

News:

- The Kings Innovation Council is having a session this month to develop a plan for the next year.
- The next book club will begin in April. Details to follow.
- The Innovation Library is under development and will be launched soon. Stay tuned!

Quote:

“Innovation, any new idea, by definition will not be accepted at first. It takes repeated attempts, endless demonstrations, monotonous rehearsals before innovation can be accepted and internalized by an organization. This requires *courageous patience*.”

-Warren Bennis

Interesting Article:

Some Buddhists believe that there are many paths to enlightenment, as many paths as there are seekers. Business philosophy, however, considers that idea problematic. Business leaders don't want many paths to enlightenment, or in their case, to business results like employee engagement and the benefits it brings. They want one simple, straight, predictable path. When it comes to employee engagement, though, Buddhist thought is probably closer to the truth. There isn't a perfect path to engagement, a single route that passes from manager to employee to performance to productivity to profit. There are as many effective ways to manage people to attain high performance as there are great managers -- and if you want proof, just ask Jennifer Schulte.

To read more, go to:

<http://gmj.gallup.com/content/103513/Many-Paths-Engagement.aspx>

Interesting Website:

http://blog.ted.com/2008/01/jj_abrams.php

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"Innovation is the successful implementation of a creative idea." Kings Innovation Council