# How to super-charge your talent engagement





There are 3 core drivers for what we do at Jobtrain

Efficiency

Empowerment

Engagement



#### What is Engagement anyway?

#### engagement noun

en·gage·ment | \in-ˈgāj-mənt • , en-\

#### **Definition of engagement**

- 1 a : an arrangement to meet or be present at a specified time and place
  // a dinner engagement
  - **b**: a job or period of employment especially as a performer
- 2 : something that <u>engages</u>: <u>PLEDGE</u>
- **3** a : the act of engaging: the state of being engaged
  - b : emotional involvement or commitment
     // seesaws between obsessive engagement and ambiguous detachment
     Gary Taylor
  - c : BETROTHAL
- 4 : the state of being in gear
- **5** : a hostile encounter between military forces



#### What is Engagement anyway?

#### engaged adjective

en·gaged | \in-ˈgājd ♠, en-\

#### **Definition of** *engaged*

- 1 : involved in activity : OCCUPIED, BUSY
- 2 : pledged to be married : BETROTHED
- **3** : greatly interested : <u>COMMITTED</u>
- 4 : involved especially in a hostile encounter
- 5 : partly embedded in a wall// an engaged column
- **6**: being in gear: MESHED



#### How can we define Talent Engagement?



Reaching and attracting the right people to your organisation...

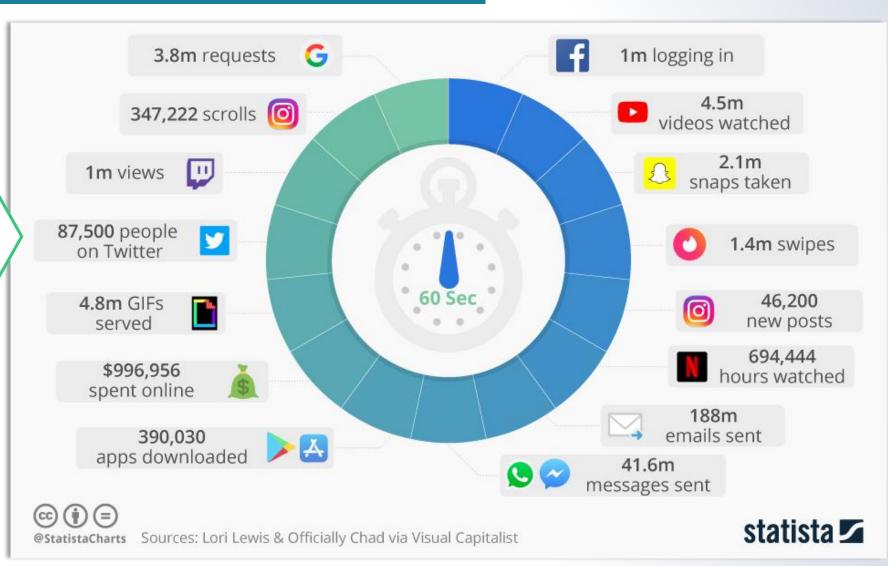
...to inform, communicate, inspire and emotionally connect talent to your company, its values, mission / goals and principles





#### 1 minute on the internet in 2019

There's a new battle... for visibility and attention





#### 2019 UK Hiring

Every **hour** 

Every day

Every week

Every month

5,200+

lob applications

9,900+

New CVs uploaded

46,300+

New candidate registrations

319,467+

New vacancies a month

Source: reed.co.uk

The current UK employment rate is estimated at 76.0%;

August to October there was an estimated 800,000 vacancies in the UK

ONS ons.gov.uk stats November 12th 2019

The average job seeker is applying for 6 jobs a week

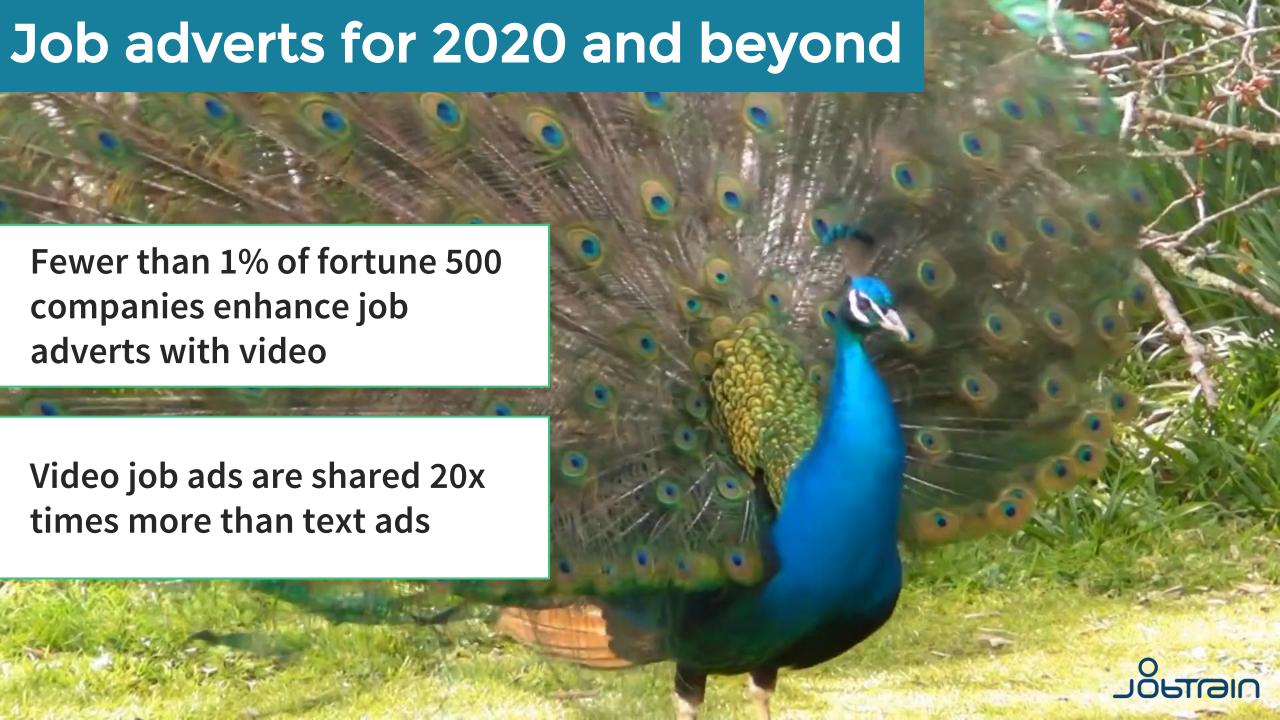
We are no longer choosing the talent, the talent chooses us!



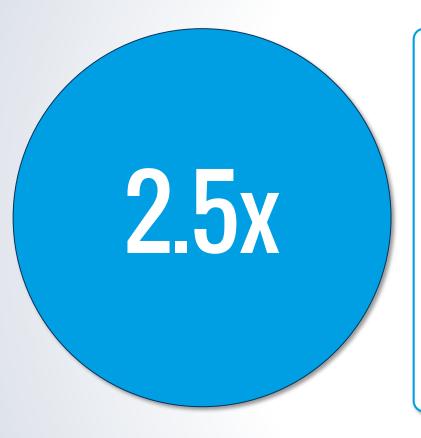
### Talent Engagement

- Job adverts for 2020 and beyond
- 2. Reaching an audience using people power
- 3 Inspire, inform and engage your future hires
- 4. Exploring the black hole of pre and onboarding





#### **Adverts and Engagement**



### Candidates want to see videos of colleagues!

These are **2.5x more** effective than company overviews

**10x more** effective than an HR / recruiter video!

Source: Lighthouse Research & Advisory





#### Videos in action

https://careers.sweco.co.uk/





#### Reaching an audience with people power

55% of candidates say employee generated content is more trustworthy

Employee generated content achieves 8x more engagement (likes and shares)

(Nielsen)



People power and Employee Advocacy

- The promotion of a company's message and brand using its employees = Brand Ambassadors
- People are your single biggest marketing asset
- 40% of people spend 1-5 hours per week on business social media activities\*
- Empower and incentivise and this increases to 60% spending 5 hours each week!\*



<sup>\*</sup>Hinge & Social Media Today, 2016. Understanding Employee Advocacy in Social Media

#### Brand ambassadors are out there already!











#### Harnessing your employees' networks

**10,000** EMPLOYEES

**4,000,000**NETWORK SIZE

1,000 EMPLOYEES

**400,000** NETWORK SIZE

100 EMPLOYEES 40,000 NETWORK SIZE



## Social Reach = diverse Referral Networks

- Creating brand ambassadors
- Make content sharing easy
- Crowd source to super-charge your reach
- Reward for more than just hires

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#### Employee Advocacy means giving your people...



- A clear reason to engage
- Relevant content to share
- Skills and confidence to share their own 'workplace stories' online
- Rewards for shares, applications and interviews (not just hires!)

Your people are your most powerful asset on social media.

Help them find their voice!



### **Talent Communities**

Nurture connections – inspire, inform and create emotional engagement



## **Exploring the black hole of Onboarding**

30%

of new hires continue looking for new roles after they're offered...

10%

accept other jobs!

The 4 Cs of Onboarding:

**Compliance** (paperwork, R2W and the necessary but 'boring' stuff!)

**Connection** (personal relationships)

**Context** (setting expectations for the new role)

**Culture** (welcome people to the team/ethos)



#### **Onboarding Green Room**

Congratulate, welcome, engage and inform new hires (Connection, Context and Culture)

- Create a sense of belonging (even before they start)
- Connect and engage (with manager, mentor and team)
- Reduce anxiety ahead of first day (where do I go, how do I get there, what do I wear?)
- Share critical info (what to bring, what time to arrive, where to park!)



#### **Onboarding Green Room**

#### The numbers:

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Decrease time to settle and perform by 30%

82%

Improve new hire retention by 82%

70%

Increase productivity from day one by 70%

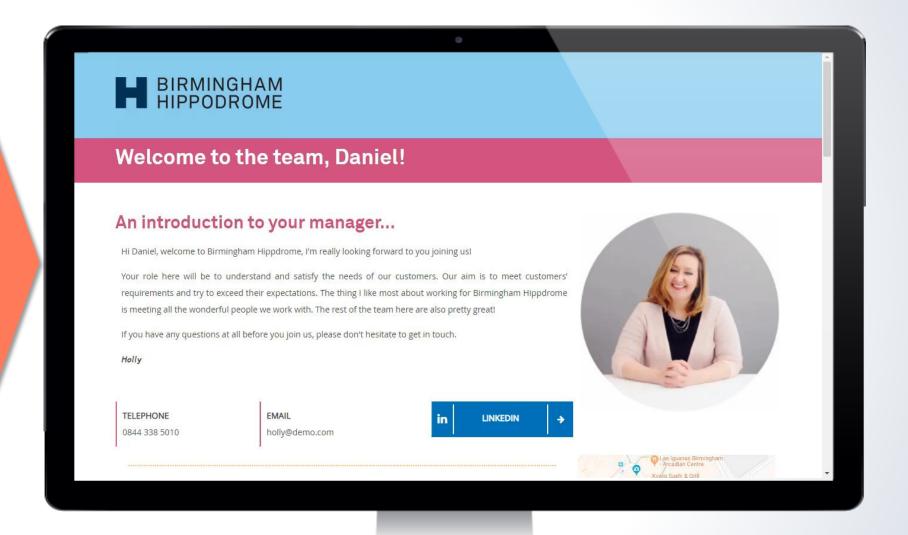
(Brandon Hall Group)



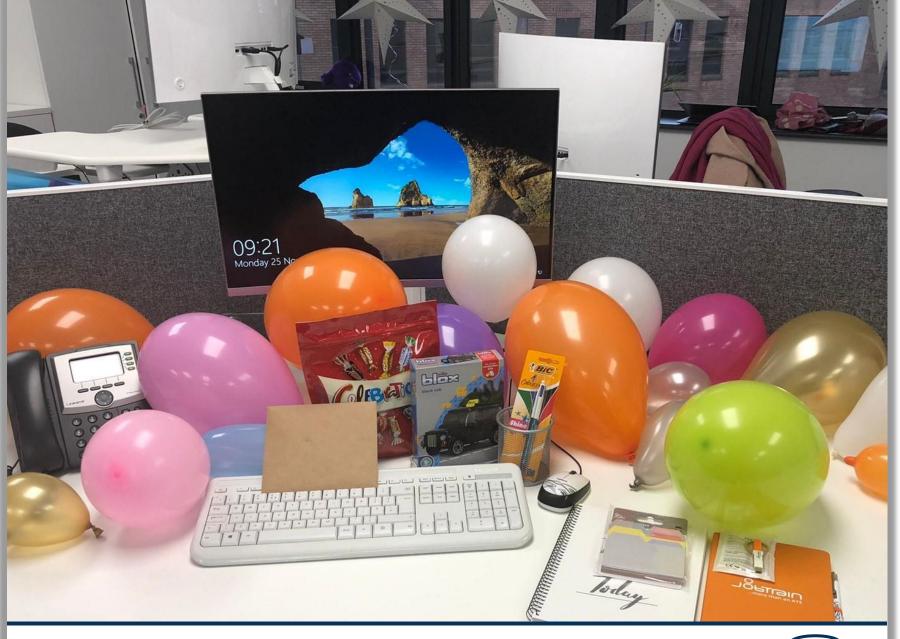


#### Onboarding Green Room

Jobtrain's Onboarding Green Room







We practice what we preach!



### Final thoughts



Embrace video, get ahead of your competition, stand out from the crowd and tell your stories to engage



Harness the power of your employees' networks - reward them in fun and inventive ways!



Keep the conversation going and drive emotional engagement with Talent Communities



Don't keep new hires hanging - congratulate, welcome, inform and connect with them!





## Thanks for watching!



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