Customer Service Excellence How Businesses and Communities Can Win!!!

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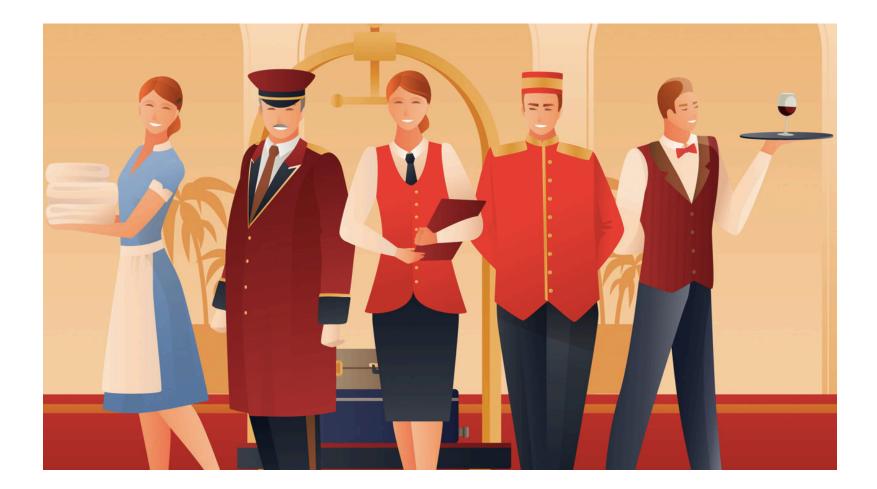
Why do your customers/clients/guests come back (to you)?

2021-2022 trends...

- **91%** of customers who are unhappy will just leave without complaining.
- 48% of consumers expect specialized treatment for being a good customer.
- Consumers will pay **17%** more to do business with firms with great reputations when it comes to customer service.
- Attracting a new customer is 6-7 times more expensive than retaining a current one.
- 90% of customers are influenced by positive social-media reviews when buying a product/using a service.
- The average American tells **15** people when they've had a poor customer service experience.

One of your most important asset when it comes to Customer Service?

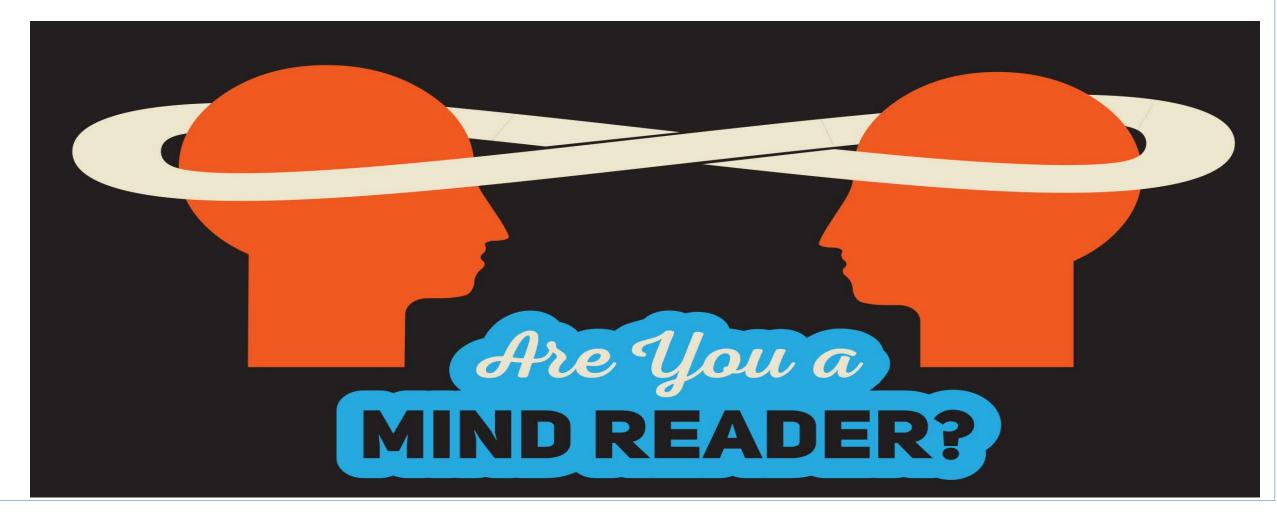
Your crew...



Are your employees stuck?

Are they happy?

How can your employees provide great service if they are stressed? Meeting Expectations vs Exceeding Expectations







Reasons for Bad Service!!! (Having a bad day...)



How do you keep doing the impossible to the ungrateful with a smile?



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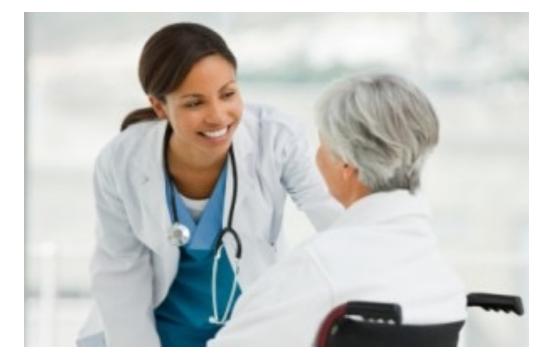
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Your **boss** is your customer: What are all the things your customer could possibly want from you in a typical day?



STEPS TO GREAT CUSTOMER SERVICE

- 1. Put customers/clients/guests first
- 2. Know your customer
- 3. Respect your customer
- 4. Train your staff
- 5. Measure customer satisfaction







<u>Customer is</u> always right?



NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION



This sucks

Can you help me?

Good job

I'm so excited! Don't interrupt me! ... -------00 --· = ••• 25 ---• • 00 ---~·· • • \odot ••• -53 ---• • - • >< ---23

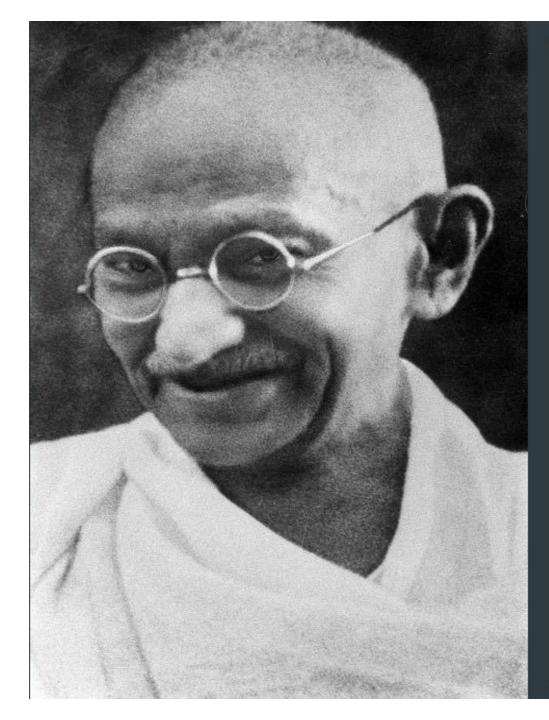


Genuine service starts at Home

LOVE THY STRANGERS KEEP IT REAL!!!







A customer is the most important visitor on our premises. He is not dependent on us. We are dependent on him. He is not an interruption in our work. He is the purpose of it. He is not an outsider in our business. He is part of it. We are not doing him a favor by serving him. He is doing us a favor by giving us an opportunity to do so.

> Mahatma Gandhi South Africa 1890

WHEN THINGS GO WRONG

One dissatisfied customer will tell 9 – 15 people 13% of dissatisfied customers tell 20 or more Happy customers tell 4 to 6 people.

- White House Office on Consumer Affairs

L - Listen A - Apologize S - Solve T - Thank the customer

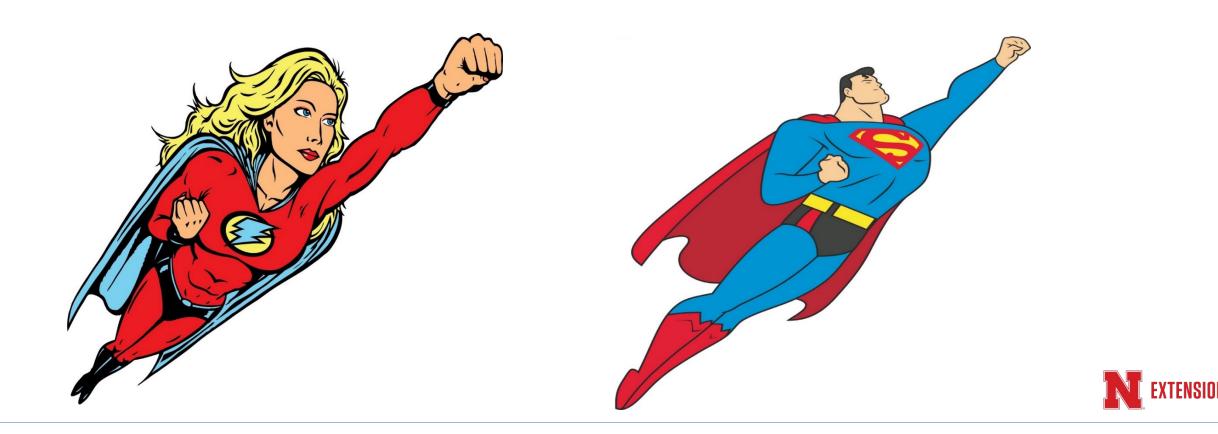


MY QUESTION





CREATE A SUPERHERO (EMPLOYEE)WITH IDEAL SKILLS/TRAITS, WHO PROVIDES EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE GROUP ACTIVITY!!!



EXCELLENT CUSTOMER SERVICE SKILLS

- **1. PATIENCE**
- 2. EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
- **3. ACTIVE LISTENING**
- 4. TENACITY
- 5. PROBLEM-SOLVING
- 6. CREATIVITY
- 7. PRODUCT KNOWLEDGE
- 8. PUNCTUALITY
- 9. INFORMATIVE
- 10. ADAPTABILITY
- 11. EMPATHY
- 12. CURIOSITY
- **13. CONSISTENCY**
- **14.** CONFIDENCE
- 15. PROACTIVE



Create a Superhero(employee)with ideal skills/traits, who provides excellent customer service – group activity!!!



Give em' the pickle

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISJ1V8vBiil