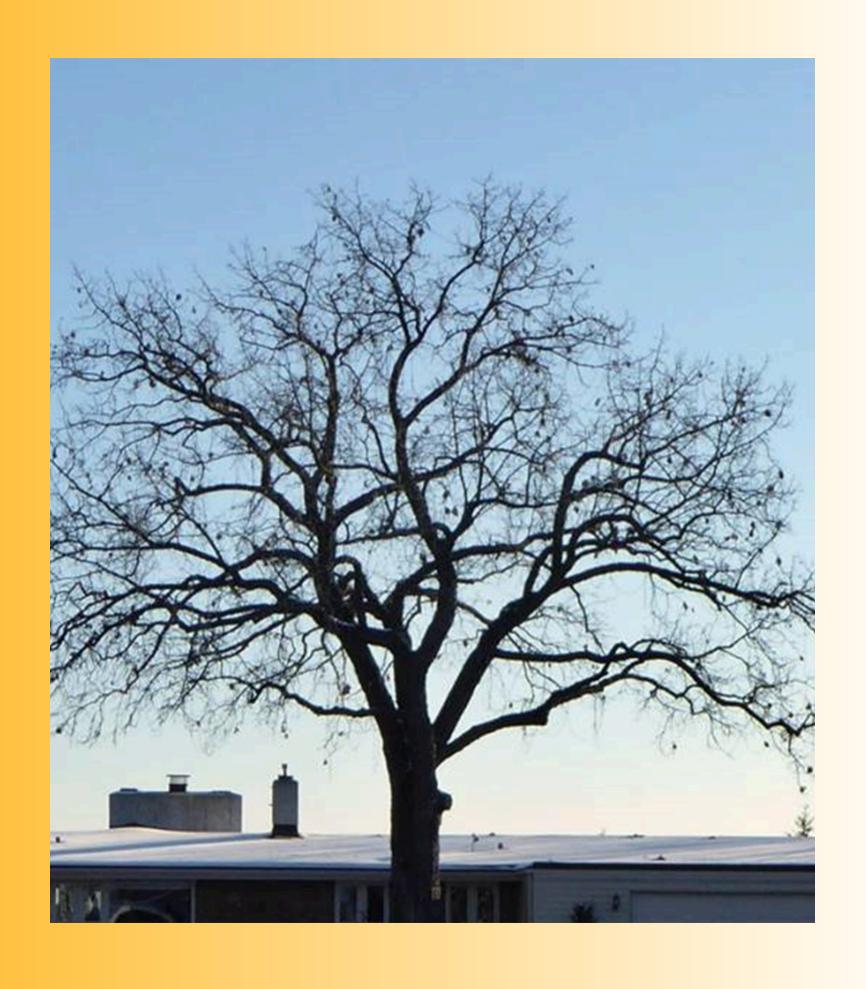
Things the client doesn't see but influences the client experience. Our planning and preparation.



WAIT A MINUTE

Where does hospitality come into the picture?





QUICK STORY

This tree, about 20 minutes from our office, draws a crowd.

Bloomington, MN

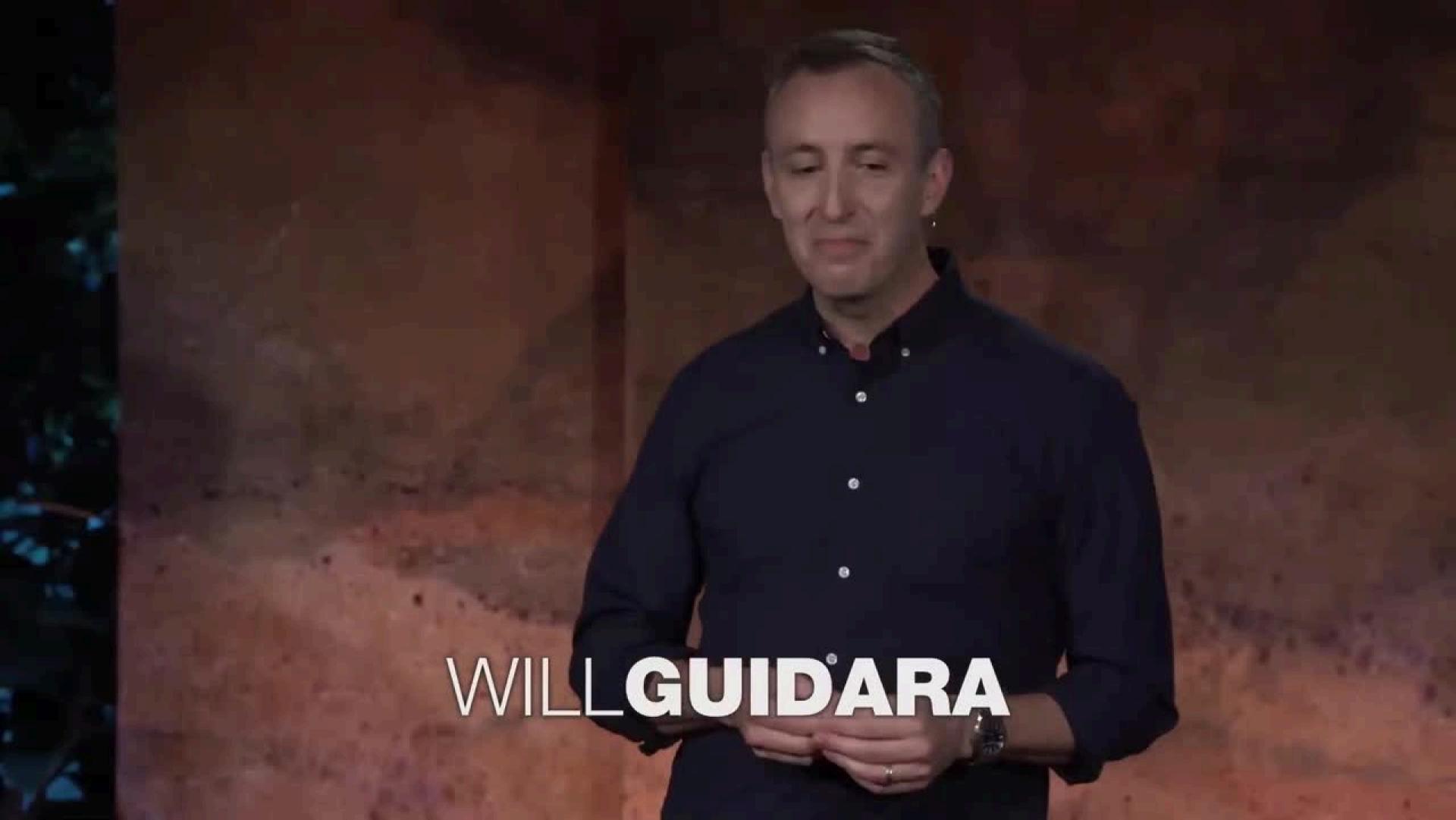
Hospitality is memorable. It makes you feel like a VIP.



Unreasonable Hospitality

Will Guidara is best known for co-owning Eleven Madison Park, named the world's top restaurant in 2017.







CLIENT SERVICE

is black & white



HOSPITALITY

is color



Black and white means you're doing you job with competence and efficiency

Color means you make people feel great about the work you're doing for them





Getting the right plate to the right person at the right time.

Genuinely engaging with the person you're serving, so you can make an authentic connection.



The Hospitality Difference



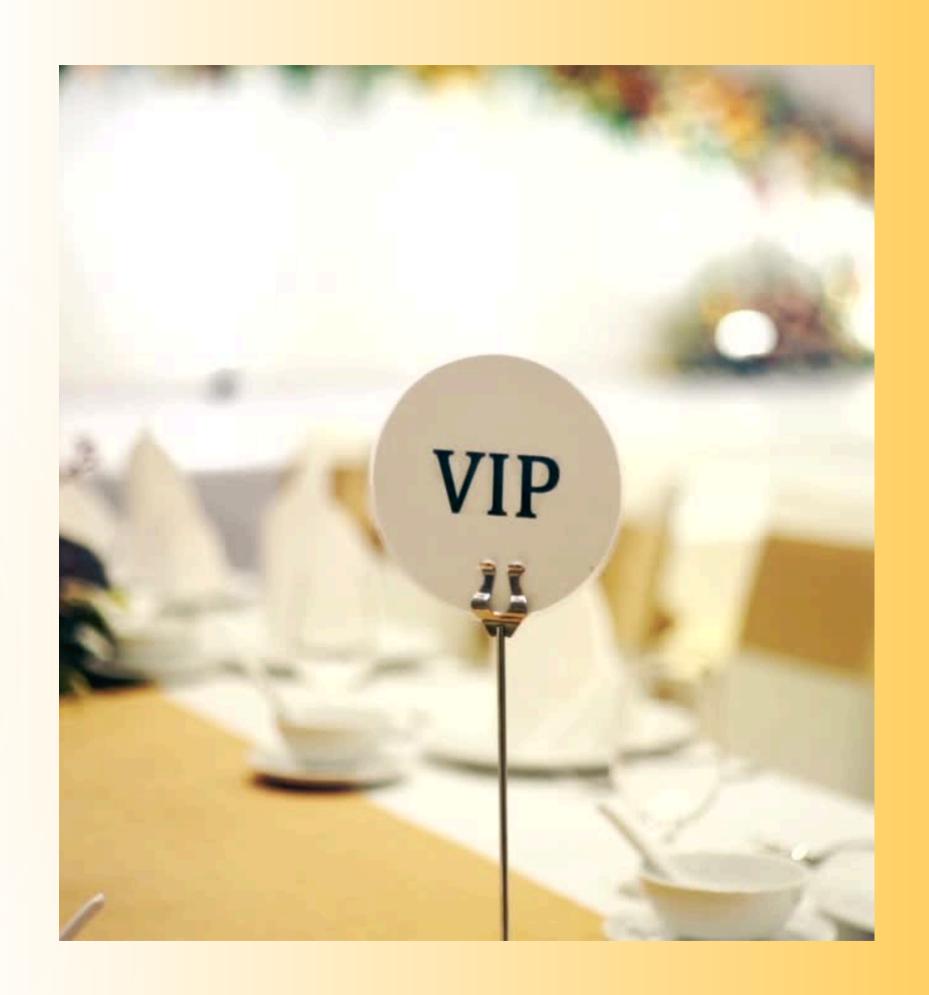
Client Service an ordinary transaction

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an extraordinary experience

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UNREASONABLE HOSPITALITY

Transforming Ordinary Transactions into Extraordinary Experiences

Thank you for attending our session. As stated, we hope these resources inspire your firm to transform transactions by creating extraordinary experiences for your top clients.

If you have questions about these resources or bringing the ideas to your firm, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Jana and Keith



LET'S KEEP IN TOUCH

Reach out to us



Jana Cinnamon \rightarrow

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3 Steps to Implement Unreasonable Hospitality



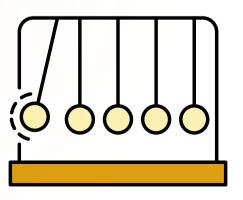
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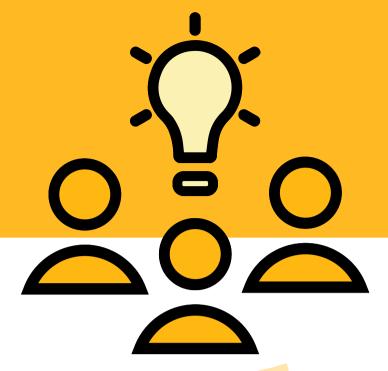
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Unique care for unique clients



Perpetuate

Sustain the practice with intention



Vision

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Partner involvement in setting the vision

Annual strategic planning session

Internal communications

Repeat messages from MP and others

Set motivating goals

Identify targets that you can measure

Show the way through training

Create understanding, inspire, empower



Vision Resources

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Book Club Guides



TED Talk Discussion Guide



Bring Your Own Experience Assignment



Salon vs. Franchise Comparison Assignment

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Bad Start to a Training Skit



Upgrade your Training Materials Guide



The Client Experience Continuum Worksheet



Individualize

Unique care for unique clients

Do the 'under the ground' work where needed

Progress not perfection

Go big with experience, start small with hospitality

Top 10 clients

Tell your clients' stories

Feature your top clients internally

Less talk, more listening

Build skills in asking questions and bring a team



QUICK EXAMPLE

Keith, sell me this pen

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'How To' Pen Exercise



Client Worksheet: What's Around Their Tree?



Client Worksheet: What do we know? What do we want to know?



Unique Client Profile Tool

Individualize Resources

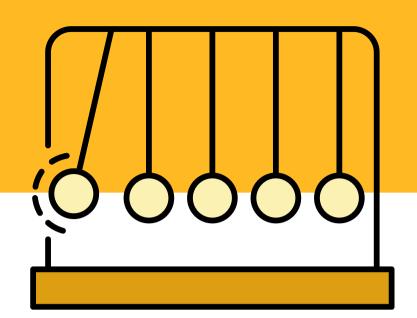
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Top 10 Clients Worksheet



Assignment: Your Own Client Interactions Reflection



Perpetuate

Sustain the practice with intention

Make it part of your firm culture

Incorporate in all you do

Report on goal progress

What gets measured and monitored gets attention

Celebrate and share successes

Recognize and reward your team

Consistent training plan

New hires and annual CX sessions for all



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CX Rockstar Program



Share Case Studies



Marketing Your CX Initiative



My Commitment Assignment



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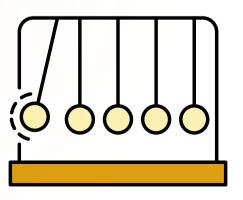
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