

How to Create a Culture of Innovation

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Innovation:	New things that add value (products, services, processes, & business models
	for consumers, customers, partners, employees, communities, etc.)
Culture:	The underlying norms, beliefs, assumptions, and values that influence people's behavior

Strategy	Questions	Examples
#1 Be intentional with your innovation intent	 How do you want to change the world for your customer? What is your innovation intent? 	 "To deliver 'financial insight' to drive strategic business decisions (Finance) "To recruit top talent to shape the future of the industry and our business" (HR) "To provide seamless IT services and tools that enables leading-edge innovation inside for employees and outside for customers." (IT)
#2 Fall in love with problems, not solutions	 What problems keep your customers up at night? What problems do your customers have but can't articulate? 	 Stanford D-School Bootleg Intuit Catalyst Toolkit Various other innovation tools such as: SCAMPER Analogical thinking Mindmapping
#3 Go outside to stretch the inside	Who can you talk to that will reveal insights into the problem or opportunity?	 X% Free time "FedEx Days" Customer Office Hours Expert Acceleration Session Adapt a Business Model



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