

## Office Hours



#### Welcome to Office Hours

- A relaxed, informal mentoring program
- Held every Monday at Noon Pacific Time
- All recordings, slides, and exercises are archived in our member's area
- All recordings are available on my YouTube channel: www.YouTube.com/users/PaulHoyt



#### The Reasons

- Being a successful small business owner can be a great experience!
- But it's tough you need Education, Training,
   Tools, and Team to be successful
- I want you to get to know me



#### The Reasons

- First and most importantly, I want you to know that I care about you.
- I want you to succeed in every area of your life, whatever that means to you.
- I want you to find the greatness, the happiness, the divinity within yourself, and then remember it, embrace it, and live it every day.

## My Vision...

... To help millions of CEOs and Entrepreneurs accelerate their business growth and enjoy greater harmony and balance in their lives



## Office Hours Agenda

- In depth discussion of a business success principle
- Closing remarks, special offers, and invitation for next weeks session
- Open Q&A



#### Join Us!

- Facebook Brilliant Business Group
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/ BrilliantBusiness/
- Make comments, ask questions, share insights and "takeaways"
- "Like" my business page on Facebook
- I am Posting Energy of the Day and Business Lesson of the Day to the group
- New! LinkedIn Brilliant Business Group, too!

## Today's Topic:

# Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die

By Chip and Dan Heath (2007)



## The Key Performance Areas

MARKETING

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

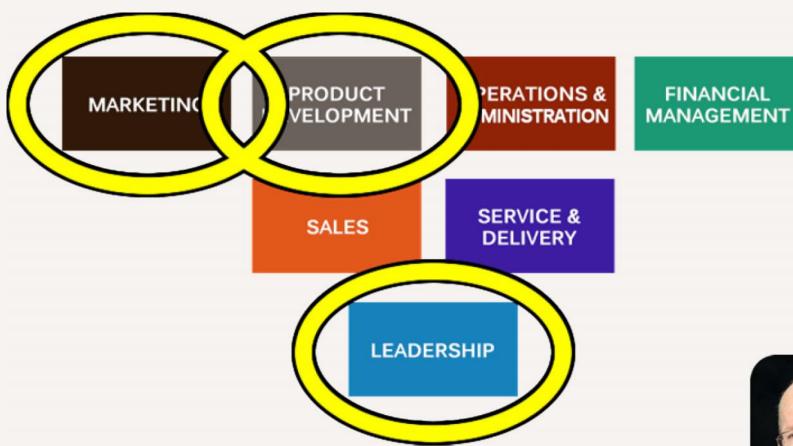
SALES

SERVICE & DELIVERY

**LEADERSHIP** 



## The Key Performance Areas





## Agenda

- The Authors
- An Overview of The Six Principles of Stickiness
- Details on Each Principle
- Example
- The Bottom Line



#### The Authors

- Chip Heath: PhD Psychology and professor at Stanford
- Dan Heath, Founder of Thinkwell Publishing, professor at Duke University
- Two other bestselling books:
  - Switch: How to Change Things When Change is Hard (2011)
  - Decisive: How to make better choices in life and work (2013)

#### Overview

- Six Principles of "Stickiness"
  - Simple
  - Unexpected
  - Concrete
  - Credible
  - Emotional
  - Stories



## Simple

- What is the One Thing you want people to remember?
- What is the One Thing you want people to do?
- Simple = Core and Compact
- You have to avoid the Curse of Knowledge
- Keep asking Why until you get there
- Target a very young and impatient audience



#### The Pomelo

- The pomelo (Citrus maxima or Citrus grandis) is a citrus fruit native to Southeast Asia. It is usually pale green to yellow when ripe, with sweet white (or more rarely, pink or red) flesh and a very thick, spongy rind. It is the largest citrus fruit, 15-25 cm in diameter, and usually weighing 1-2 kg.
- A pomelo is basically a super-sized grapefruit with a very thick and soft rind.



## Simple

 "A designer knows he has achieved perfection not when there is nothing left to add, but when there is nothing left to take away."

Antoine de Saint-Exupery

 It's hard for many smart people to be simple



## Unexpected

- You have to get their attention
- People have to be shocked out of complacency and unconscious
- Methods
  - Break a pattern
  - Challenge people to predict the outcome
  - Open a knowledge gap
  - Pose a question or puzzle
  - Use a mystery story



## Unexpected

- The Gap Theory of Curiosity
- Every "aha!" moment must be preceded with a "huh?"
- Tease them with information
- Close one gap while opening another
   Solve one problem while posing another



### **Enclave Mini-Van**





#### Concrete

- Your message must be clear and memorable
- Connect the unknown to the known





#### Credible

- The message must be believable
- Social proof
- Authorities / celebrities
- Peers / Normal folks
- Lots of detail, especially statistics



#### **Emotional**

- Touch them in some way
- Make them care
- Fears or tears are best
- Must be resonant example must be relevant to them



#### **Stories**

- Cause people to lose track of time
- Let them see themselves in the story
- Use rich detail to touch them in some way, or in many ways
- Use a well proven plot
  - Challenge plot
  - Creativity plot
  - Connection plot



#### Scorecard

Criteria	Rating	Notes
Simple		
Unexpected		
Concrete		
Credible		
Emotional		
Stories		



## Example: The GirlyGoGarter

 The GirlyGoGarter® is a sexy, lacey garter with pockets that adheres to your upper thigh with patented GentleFlex™ Grippers. There are two types of pockets on the GirlyGoGarter®: easyaccess (on the outside, just within the lace) and lock-flap (on the inside, against your thigh). Both types of pockets keep your money, I.D., lip gloss, mobile phone, keys, passport and all of your essentials safe, secure and right at your fingertips.





## Example: The GirlyGoGarter

 Women have struggled for years with "I don't want to lug a purse," "I need more pockets," and "I wish I had a safe place for this" dilemmas; especially when traveling or going to a wedding, concert, nightclub/dancing, prom, parade, festival or just shopping. Even during daily running around the house, who doesn't want a convenient place to put her mobile phone? With the GirlyGoGarter®, you'll never lose your phone OR miss a call again!





#### Scorecard

Criteria	Rating	Notes	
Simple	5	Very easy to understand	
Unexpected	5	Novel	
Concrete	5	I get it! A thigh purse	
Credible	5	Good details, I believe it will work	
Emotional	4	Could have a little more angst	
Stories	2	I would like to see one	



#### The Bottom Line

- Just a little analysis, followed by a little action, can pay off a lot
- You can improve your marketing messages – a little or a lot – with the SUCCESs formula



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#### Homework / Exercises

- Get the book "Made to Stick" and read it
- Take your marketing messages and analyze them with the Stickiness Scorecard
- Work with your marketing / messaging team to improve your messages
- Get coaching and support to accelerate your growth and progress



## Open Q & A – in a minute

- Comments and questions on the topic of the day
- Any other issues
- Tell me what your biggest "take-aways" are and what insights you gained from this presentation
- Tell me what you are going to focus on



## My Distinctions

- I focus on the "whole person"
- I don't want a lot of your money. I just want you to get the support you want, need, can use, and can afford
- I want you to learn to swim before you jump into the deep end
- I believe that Belief and Persistence are necessary, but not sufficient – you also need a viable business model and a lot of support

## **Our Support Services**

- Education
- Training
- Consulting
- Coaching
- Growth Management
  - A "Do it With You" service!



## **Our Support Services**

Service	Teach You	Do It With You	Do it For You
Education	Х		
Training	Х		
Coaching	Х		
Advising / Mentoring	X	X	
Consulting		Х	Х
Growth Management		X	X



# Sign up for our Business Growth Acceleration Kit

- www.PaulHoyt.com/CEOBonus
- "Five Choices of Winning CEOs"
- Article on "10 Things You Should Know about Raising Capital"
- Samples of inspirational works
- Free Business Clarity Session
- Surprise bonuses
- The value is enormous!



## Purchase My CEO Training Program

- www.BeyondBusinessSurvival.com
- "What You Need to Know When You're the CEO!"
- "This program is worth at list 20 times more than the current price. I finally understood what I need to do to succeed."

Nick Catricala



#### Next Office Hours: Dec. 22nd

- Topic is: TBD
- Let me know what topics you would like for me to address: www.PaulsSurvey.com
- Do your homework!



## Open Q & A

- Comments & questions on the topic of the day
- Any other issues
- Your take-aways and insights
- Survey: www.PaulsSurvey.com

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