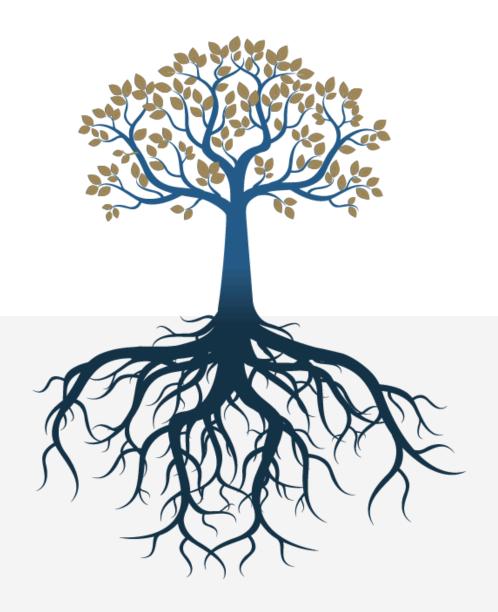
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THE ART & SCIENCE OF APPRECIATION





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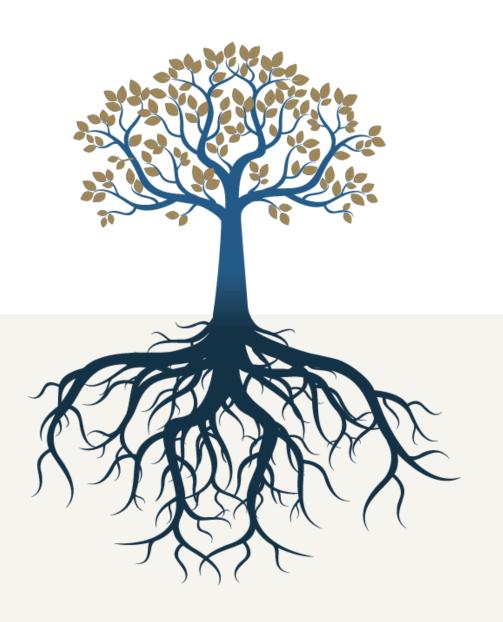
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## FOUR ROOTS OF APPRECIOLOGY





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Root 1. Gratitude

**Root 2. Connection** 

Root 3. Clarity

Root 4. Intentionality





#### FOUR ROOTS OF APPRECIOLOGY

#### Root 1. Gratitude

Gratitude is the act of recognizing or appreciating the good in our lives, whether it comes from people, circumstances, or experiences. This root is supported by:

Abundance: Viewing life's resources as plentiful rather than scarce.

Awareness: Being fully present and engaged in the moment.

**Recognition:** Acknowledging the contributions and value of others openly

and frequently.

## WE BECOME WHAT WE THINK





## WHAT IS APPRECIATION?



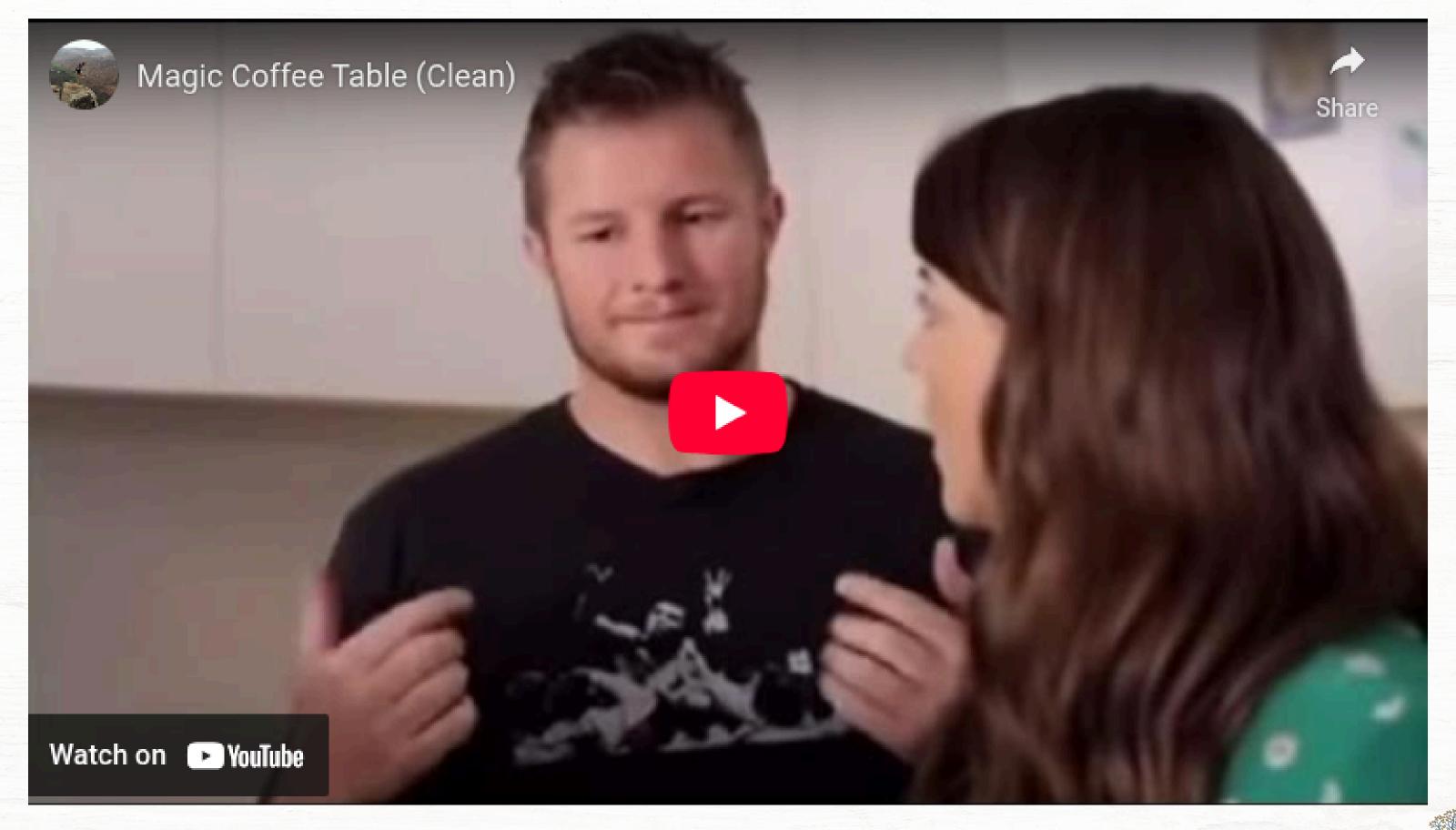


## WHATIS APPRECIATION?

Recognizing
what we have
instead of focusing on
what we lack.





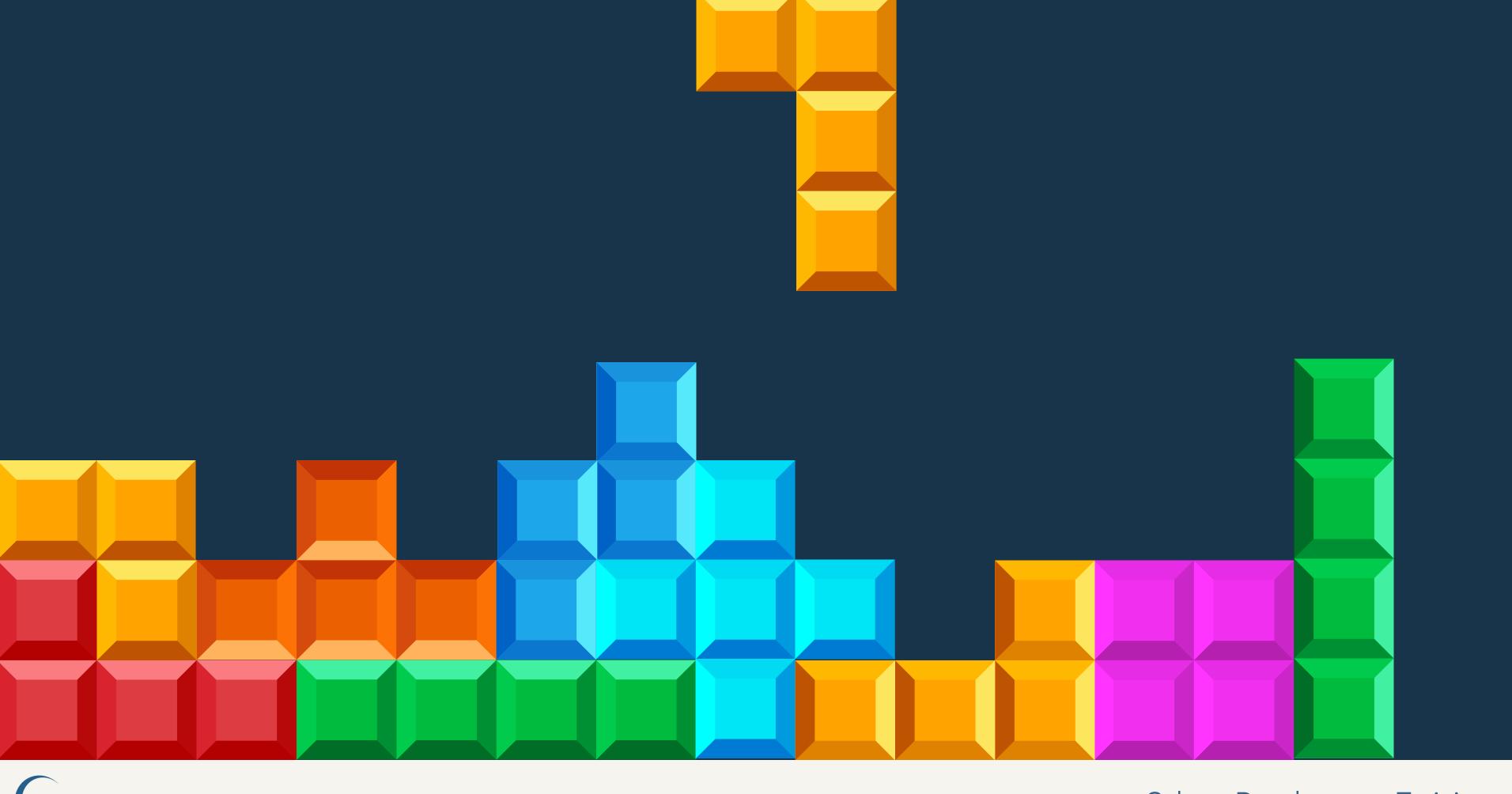






## NEUROPLASTICITY & NEGATIVITY BIAS





Culture Development Training

## CHALLENGE 1

APPRECIATION JOURNAL



# WHY DON'T MOVE PEOPLE GIVE APPRECIATION?





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#### **Root 2. Connection**

Connection relates to the bonds we form with others, which are essential for our social empathy and psychological health. This root is supported by:

**Relationships:** Building and maintaining healthy, supportive, and meaningful connections with other people.

**Belonging:** Creating environments where individuals can feel part of and valued within a group.

**Empathy:** Cultivating an understanding and sharing the feelings and experiences of others to foster a deeper sense of community and mutual support.







## FACT.

People desire to be appreciated more than they desire tangible things.



## NAMES NAMES NAMES NAMES





## BECOME INTERESTED IN OTHERS

"To be interesting, be interested."

- Pale Carnegie



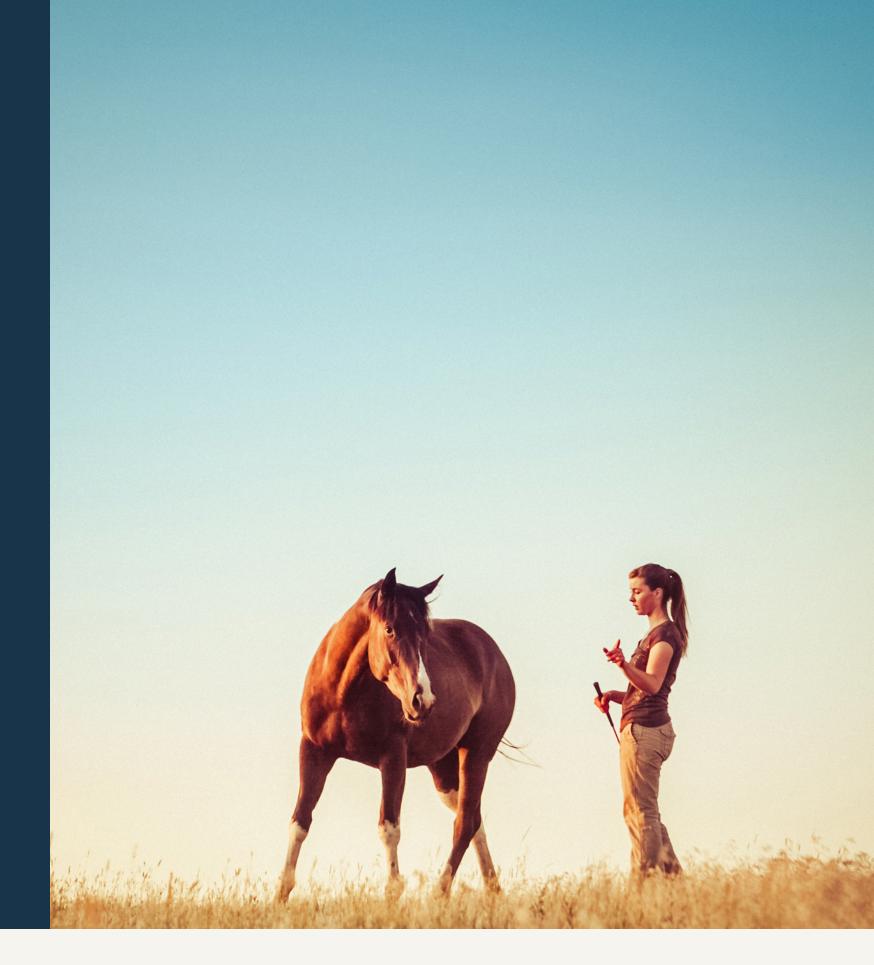
## WEDDINGS ARE OPTIONAL FUNERALS ARE MANDATORY







## BODY LANGUAGE





## ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION



# RECOGNITION VS. APPRECIATION





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#### Root 3. Clarity

Clarity involves clear communication and setting specific expectations, which bring calm and understanding to interactions. This root is supported by:

**Communication:** Ensuring messages are understood and misconceptions are minimized.

**Expectations:** Setting clear, achievable standards for behavior and performance.

Calm: Maintaining peace and logical thinking even in challenging situations.

#### **BEHAVIORS**

## "CLEAR is KIND... UNCLEAR is UNKIND!"

-Brene Brown

You are not allowed to be frustrated with individuals' behavior if you haven't made the behavior you desire CRYSTAL CLEAR!







### CULTURE

Values + Behavior = Culture





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### Root 4. Intentionality

Intentionality means acting with purpose and mindfulness, ensuring meaningful interactions and thoughtful responses. *This root is supported by:* 

**Attention:** Directing focus toward priorities and maintaining awareness of the needs of others.

**Discipline:** The ability to overcome any challenge or adversity in the pursuit of a defined objective.

**Grace:** Approaching situations with compassion and understanding, even when challenges arise.

## CHALLENGE 2

For 10 days catch 10 people doing something right.

10 days, 10 people per day!



#### APPRECIATION LOG

- Date
- Time
- Person
- Behavior
- How did you recognize them?





#### CATCH PEOPLE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT

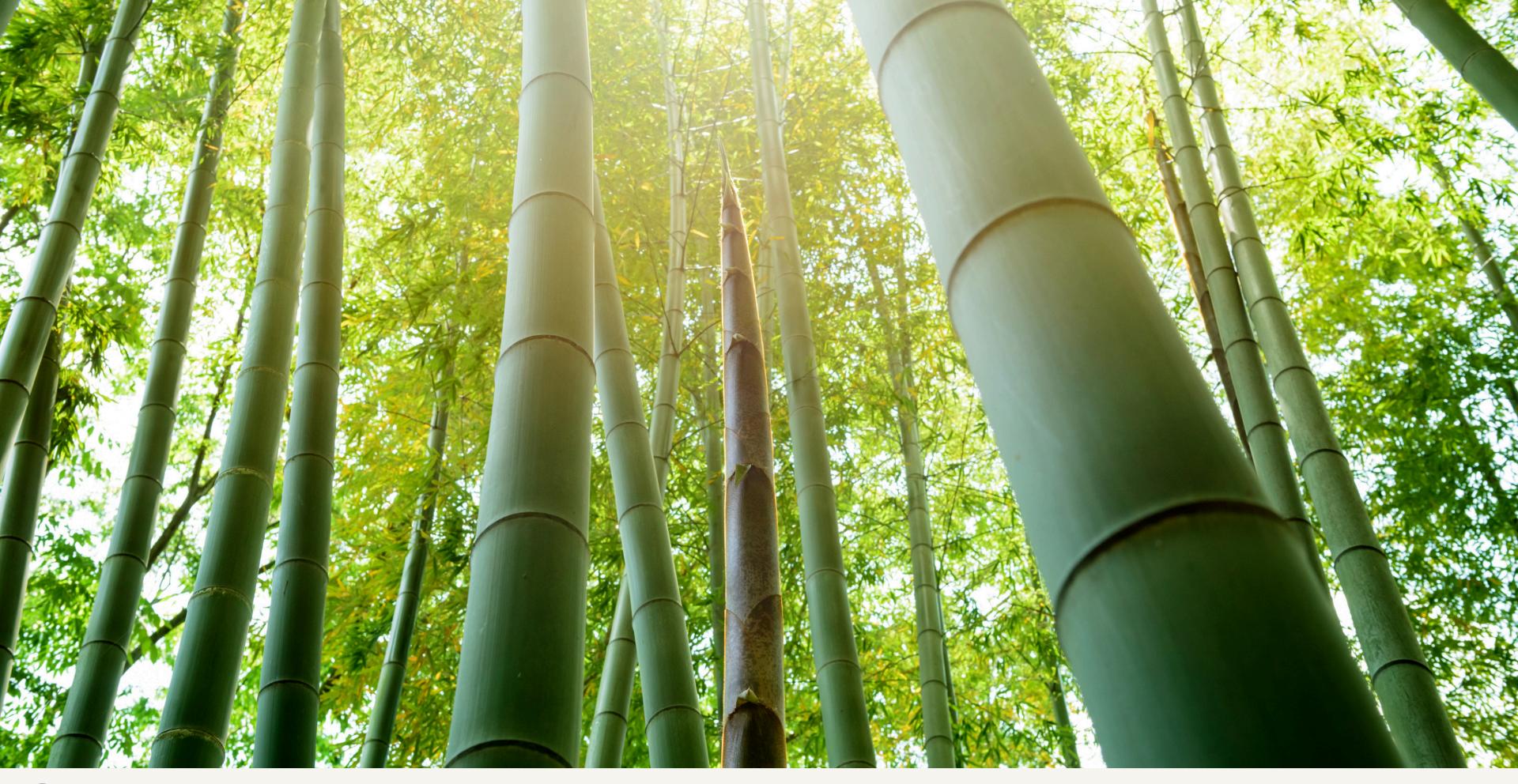
## It's SIC!

- Specific
- Immediate
- Consistent



## PLATINUM RULE



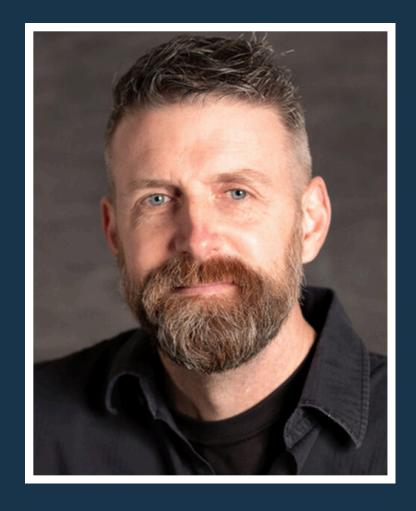




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