## Social Coding



## THE MAJOR PROBLEMS OF OUR WORK ARE NOT SO MUCH TECHNOLOGICAL AS SOCIOLOGICAL IN NATURE.

- TIMOTHY LISTER and TOM DEMARCO in *PEOPLEWARE* 



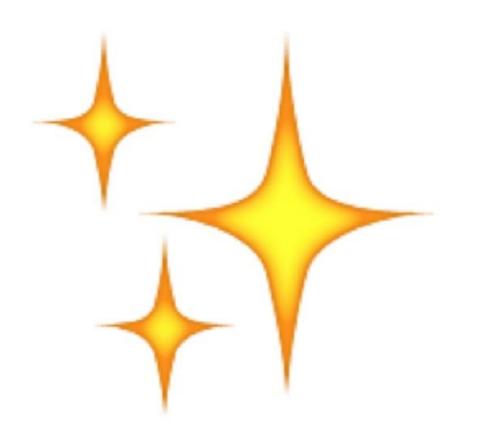


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#### Feedback Formula

**Situation** Describe the context. Be specific and timely. **Behavior** Describe the behavior clearly. Try not to draw conclusions.

**Impact** Describe the results of the behavior (positive and/or negative).

**Next Steps** Identify what specific behavior should be changed or repeated.







Problems
Best
Solved By
Managers

## BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP AND TRUST WITH YOUR PEOPLE IS THE FUNDAMENTAL ACT OF MANAGING.

- MANAGER TOOLS PODCAST

# THE MOST POWERFUL THING WE'VE EVER RECOMMENDED TO ANY MANAGER IN THE WORLD IS TO SIT DOWN AND TALK TO THEIR FOLKS ON A WEEKLY BASIS, REGULARLY, LIKE CLOCKWORK.

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## DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS

#### PEOPLE ALMOST NEVER CHANGE WITHOUT FIRST FEELING UNDERSTOOD

- Difficult Conversations

#### The three conversations

What Happened? Disagreement about what happened or what should have happened.

**Feelings** Every difficult conversation asks and answers questions about feelings.

Identity The conversation with ourselves. Are we competent, incompetent, good, bad? How will this impact our self-image?





### PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY



## DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION







ORIGINAL HIPSTER PROGRAMER
Coding before there
were even computers



## THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I'VE ACCOMPLISHED, OTHER THAN BUILDING THE COMPILER, IS TRAINING YOUNG PEOPLE.

- GRACE HOPPER

#### OG PULL REQUEST

Real developers send people to the moon and bring them back safely



### Programming is women's work









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- NATHAN ENSMENGE

#### "Prestige" Formula

Create professional Associations Erect Educational Requirements Discourage the hiring of women

#### The "Ideal" Programmer

"disinterest in people"

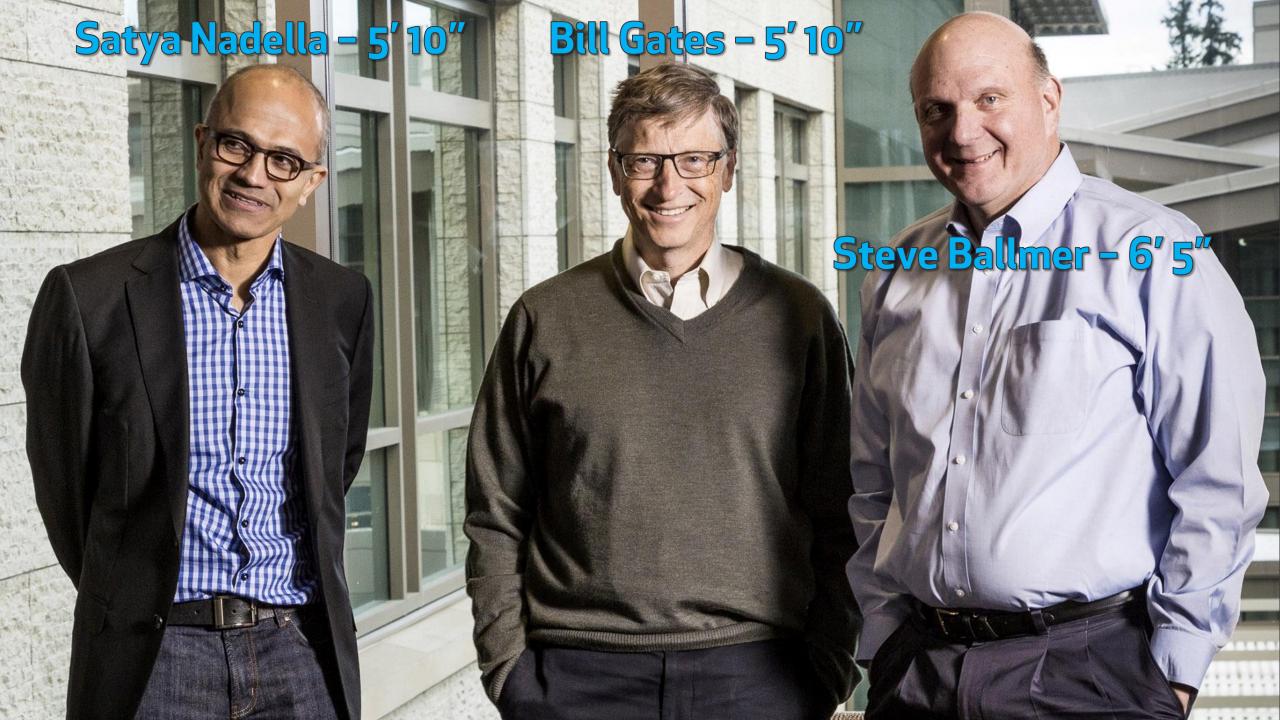
disliked "activities involving close personal interaction".





# IN THE U.S. POPULATION, ABOUT 14.5 PERCENT OF ALL MEN ARE SIX FEET OR OVER. AMONG CEOS OF FORTUNE 500 COMPANIES, THAT NUMBER IS 58 PERCENT

- MALCOM GLADWELL



The results show significant discrimination against African-American names: White names receive 50 percent more callbacks for interviews

The gender of the faculty participants did not affect responses, such that female and male faculty were equally likely to exhibit bias against the female student.

### Why should I care?

#### Diversity is a competitive advantage

Companies with higher proportions of women board directors outperform others by 53%.

On average, companies with the highest percentages of women board directors outperformed those with the least by...

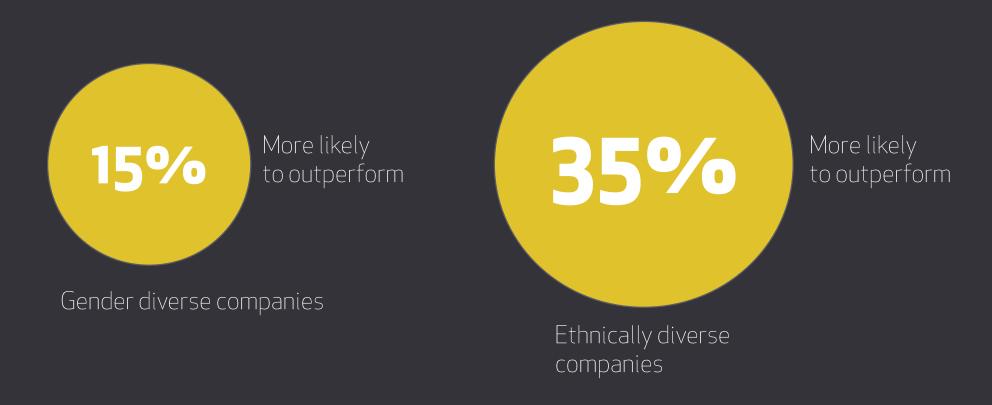
Return on equity: 53%

Return on sales: 42%

Return on invested capital: 66%

#### Diversity's dividend

What's the likelihood that companies in the top quartile for diversity financially outperform those in the bottom quartile?



¹Results show likelihood of financial performance across the national industry median. Analysis is based on composite data for all countries in the data set. Results vary by individual country.

Source: McKinsey analysis - http://www.mckinsey.com/business-functions/organization/our-insights/why-diversity-matters

In the United States, there is a linear relationship between racial and ethnic diversity and better financial performance: for every 10 percent increase in racial and ethnic diversity on the senior-executive team, earnings before interest and taxes (EBIT) rise 0.8 percent.

## Complex decision making improves

Simply interacting with individuals who are different forces group members to prepare better, to anticipate alternative viewpoints and to expect that reaching consensus will take effort.



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