

So What Do "Soft Skills" Mean To Me?



## WE ALL HAVE OUR MOTIVATIONS...





#### I AM BETTER EDUCATED THAN MY BOSSES...

I'M A GREAT ENGINEER...

MY WORK / PROJECT WILL GIVE ME RECOGNITION...

WE'RE UNDER PRESSURE WE MUST STEP IT UP...

I WANT MORE....



**GETTING TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP....** 

RECOGNITION

MORE THAN AN ENGINEER....ALSO A MANAGER

MORE THAN AN IMPLEMENTOR...ALSO A THINKER

MORE THAN A SMART PERSON...ALSO AN ENTREPRENUER

SELLING ONESELF WITHOUT BEING CRAVENLY SELF-SERVING



#### THEN YOU HAVE TO PROSPER IN THE JOB....

#### ACCOMPLISHER

#### LEADER

#### MENTOR



TO GET THE NEXT JOB....

CONTRIBUTOR... ADD VALUE EVERYWHERE

A MASTER OF YOUR CRAFT WITH USEFUL INSIGHTS INTO ALL AREAS

UNDERSTAND ORGANIZATIONAL POLITICS

WILLING TO TAKE RISK ... AN "ENTREPRENEUR"

YOU HAVE TO BE SEEN AS AN EFFECTIVE LEADER....

THE POWERS OF PERSUASION ARE QUITE USEFUL





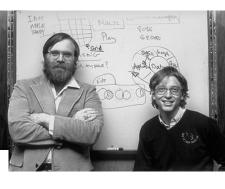
#### CULTIVATE & MASTER THE SOFT SKILLS...

### **BE WILLING TO LEAVE YOUR COMFORT ZONE...**

WORK THROUGH OTHERS...

TAKE RISKS....

**BE WILLING TO FAIL...** 







# Thanks



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