

Uncharted Territory:

Taking Programs into the Unknown

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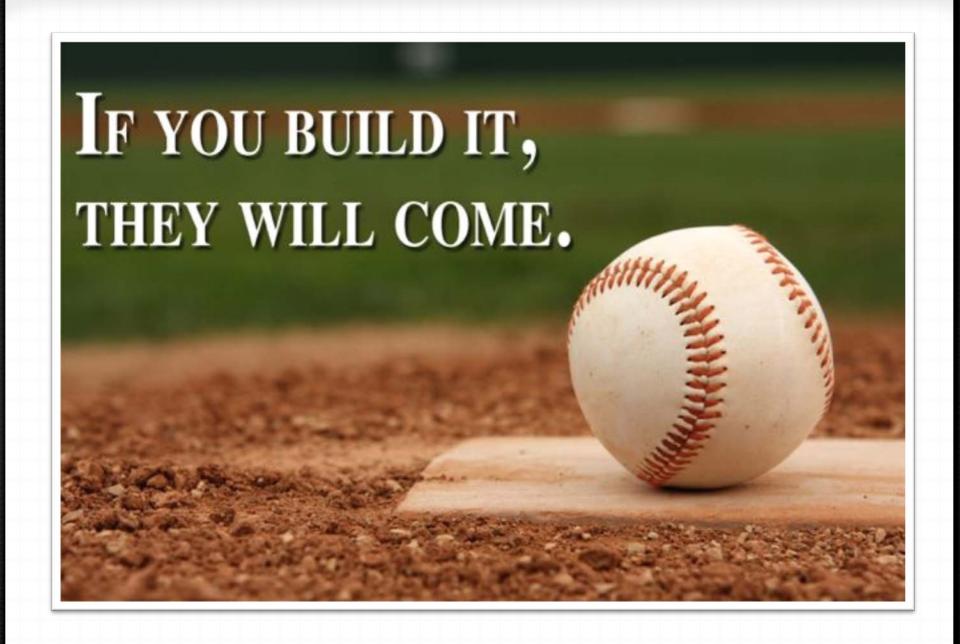
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"Live the full life of the mind, exhilarated by new ideas, intoxicated by the Romance of the unusual."

-E. Hemingway

Playing it safe does not always

#winning



WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE? @ a library near you. HOW?

In all things, the question is... WHO your audience?









HOW?

NUMBERS don't lie...

People do.

"According to the National Center for Biotechnology Information, at the U.S. National Library of Medicine, the average attention span of a human being has dropped from 12 seconds in 2000 to 8 seconds in 2013."

This is ONE SECOND less than the attention span of a GOLDFISH!

BE AWARE

- HOW many people are in your community?
- HOW many use the library?
- O HOW many attend programming?
- HOW many does that mean DO NOT attend programming?
- HOW are you addressing this?
- O HOW can you be more aware of the needs of the community?
- HOW many opportunities for ideas do you miss in one day?
- HOW can you afford it?
- HOW can you make it work?
- HOW will you reach everyone?



BREATHE!

C.P.R

COMMUNITY

PARTNERSHIPS

REACH



PARTNERSHIPS



#connections

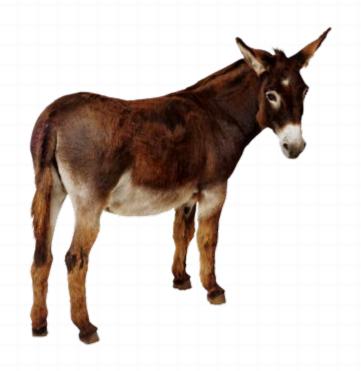
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CELEBRATE & INNOVATE

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What? Vs. WHAT?!



Well, that was AWKWARD.

Yet, surprisingly successful.

Thank you for attending!

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