The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.

UNIQUE YOU IN A FRACTURED WORLD


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WE ARE EACH A UNIQUE SPIRIT, NOT INTENDED TO
CONFORM, SO WE NEED TO BELIEVE IN OUR
CONTRIBUTIONS AND DEVELOP TOOLS TO HELP
OTHERS AROUND US SUCCEED IN CO-CREATION.

- YOU ARE A ONE OF A KIND PERSON
- YOU CAN BE CONFIDENT IN THAT
- YOUR CONFIDENCE SUPPORTS YOUR ETHICAL AND ENTREPRENEURIAL DECISIONS
- YOUR BRAND COMES FROM DEEP EXPLORATION AND REFLECTION
- YOU CAN ACHIEVE WITH OTHERS WITH NEW TOOLS AND SKILLS



A LITTLE PART OF MY STORY

MORE YOUNG ADULTS HAVE RECENTLY MENTIONED TO ME THAT THEY DO NOT FEEL THEY FIT IN.

EVERYONE FEELS THAT WAY AT CERTAIN TIMES.

THERE ARE BUSINESSES, CORPORATE IDENTITIES, AND OTHER GROUPS THAT MAY SET A FRAMEWORK THAT ENCOURAGES YOU TO “FIT IT.”



RESISTANCE, RIDICULE
“The virtual pat on the head”



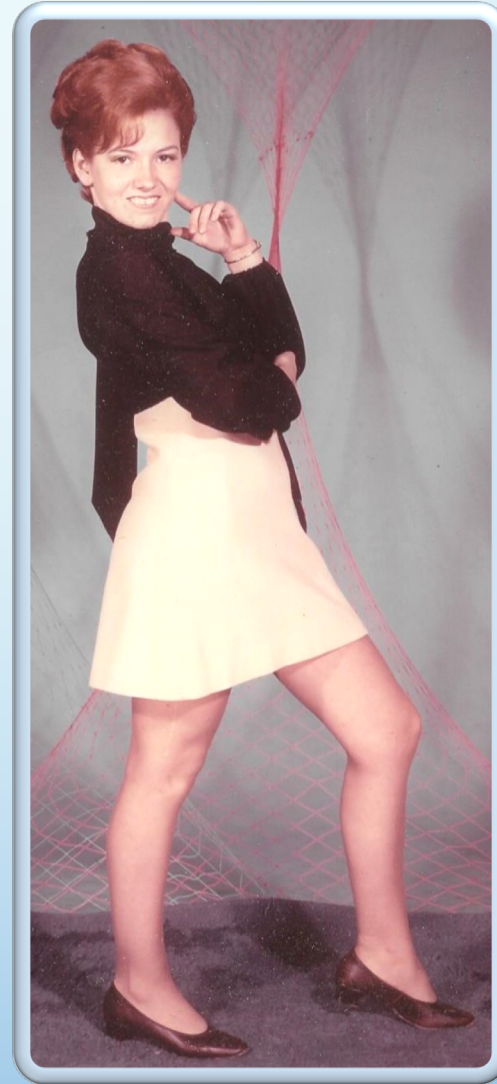
MODELING SCHOOL
AND
HAIRSTYLING SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL YEARS

I SUPPOSE I NEVER DID FIT IN.

CAPABLE OF ANYTHING

NOT ALLOWED TO DO SOME THINGS



COMPETITIONS

LOTS OF TROPHIES

LOTS OF FUN

CREATIVE IN ALL THINGS

JOBS, CAREERS, INDEPENDENCE



DEVELOPING YOUR BRAND, DOES AN ALGORITHM REALLY KNOW YOU?

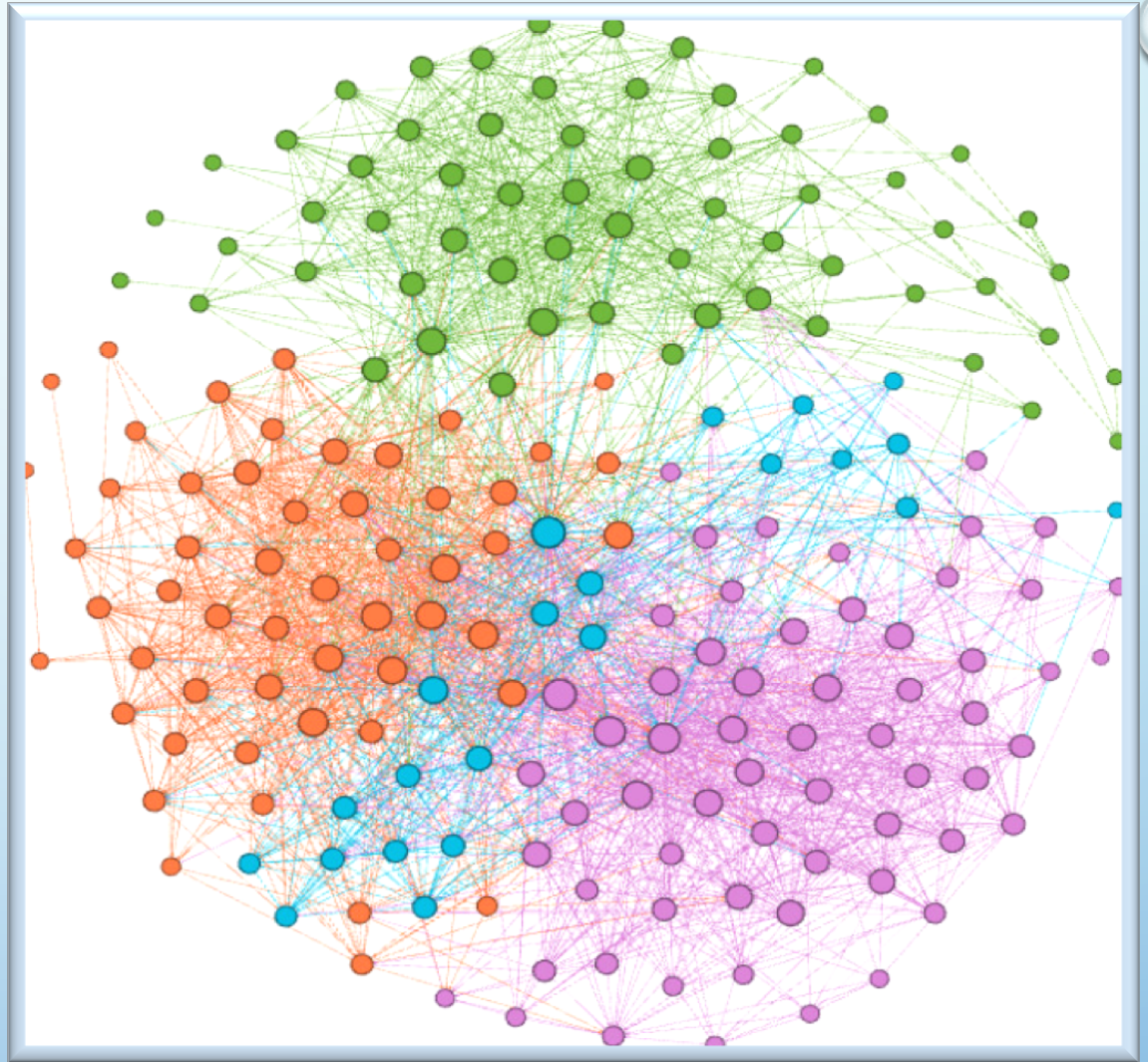
- WHAT COMES NATURALLY
- ACHIEVER, ACTIVATOR
- ADAPTABLE, ANALYTICAL, ARRANGER
- CONNECTED... “ARE YOU AWARE THAT THERE’S PURPOSE BEYOND YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE”
- PERSONAL BRANDING, DR. DON CAUDILL’S CLASS
- KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS CAN BE LEARNED, AND ARE EXPERIENCED, NEW APPROACHES CAN BE CREATED
- AN INNATE TALENT CAN DEVELOP FURTHER WITH SKILLS
- YOUR TALENT SHOWS IN THINGS YOU CAN DO WITHOUT THINKING
- DEVELOP VISION: WHAT IS POSSIBLE?



Evangelism in social networks: Algorithms and complexity

“REAL-LIFE” EXAMPLE OF A SOCIAL NETWORK...JAZZ
MUSICIANS NETWORK. EACH NODE IS A JAZZ
MUSICIAN AND AN EDGE DENOTES THAT TWO
MUSICIANS HAVE PLAYED TOGETHER IN A BAND.

(CORDASCO, 2017)



HUMM?





Barbara

All is Possible



AHA!



A WORLD FRACTURED AND CHANGING FAST

“EVERYTHING SHOULD BE MADE AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT SIMPLER.” ... ALBERT EINSTEIN

- TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES
- COMMUNITY DISCONNECTIONS
- ISOLATED SILOS
- GLOBAL CONNECTIONS
- INCREASINGLY RAPIDLY CHANGING FUTURE
- DEALING WITH COMPLEXITY AND IDEAS IN A FUTURE WE DON'T KNOW
- NEW FORMS OF COLLABORATION
- ETHICAL AND ENTREPRENEURIAL DECISIONS
- NEW LANGUAGES, NEW SKILLS
- PERSONAL TRANSFORMATION



4 STAGES TO TRANSFORMATION

CENTER FOR COMMUNITIES OF THE FUTURE


- Resistance, ridicule
- HMMM?
- AHA!
- OF COURSE?
- We don't know that we don't know
- We don't know that we know
- We know we don't know
- We know we know
- Learn from the past, think in relation to the future

STRESS AFFECTS HEALTH

- MINDFULNESS CHANGES HOW YOU RESPOND
- “EXPLORE ...OWN EXPERIENCE AND LEARN”
- REQUIRES PRACTICE

Effective and viable mind-body stress reduction in the workplace: A randomized controlled trial

- *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*, (2012) Vol. 17, No. 2, 246-258



ASK APPROPRIATE QUESTIONS,
CHALLENGE ASSUMPTIONS IN FUTURE CONTEXT,
LISTEN TO GET TO KNOW OTHERS AT A DEEPER LEVEL

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LISTEN FOR VALUE AND TO CONNECT IDEAS

“AND/BOTH” instead of “either/or”

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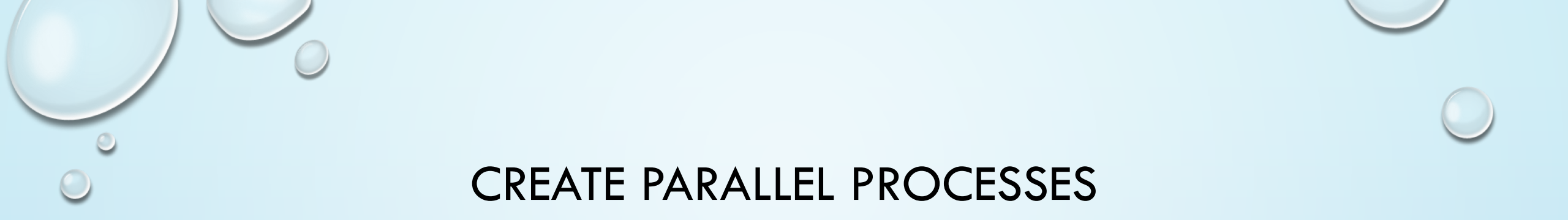
IDENTIFY WEAK SIGNALS OF FUTURE TRENDS

SEED NEW IDEAS

ADAPTIVE PLANNING

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CREATE PARALLEL PROCESSES
ALLOW IDEAS TO DEVELOP SEPARATELY
FROM TRADITIONAL PROCESS

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THE WORLD CHANGES FASTER AND FASTER
WE CHANGE SLOWLY
STRUGGLE AND CO-CREATION ARE NECESSARY


DISCOVER YOURSELF,
BE THE BEST OF YOURSELF,
BEFORE YOU TRY TO FIT SOMEONE ELSE'S PROFILE





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INDIVIDUALLY, WE
ARE ONE DROP.
TOGETHER, WE
ARE AN OCEAN.



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Ladder, Trust
your Journey,
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DO NOT CONFORM TO THE PATTERN OF THIS
WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING
OF YOUR MIND. THEN YOU WILL BE ABLE TO TEST
AND APPROVE WHAT GOD'S WILL IS—HIS GOOD,
PLEASING AND PERFECT WILL.

ROMANS 12:2 NEW INTERNATIONAL VERSION (NIV)
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