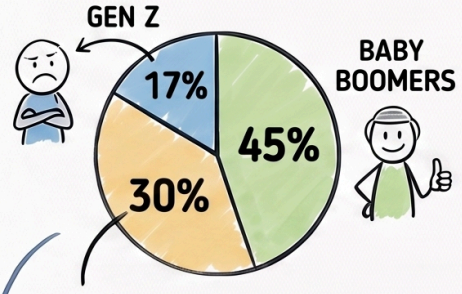
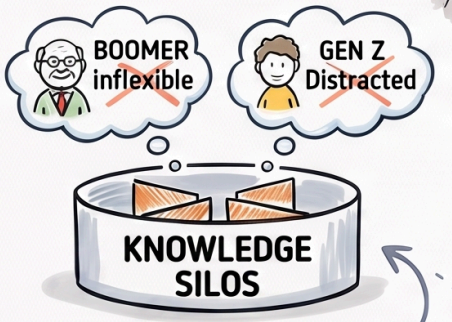
Bridging the Generational Divide: Unlocking Knowledge Flow

THE INVISIBLE BARRIER

THE COMFORT GAP

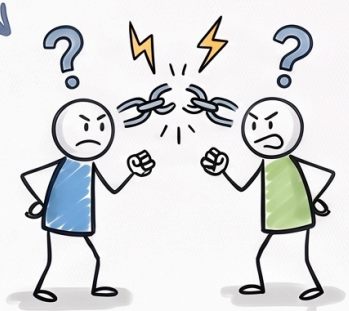


comfort working across generational boundaries



KNOWLEDGE SILOS

Ageist attitudes trigger social categorization that halts the flow of expertise.



THE HIGH COST OF FRICTION

Poorly managed diversity leads to trust deficits and communication breakdowns, causing organizations to forfeit innovation and institutional memory.

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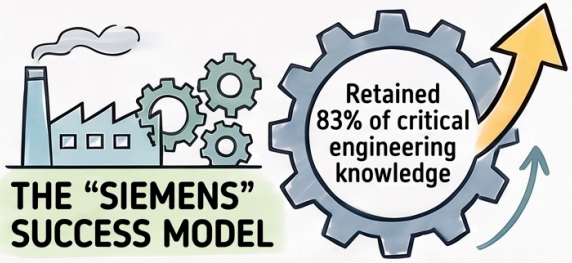
BUILDING THE BRIDGE

CULTIVATE A "POSITIVE CLIMATE"

Build an atmosphere free of ageism using bi-directional mentoring where both senior and junior staff exchange expertise.

BOUNDARY-SPANNING LEADERSHIP

Leaders act as "translators" who proactively bridge divides by advocating for all generations and modeling curiosity.



THE "SIEMENS" SUCCESS MODEL

Using "learning tandems" helped Siemens retain 83% of critical engineering knowledge during massive retirement waves.

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