

Build your Culture...
Build your Business

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Culture.....a definition

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Businesses have “cultures” too

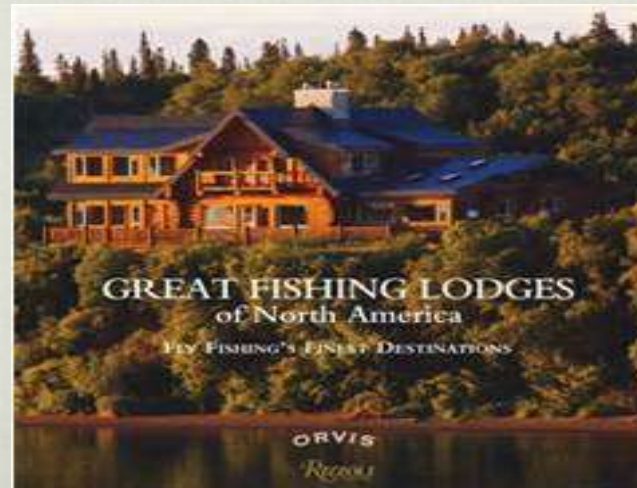


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So WhatWIFM!

- ❖ *Repeat business*
- ❖ *Referrals*
- ❖ *Grow your business*
- ❖ *Pull through sales*
- ❖ *Differentiates you from others*
- ❖ *Some pricing opportunities*
- ❖ *“Free” positive advertising / marketing*

What's in it for your Team?

- ❖ *Repeat client visits*
- ❖ *Repeat clients...help guarantee work*
- ❖ *Referrals help guarantee work*
- ❖ *Better tips*



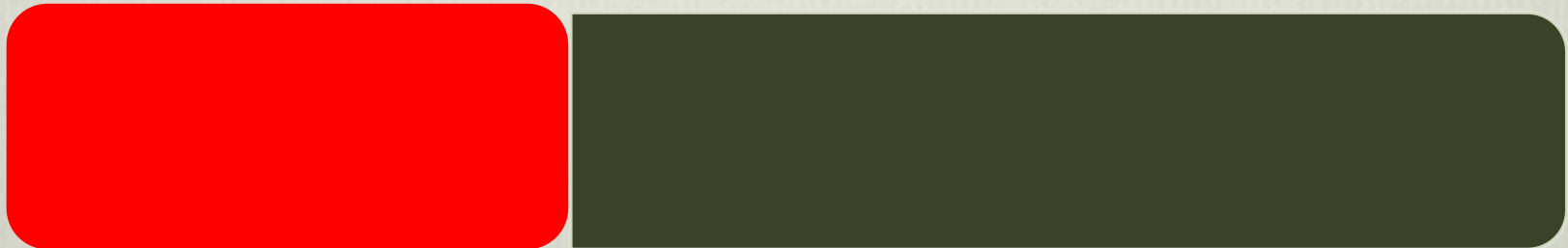
- *Do you know what your “culture” conveys?*
- *Do you know how your culture impacts your business?*
- *Does your team “live” your culture?*

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- *No* Pull Through Sales
- *Poor* Differentiation and Negative Marketing

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- ❖ *Supportive “work practices”*
- ❖ *Measurements and rewards that help drive the culture*

OK...what can you “easily” do?

- ❖ *Pragmatic roadmap*
- ❖ *Action oriented*
- ❖ *Take aways / How To's*

All focused on.....

Making a Positive Impact to your Business!

How can you “guide” your “culture” to work for you?

- ❖ *Develop your team’s “Purpose”.*
- ❖ *Define the “Personality” you want to project.*
- ❖ *Integrate these into your organization and get your team to “live” your desired culture.*

Developing your Team's “purpose”...

Come **HUNT** with us!

Come **PLAY** with us!

Come **FISH** with us!

Come **STAY** with us!

Developing the Culture you Want!

- ✓ *Develop your team's "Purpose".*
- ❖ *Define the "Personality" you want to project.*

Personality: Why “play” with your team?



Starter list of “personality” traits to consider.....

❖ *Positive Attitude*

❖ *Team Player*

❖ *Technical Expertise*

❖ *Safe*

❖ *Enthusiastic*

❖ *Fun*

❖ *Patient*

❖ *Sincere*

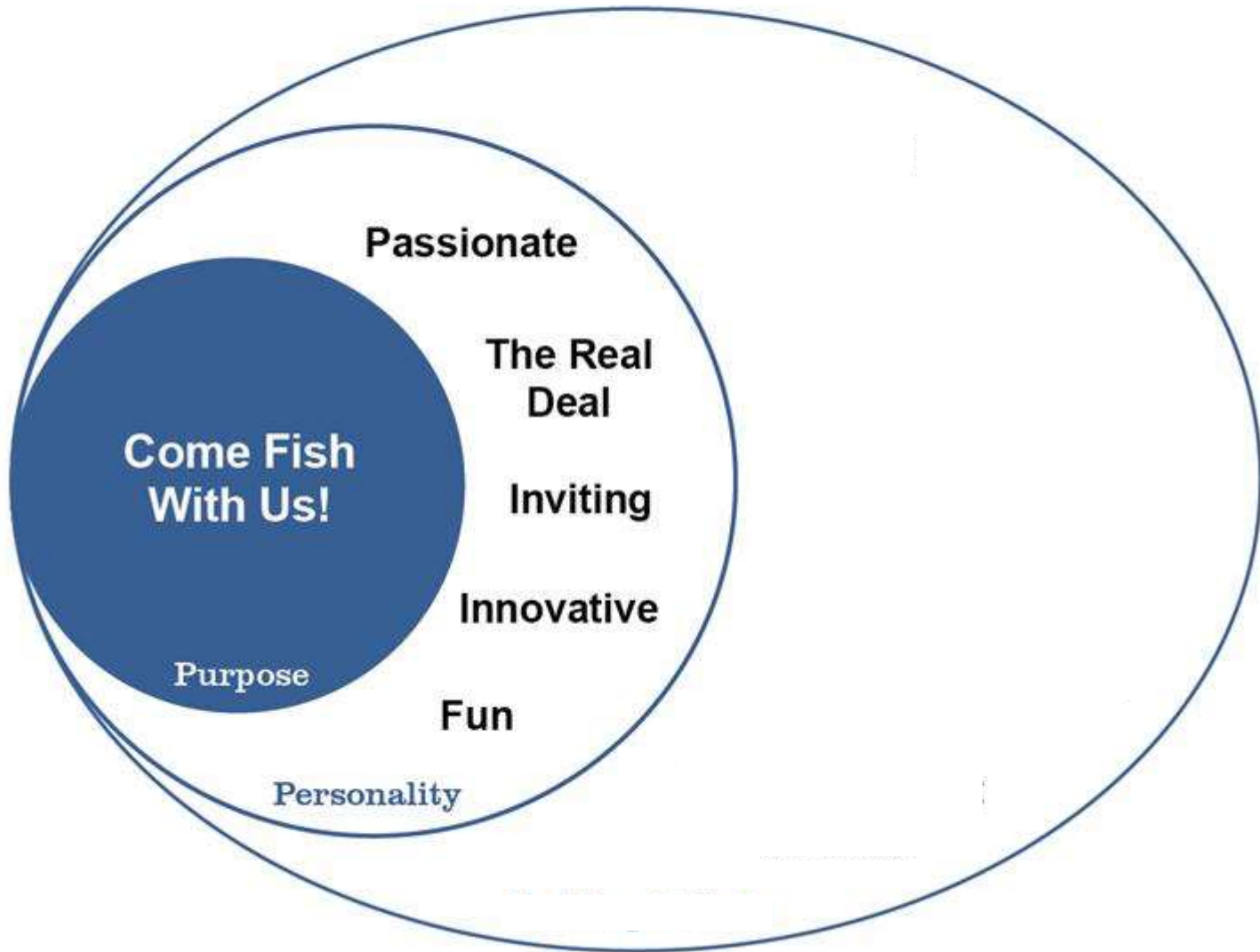
❖ *Listener*

❖ *Relationship Oriented*

❖ *Great Communicator*

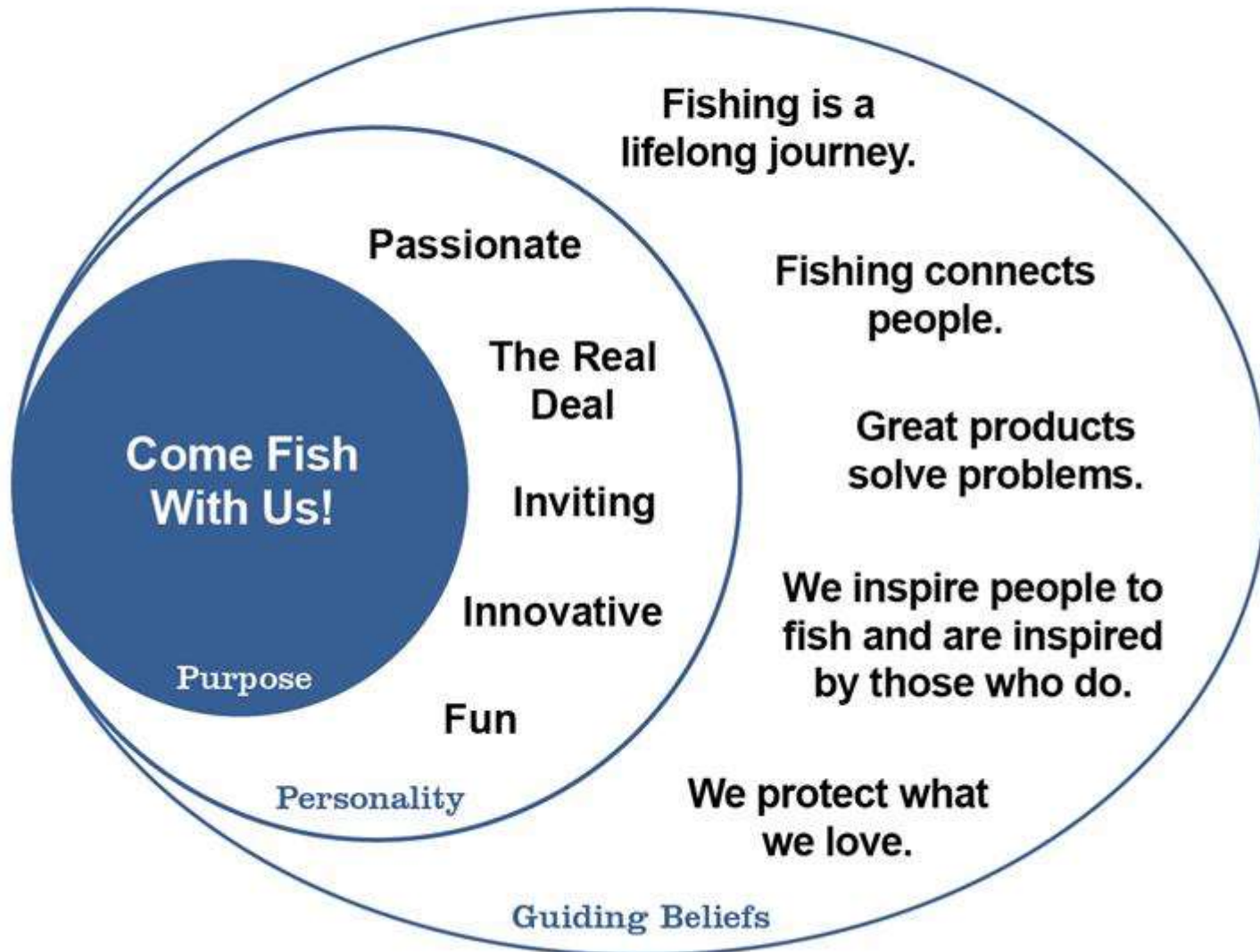
❖ *Teacher*

FISHING BRAND FRAMEWORK





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How can you define your “personality”?

- ❖ *Assemble your **key team players***
- ❖ *Explain your **business goals and objectives***
 - ❖ *What you want for the business*
 - ❖ *Explain their role...expectations, etc.*
 - ❖ *What you want from them...them from you*
- ❖ ***Collaborate** on defining your “personality”*
- ❖ ***Simple list** that will help ensure you get the culture you want*

Developing the Culture you Want!

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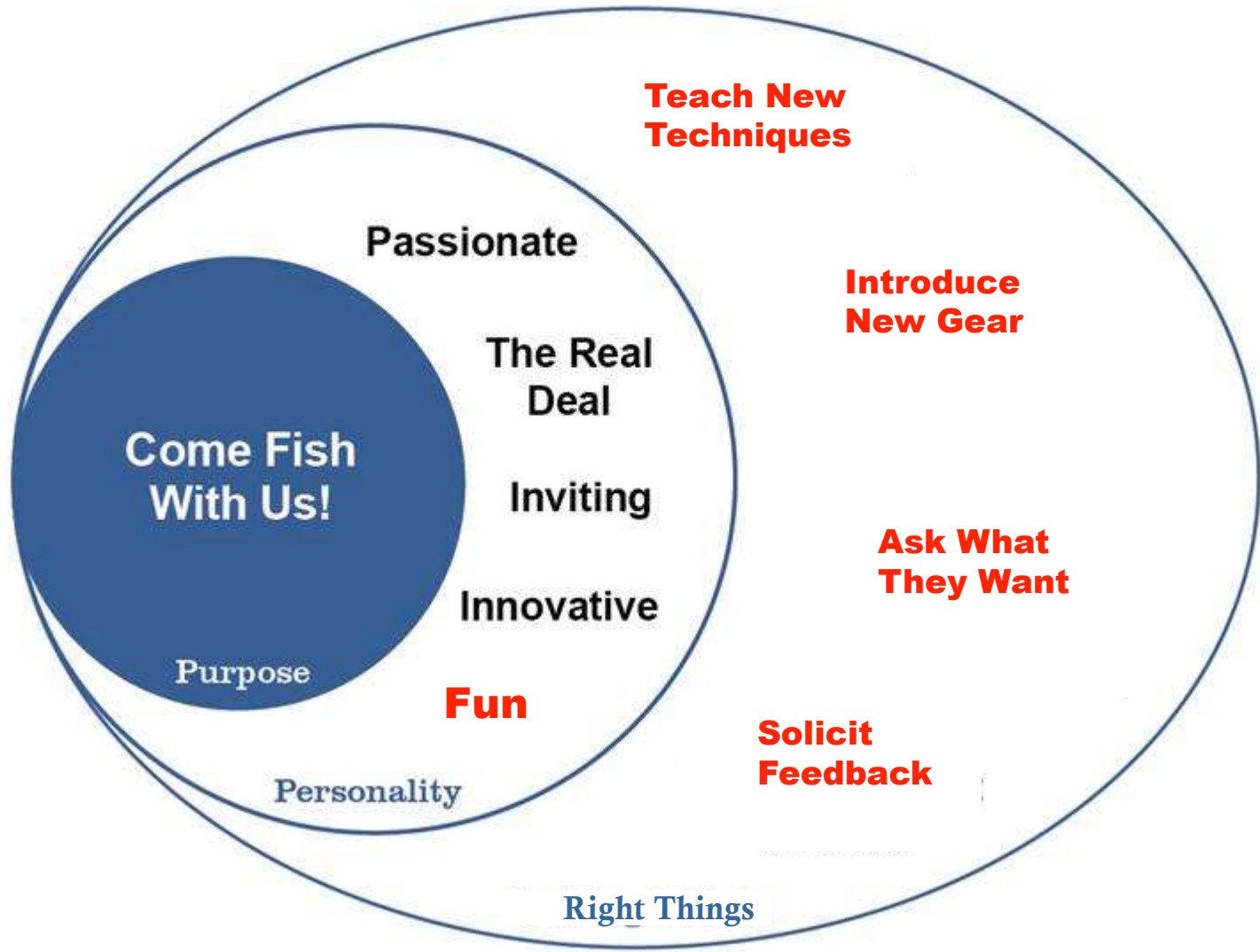
Do the Right Things

- *Share Best Ideas*
- *Team Meetings*
- *Use “star” staff*
- *Communicate*

Do them Right

Right People Doing Them

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Developing your “culture”

*Do the
Right
Things*

*Do them
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*Right
People
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- *Metrics*
- *Communicate*

Making your “culture” grow naturally: Metrics

- ❖ *Simple goals to support your culture:*
 - ❖ *Customer Satisfaction Survey*
 - ❖ *Rebooking %*
 - ❖ *Group Goals*
 - ❖ *Tip Pools*
 - ❖ *Feedback / Communications*

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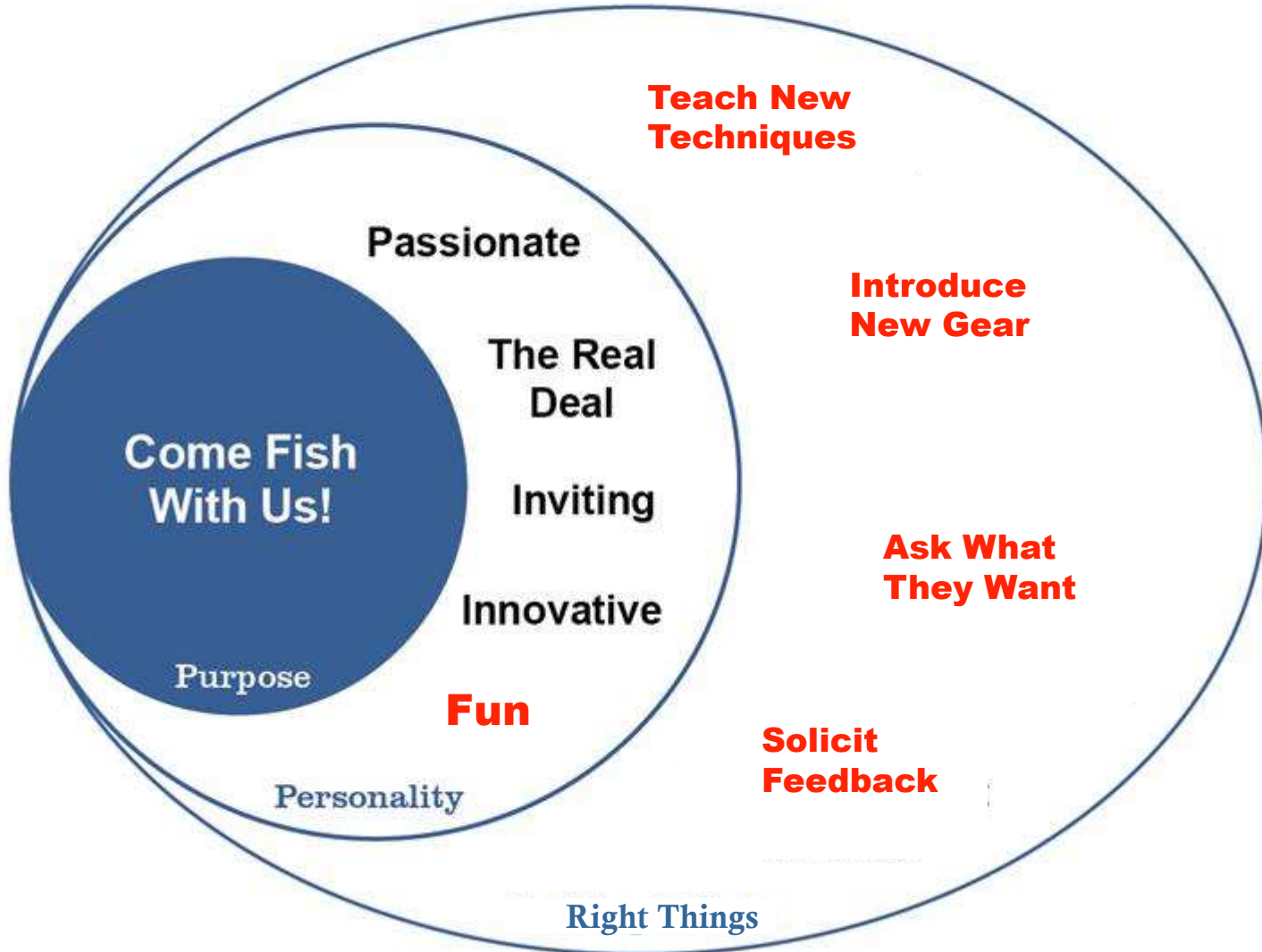
*Right People
Doing Them*

- *Hiring*
- *Retaining*
- *Developing*
- *Communicate*

Hiring for your “culture”

- ❖ *Traditional interview questions*
- ❖ *Behavioral / Cultural questions:*
 - ❖ *Give me an example.....?*
 - ❖ *What happened.....?*
 - ❖ *What did you do.....?*
 - ❖ *What were the results.....?*

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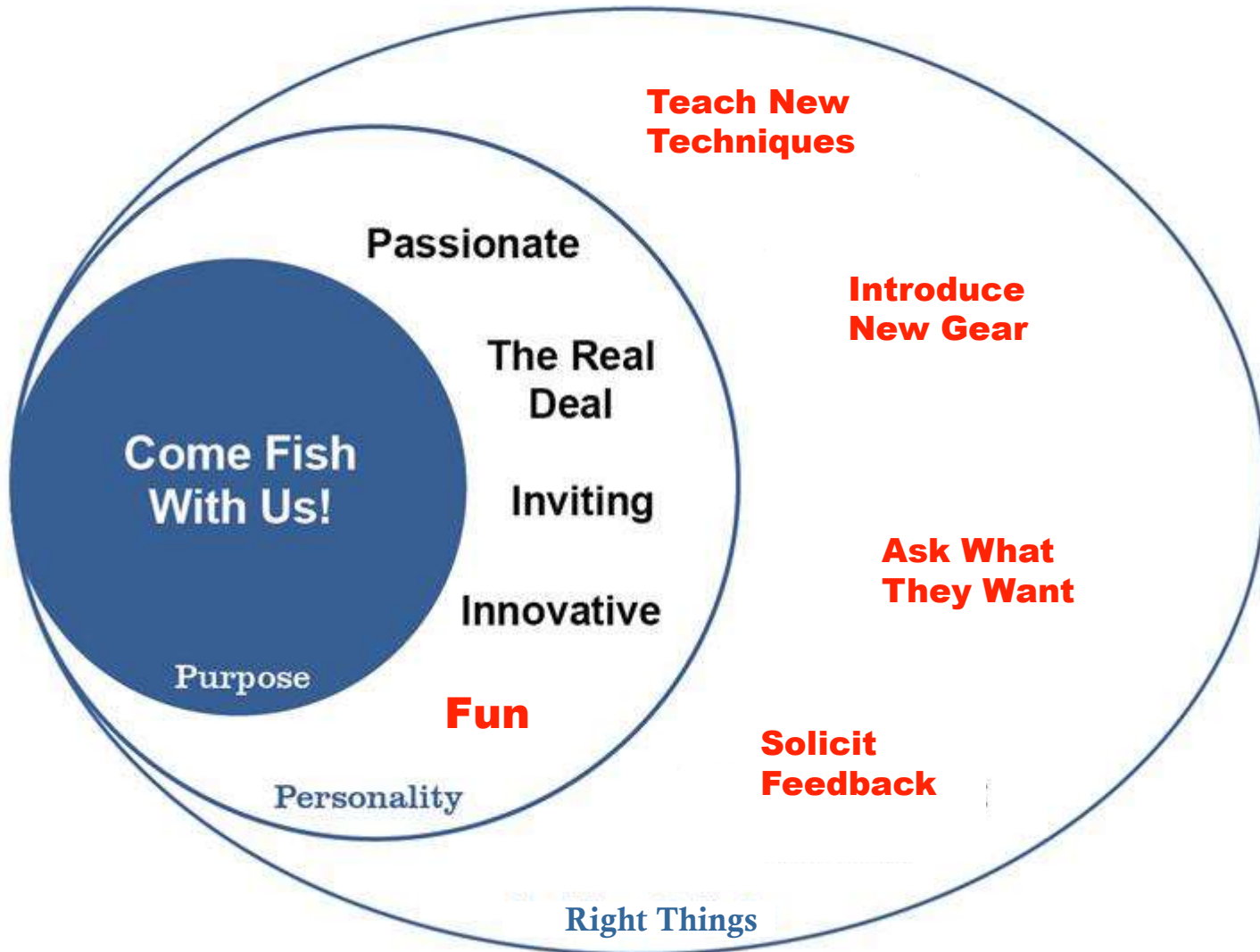
What can you do on Tuesday...?

- ① *Think through your “purpose”*
- ② *Think about why people want to “play” with Your Team?*
- ③ *Assemble your team...list the personality attributes you want to project*
- ④ *Integrate these into your organization and get your team to “live” your desired culture*

Integrate and “live” your desired culture

- ✓ *Do the “Right Things”*
 - *Identify and Share “best practices”*
- ✓ *Do them “Right”*
 - *Figure out metrics / surveys*
- ✓ *Have the Right People Doing Them*
 - *Hire and retain for behavior too*

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Additional Source

Start up Step 1: Steps to Building a Great Company

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BREAK OUT SESSIONS: Best Practices

*Small Group Discussions
(25 minutes Total)*

*Best Practices
Prioritize*

*10-15 minutes
5-10 minutes*

Large Group Discussions

Update All

5-10 minutes



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