

Are We All Salespeople?

Over the past few months, I have been contemplating and researching speakers that would be a good fit for the E0 Argentina University in November in Buenos Aires. Our theme for the university is “Tango with the Unexpected.” As co-chair of learning, I am working to bring in people that will meet E0 expectations, which are very high, and relate with our theme. One speaker I would like to bring in is Daniel Pink. However, given he is in such high demand, I am not sure we can fit into his schedule or he can fit into our budget.



Who's Driving?

Having been in business for a while I've spent a lot of time thinking about what motivates people and what I can be doing to help increase their motivation. I wonder how they get excited about what they do or what outside forces motivate them to want to do more. I have seen the [Carrot and Stick](#) work, and I have seen when it did not push people to do better. This made me wonder if it was the people, the culture or other factors that didn't follow the traditional [Carrot and Stick](#) model.

I've read some of [Daniel Pink's](#) work in the past, but when he wrote [Drive](#) I was excited to see what he had to say about motivation and what drives people to want to do better.

Choose to be Great with These 3 Behaviors!

In last week's [blog](#), I introduced the three core behaviors for business greatness as researched by [Jim Collins](#) in his new book "[Great by Choice](#)." These behaviors include fanatical discipline, empirical creativity, and productive paranoia.

Entrepreneurs Don't Care, Just Like the Honey Badger!

I kept hearing and seeing the slogan "The Honey Badger Don't Care" in email jokes, on television, and from various people. You may have seen it during the college [National Championship Game between Alabama and LSU](#). You may have seen the signs referring to LSU player #7 [Tyrann Mathieu](#) as the Honey Badger.