### Soft skills don't work!

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## **Itakes Time**

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#### Soft Skills Training Doesn't Work!

People go back to their old ways after training

Our company spent a lot of money in hiring an image consultant to come in for a 3-day seminar on business etiquette, but I don't see any long-term changes in their behaviour.

The worst is that our employees now see soft skills training as a joke! Our training manager feels she is losing credibility.



#### It is like going to the gym!

You need to do it for a long period of time

True, a 3-day seminar may not be effective. That is because it is too short!

Soft skills and company culture are hard to do. It takes a long time...and it is expensive!

But if you want your company brand to stand out, the earlier you start, the further you pull away from your competition.

Details ...

### For detail: **IITTI.Org**

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#### You want hard numbers?

How about an online shoe store from US\$1 million to US\$1 billion in 8 years.

Main reason: fanatical focus on company culture, the soft skills!

#### Details:

Every New Hire: 7 Weeks Culture Training!



How soft skills affect the bottom line

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Tony Hsieh, CEO of Zappos on branding through its people:

"We view our call center as a branding opportunity. Every phone call is a branding opportunity."

#### For detail:



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# SAVAN WAAKS new employees



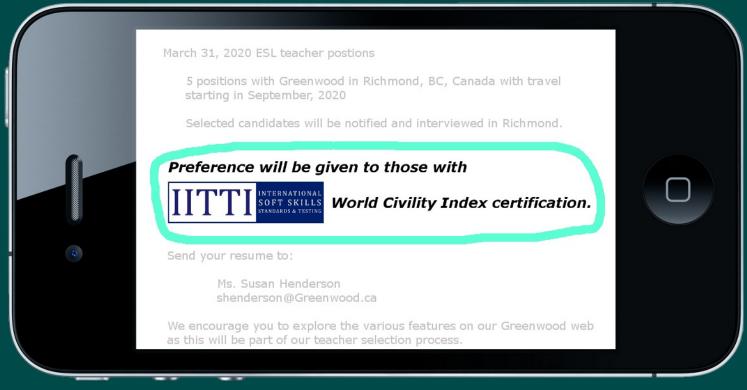
Tony Hsieh, CEO of Zappos! Sold to Amazon for US\$1.2 billion *"The reason most companies"* don't focus as much as they should on customer service or company culture is that the ROI is usually 2-3 years down the line."

"People frequently ask us what the ROI of culture is. Just because you can't measure the ROI of something doesn't mean you shouldn't do it.

What's the ROI on hugging your mom?"

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#### Actual Job Ad



### For detail: IITTI.org/123

(A special link just for HR)