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# The Marriage of Recruiting & Retention

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*Where the fun begins!*

# Marriage of Recruiting & Retention



# Lesson objective

The correlation of Recruiting and Retention strategies and the importance of **finding equal balance** in this marriage

1. Marriage of Recruiting and Retention
2. Recruiting methods today
3. Retention strategies
4. Living beyond the honeymoon stage
5. Anniversaries





# Marriage of Recruiting & Retention

Formula to a successful marriage

C4-

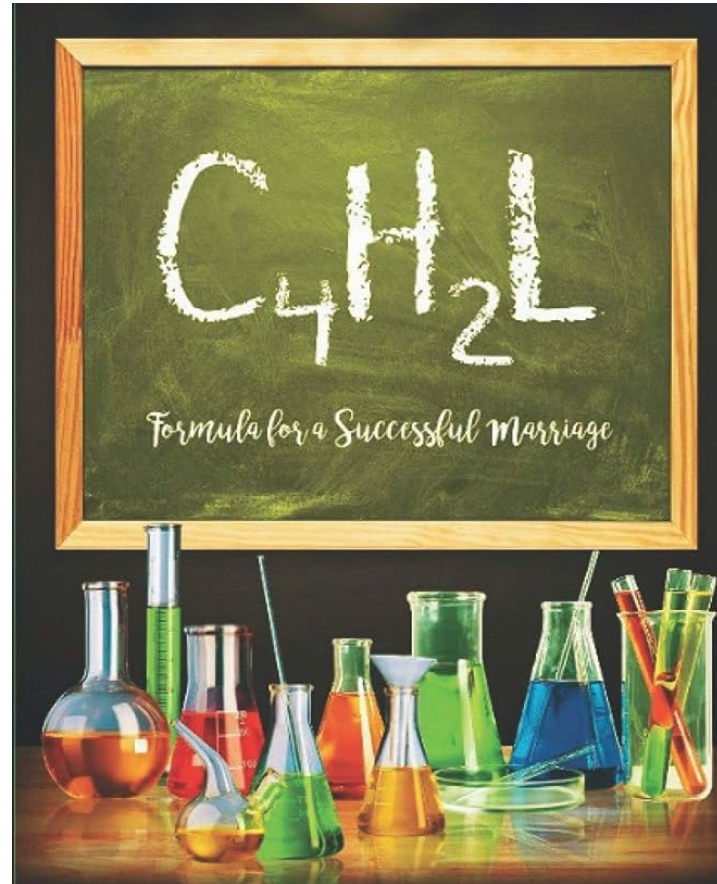
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Consideration
- ✓ Compatibility

H2-

- ✓ Honesty
- ✓ Hugs

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- ✓ Love



# Recruiting Methods

C4-Communication, Collaboration, Consideration, Compatibility, H2-Honesty, Hugs, L-Love

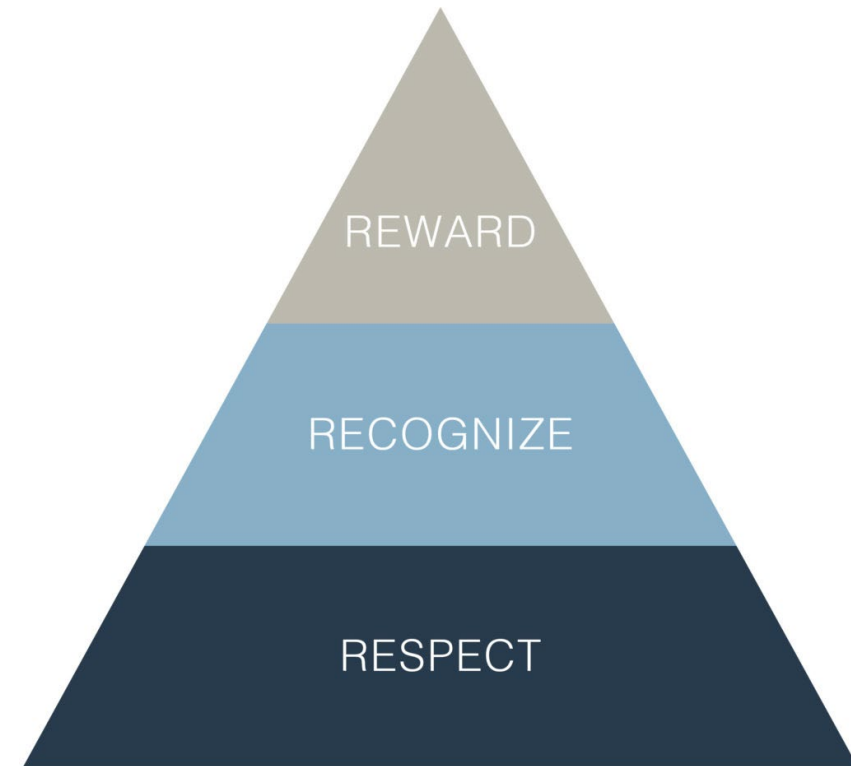
- ✓ Develop a clear employer brand
- ✓ Create job posts that reflect your company values
- ✓ Invest in an applicant tracking system
- ✓ Use social media to target talent
- ✓ Develop a successful employee referral program
- ✓ Develop a positive candidate experience process
- ✓ Understand what talent wants
- ✓ Treat candidates like customers
- ✓ Love what you do



# Retention strategies

C4-Communication, Collaboration, Consideration, Compatibility, H2-Honesty, Hugs, L-Love

- ✓ Establish a strong sense of purpose & belonging
- ✓ Build employee engagement.
- ✓ Get recognition and rewards right.
- ✓ Recruit the right employees.
- ✓ Create an exceptional onboarding experience.
- ✓ Provide avenues for professional development.
- ✓ Build a culture employees want to be a part of.
- ✓ Offer winning incentives.
- ✓ Manage to retain.



# Honeymoon Stage and beyond

C4-Communication, Collaboration, Consideration, Compatibility, H2-Honesty, Hugs, L-Love

What things are we doing to keep the marriage going?

- ✓ Mentorship program
- ✓ Wellness programs
- ✓ Communication
- ✓ Training & development
- ✓ Succession program
- ✓ ???





# Human Resources

C4-Communication, Collaboration, Consideration, Compatibility, H2-Honesty, Hugs, L-Love



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Thank You

Any question? 



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