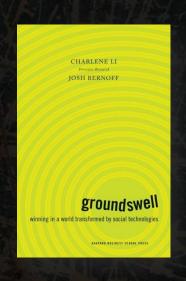
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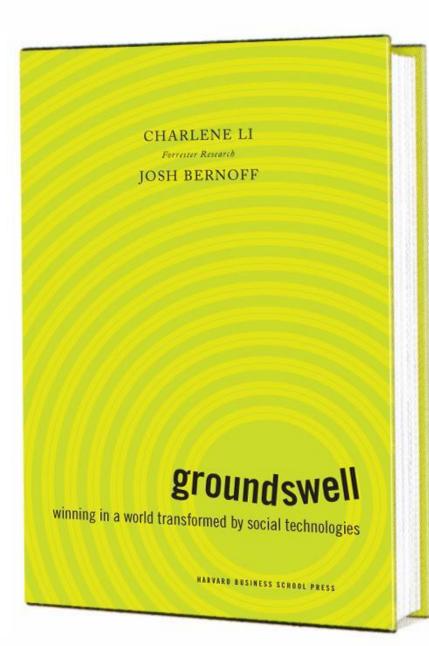
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What the Social Technology Groundswell Means for Attracting and Retaining Talent

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Definition

Groundswell

A social trend in which people use technologies to get the things they need from each other, rather than from traditional institutions like corporations



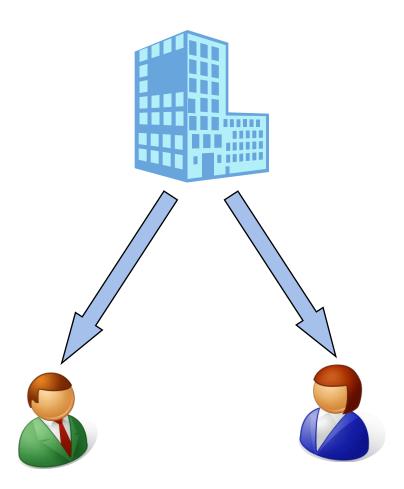
Groundswell approach-avoidance syndrome

Symptoms

- Obsessive interest in the blogosphere, Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, FriendFeed . . .
- Excessive salivation upon hearing of successful corporate applications
- Increasing nervousness answering bosses' and colleagues' questions about "Web 2.0 strategy"
- Asking your teens "What's up with this MySpace thing?"
 - And taking careful notes on the answer



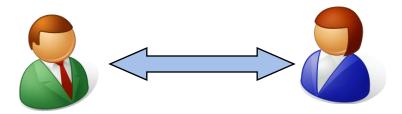
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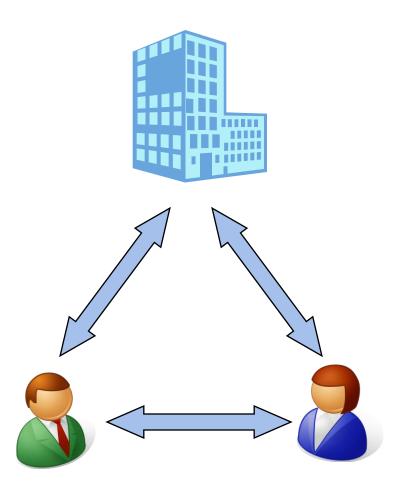
... this is talent in the groundswell







This is your company and its talent in the groundswell





The four-step approach to the groundswell

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People

Assess your talent's social activities

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Objectives

Decide what you want to accomplish

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Strategy

Plan for how relationships will change

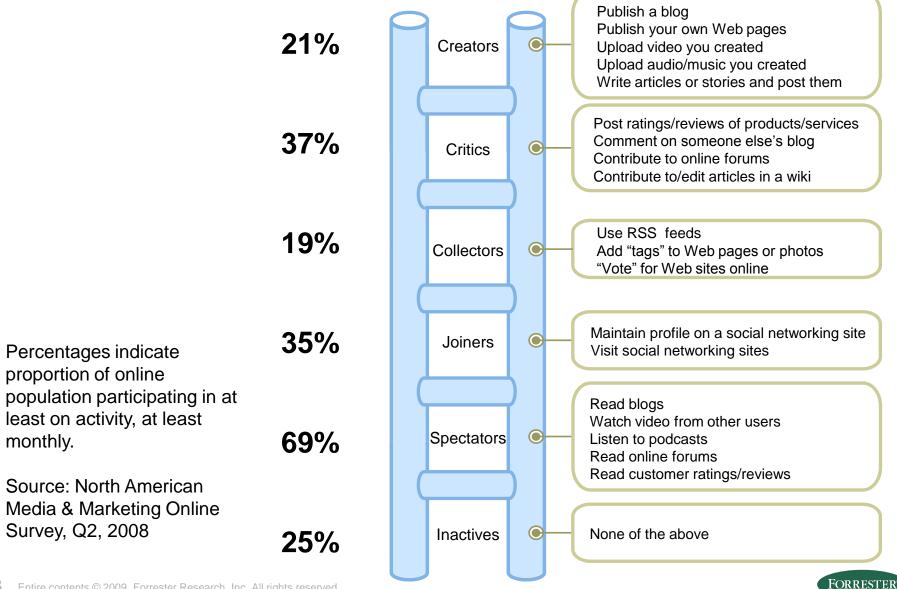
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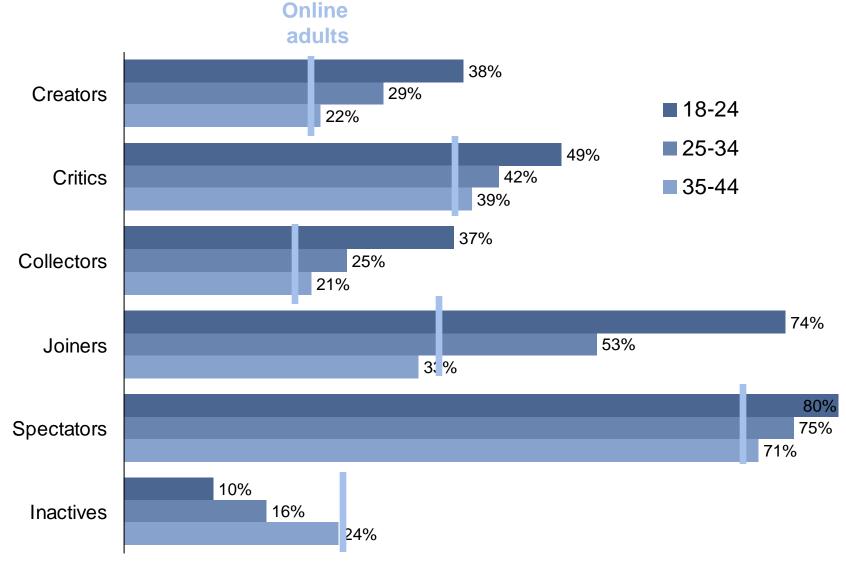
Decide which social technologies to use



The Social Technographics Ladder

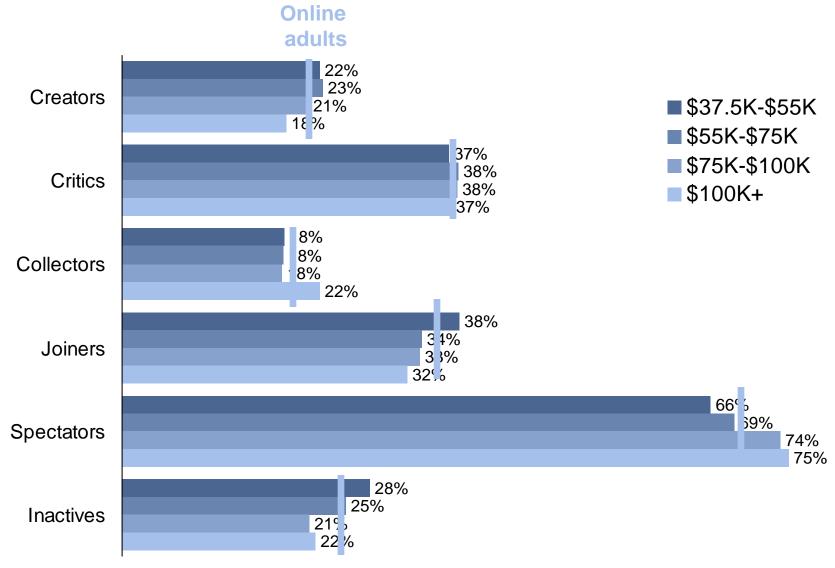


Young people participate the most





Income is less predictive







Groundswell objectives in your company

Objective	Purpose		
Listening	Learning what is important to your talent		
Talking	king Communicating with talent		
Energizing	Helping your stars improve morale		
Supporting	Helping your talent help each other		
Embracing	Collaborating with talent on new ideas		



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Ernst & Young: Recruiting on Facebook



Garrett Wilson (SUNY Stony Brook) wrote at 3:38pm on October 4th, 2007

Ernst & Young,

I am an undergraduate who will be graduating in May 2008. My campus career center does not work with your company and I am interested in submitting a resume for both a full-time position and an internship. I tried to accomplish this on your website but could only find applications to jobs with minimum 5 years experience. Please let me know how I can go about submitting a resume to your company. I am interested in working in New York. Thank you very much.

Message - Report



Kelly Rasmus (Millsaps) wrote at 11:41am on October 4th, 2007

E&Y-

I am currently a graduate student at Millsaps College in Jackson, MS. I am interested in full time employment opportunities with E&Y upon graduating in May. Currently, E&Y does not recruit on Millsaps' campus. What is the best way to start the recruitment process? I am targeting areas in the south. Please let me know where I should begin!

Thank You, Kelly Rasmus

Message - Report



Dan Black (Ernst & Young) wrote at 10:32am on October 5th, 2007

Eric, Kelly and Garrett,

Due to the finite number of recruiting resources that we have available, there are only so many campuses we can visit in an academic year. It's not an indication of disinterest at all - just a matter of supply and demand. The best thing to do is prepare yourself to be considered for an experienced position down the road. This means doing 2 things: 1) passing the CPA exam as soon as you can, and 2) gaining some relevant experience, perhaps at a local or regional accounting firm. If you can do both of those things, you will greatly increase your chances of being considered for a position at EY (or any accounting firm) three or four years down the road. Good luck, dh

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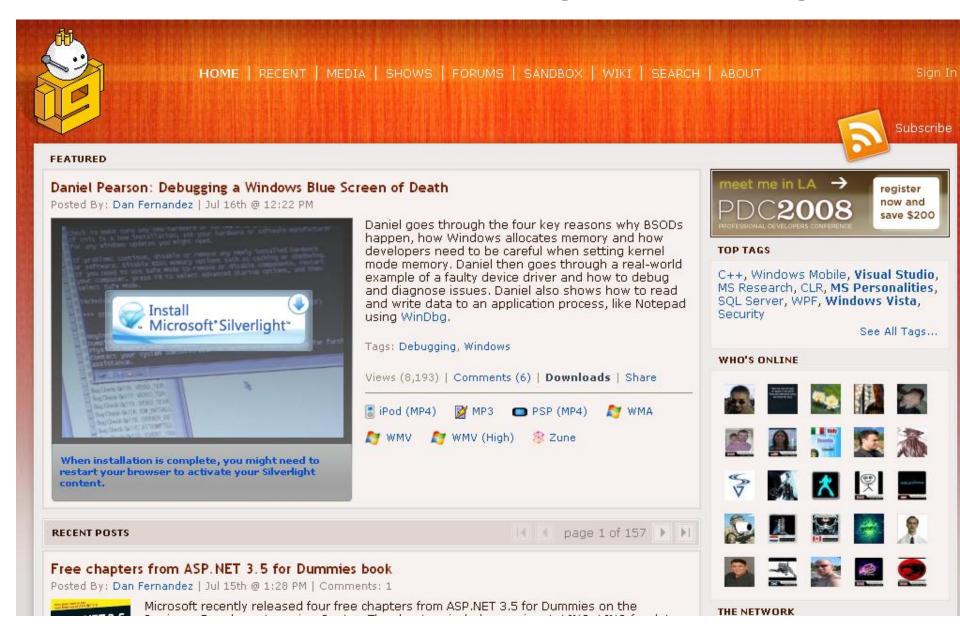


Weaving Social Networks Into Recruiting

Attract	Source	Engage	Screen	Make offer/ close deal
Grow and gain a competitive advantage through social networks by answering questions and becoming a go-to resource for candidates relevant to the jobs you are trying to fill.	employees on their turf. Find more quality candidates by going where they are and using	Tap potential employees based on information garnered from their social networking profile. Use this information to promote interest in your firm.	Understand your candidates' motivations and interests through their social networking profiles to better inform your screening and selection process.	Help your prospective job seekers connect with others in your organization — let your colleagues evangelize to help close the deal.



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Marriott on the move

Featured Post

Dimming the Lights for Earth Hour

Posted: March 26, 2009 4:44:19 PM

To kick off Environmental Awareness Month this April, we are participating in an event on Saturday created by the World Wildlife Fund called Earth Hour. At 8:30 p.m. local time on March 28th, many of our hotels and offices around the world will be turning off all their non-essential lights for exactly one hour to conserve energy, raise awareness of the need to address climate change and create global conversation about the environmental future of our planet. The World Wildlife Fund's goal is to unite 1 billion people from 1,000 cities around the world in this great effort.

At Marriott, we take our commitment to protecting and preserving the environment very seriously. I've blogged many times before about what we're doing to become a greener company - reducing our energy consumption, greening our supply chain and ensuring all of our Marriott golf courses become certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuaries. You can read about our

I blogged a few weeks ago about . . .

Continue reading "Dimming the Lights for Earth Hour"

strategy on our website or on our new Travel Green Facebook page.



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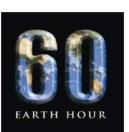
A Unique Residence Inn Serving the Needs of the Mayo Clinic 📑 Listen

Posted: March 24, 2009 2:24:57 PM

It's the end of March, so that means I'm taking my annual trip to Scottsdale, Arizona. I've come out here for spring break to our JW Marriott Camelback Inn every year for 41 years to celebrate my birthday and spend time with my family. It's always great to have everybody together, particularly in one place - especially a place with such beautiful weather and scenery.

But, like I do on most of my trips, I will be visiting some of our Marriott properties while I'm in the area. I'll even be attending the grand opening ceremony for our newest Residence Inn in the Scottsdale/Phoenix area. This is a

very unique hotel as it actually sits on the campus of the Mayo Clinic hospital and caters to patients and their families, as well as researchers and other medical professionals who are visiting the hospital.



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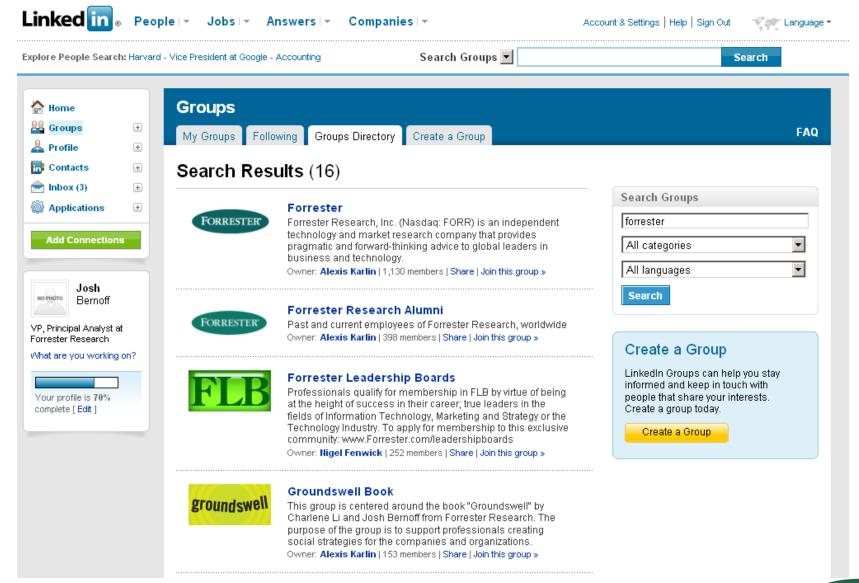
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Check out your groups in LinkedIn and Facebook



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Our CEO blogs internally and externally

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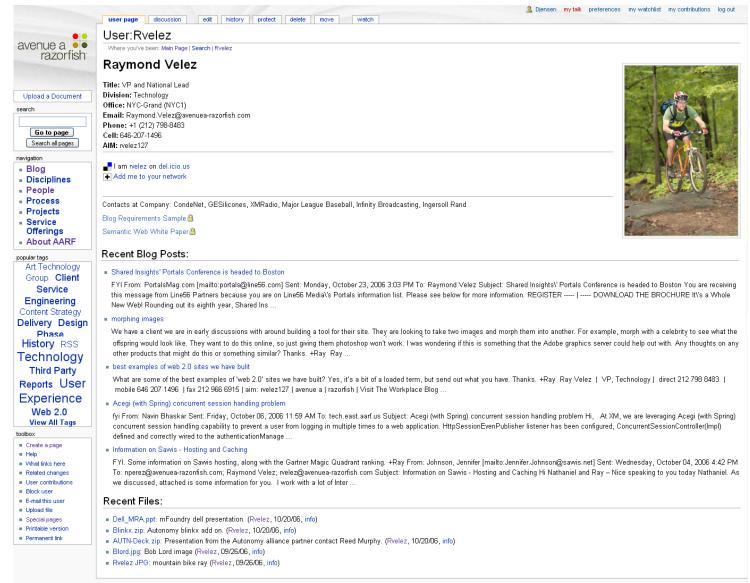
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Making connections within your company

Central connectors: HR Influence information the network acts on Can be key sources of expertise Critical people for change or succession planning **Finance Public relations Brokers/boundary spanners:** Enable cross-group coordination and innovation A role too often only leaders occupy Have relations associated with high performance Peripheral players: Marketing Entry points for new info Reflect untapped expertise Are often at risk Have no career path



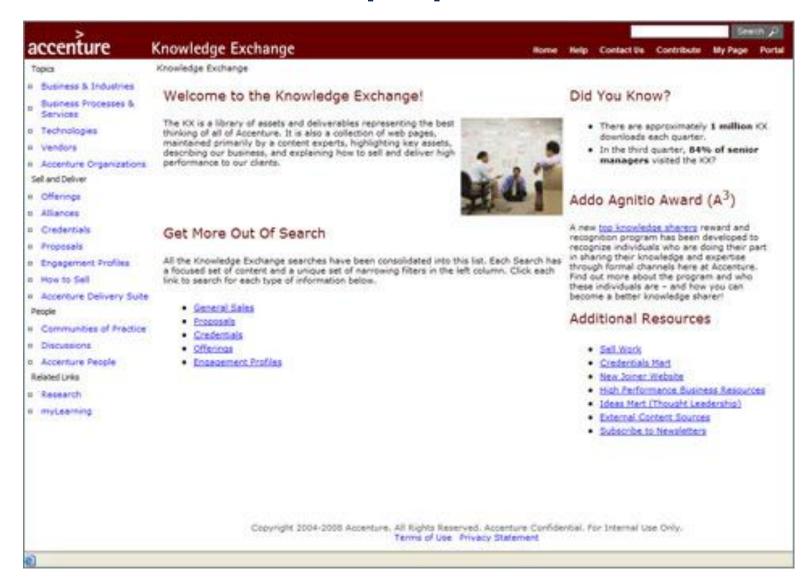
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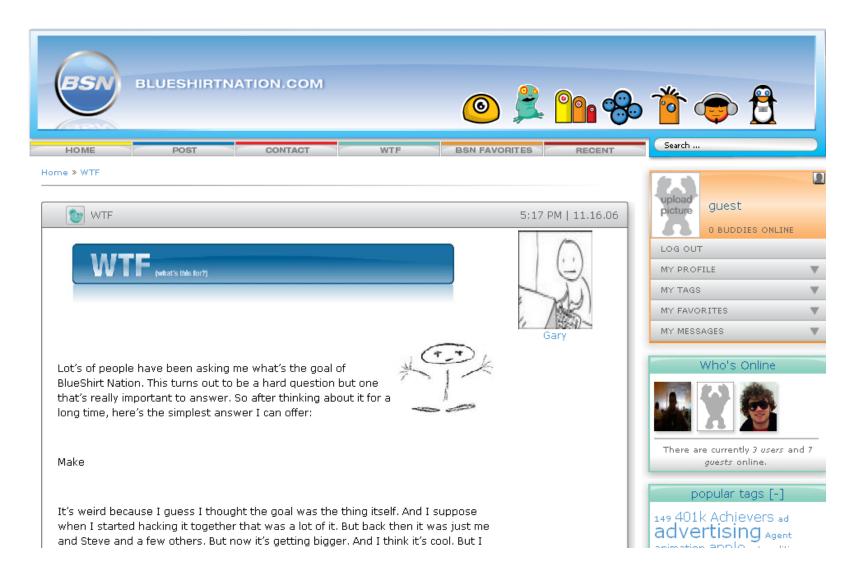
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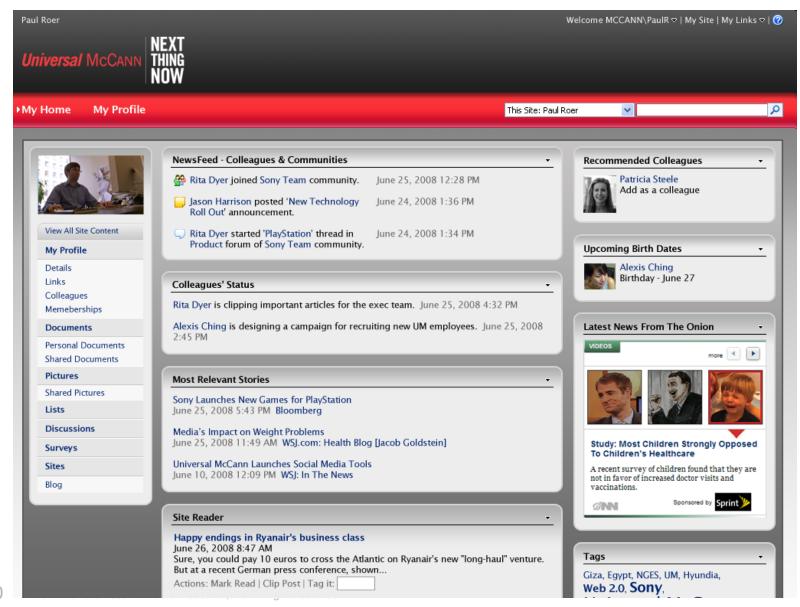


Best Buy connects its Blue Shirt staffers





An ad agency builds connections with Sharepoint





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SkillSoft app teaches/tests HR choices

As a new director, you must make a decision on a finalist candidate that shows the best leadership qualities. You have tools on your dashboard to learn about the finalists and help you make the best candidate choice.





Virtual Training For New Hotel Employees

Employees provide assistance to customers throughout the lobby. Here the new employee learns the preferred way to ask a guest if he or she can help him. The employee chooses one of three options and receives feedback.



Source: Virtual Heroes (www.virtualheroes.com)



Best Buy's mobile learning game on Blue Shirt Nation







Summary

- Open, two-way communication drives social applications for talent
- Evaluate your people, objectives, and strategy before choosing technology
- The right applications can improve your image, boost your talent's productivity, and enhance learning



Thank you

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