Leave the Light On

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Objectives

- To create light
- To shed light
- To share light

Light

- Knowledge
- Innovative ideas
- Understand
- Welcome
- Leave behind

No one lights a lamp in order to hide it behind the door: The purpose of light is to create more light, to open people's eyes, to reveal the marvels around.

Paulo Coelho

Fellowship

- Highest grade of membership
- Recognition
  - Outstanding contributions
  - Remarkable achievements
- Opportunity to give back

Shine Your Light

On Our Profession

- Contribution mandated
- Because you care
- Because you love
- Because you are proud

Myriad Ways

- Light of knowledge
- Light of new ideas
- Light of understanding
- Light of welcome
- Legacy of light

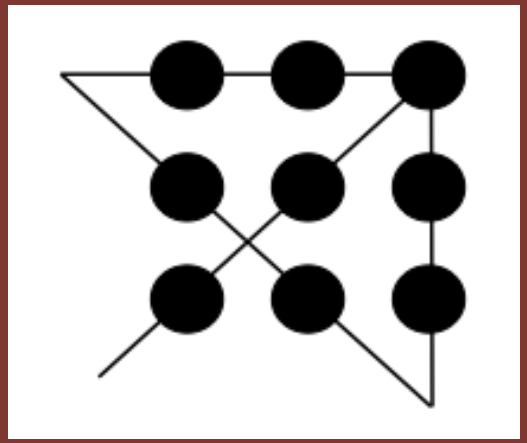
Knowledge

- Know the latest
- Share the latest
- Teach the latest
- Mentor

New Ideas

- Research
- Creative practice solutions
- Innovative teaching methods
- Policy strategies

Understanding



- Connect the dots
- Systems
- Workplace politics
- Role of professional organization
- Role of regulation, licensure, certification

Welcome

- New innovation
- New colleagues
- Change
- Collegiality

Leave Behind

- Essence of yourself
- Legacy of accomplishments
  - Expanded role
  - Recognition of profession
  - Acceptance by others

Create Your Legacy

- Contributions
- Mentorship
- Impact
- Empower others

“We’re here to put a dent in the universe. Otherwise why else even be here?”

~Steve Jobs~

You Light Up My Life

- You lead
- You accomplish
- You challenge
- You change

Light of Empowerment

- Encourage colleagues
- Praise colleagues
- Recommend colleagues
- Promote colleagues

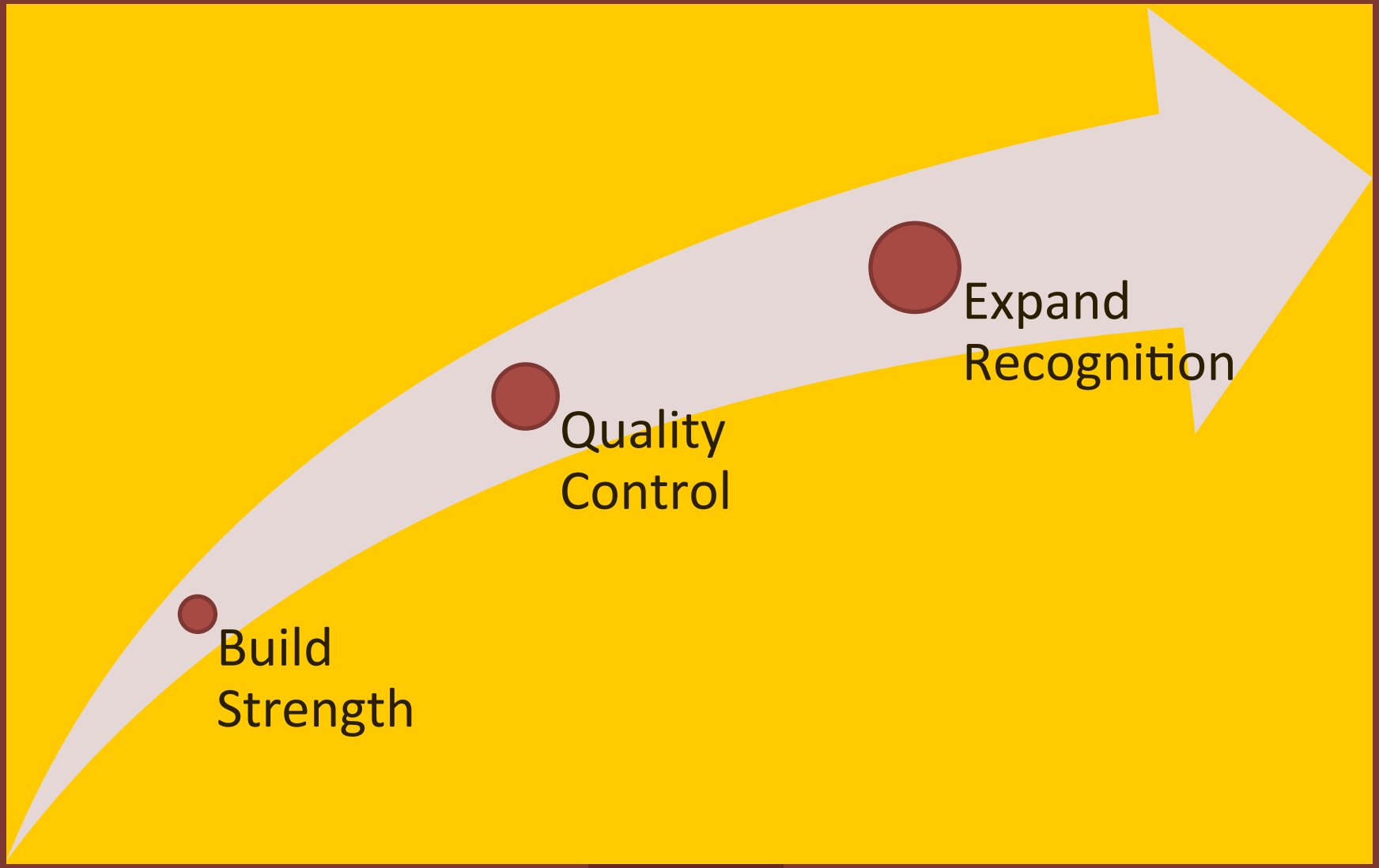
Why?

- Professionalism
- Continue influence
- Feel the pride

Focus on Others

- Add to your legacy
  - Mentor
  - Promote
    - Nominate
    - Sponsor
  - Bring along

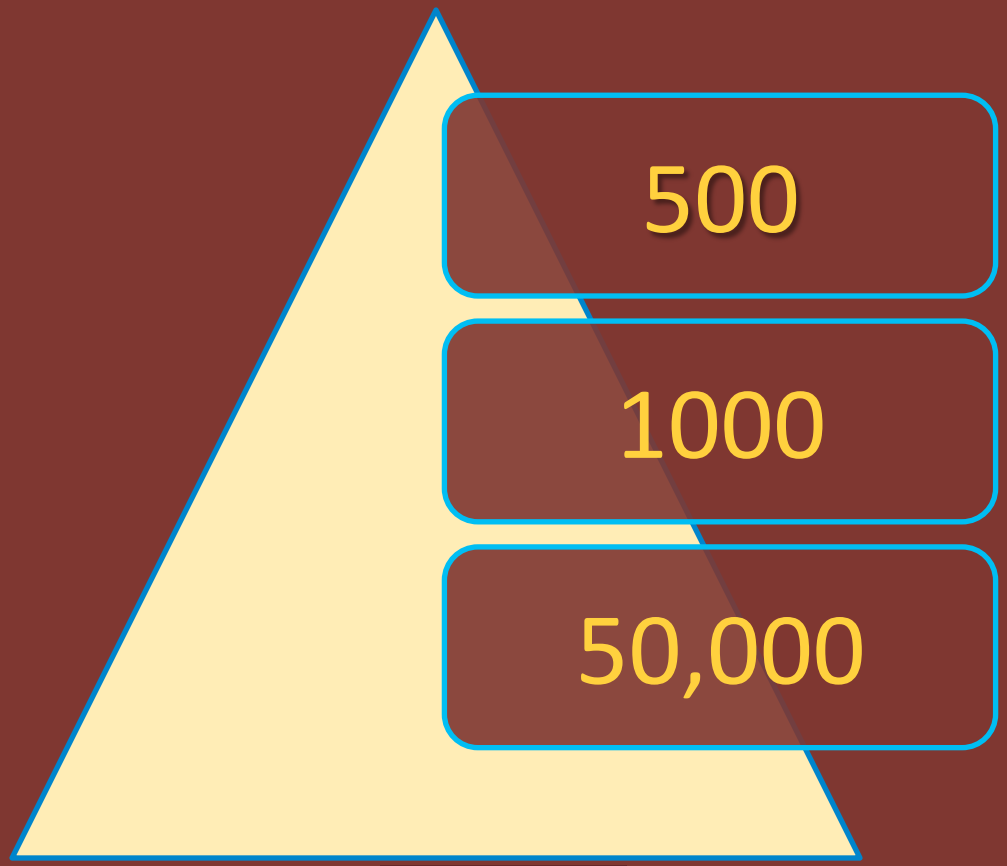
Benefits



Barriers

- Overloaded
- Unaware
- Focused on self

Imagine



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