

VERIZON
UP TO SPEED LIVE
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>> HEY, EVERYONE!

WELCOME TO UP TO SPEED, AND HAPPY FRIDAY.

I HAVE A QUICK REFRESH OF THE WEEK.

TUESDAY, WE SHARED THE STORY OF IRENE DEROUEN, WHO WAS ABLE TO GROW HER FAMILY AND FULFILL HER PASSION OF MOTHERHOOD WITH VERIZON'S FERTILITY SERVICES.

AND WEDNESDAY, WE WERE LIVE FROM THE LEADERSHIP FORUM WHERE WE HEARD HANS AND SAM SHARE UPDATES ON THE BUSINESS AND OUR LATEST VZPULSE+ SURVEY RESULTS.

AND THURSDAY, WE REMINDED ALL OF YOU OF THE MEANING BEHIND THE PURPOSE COIN, HOW TO SHARE IT AND WHY IT MATTERS.

AND IN CASE YOU MISSED IT, ON MONDAY, SAMPATH, CURRENT CHIEF REVENUE OFFICER, WAS NAMED CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF VERIZON BUSINESS GROUP EFFECTIVE JULY 1.

SAMPATH WILL SUCCEED TAMI ERWIN, WHO HAS SERVED AS VERIZON BUSINESS CEO SINCE 2019, AND WILL NOW ASSUME THE ROLE OF STRATEGIC ADVISOR TO THE CEO UNTIL THE END OF 2022.

LET'S HEAR MORE FROM SAMPATH ON HIS THOUGHTS ABOUT INNOVATIVE LEADERSHIP.

>> ONE OF THE THINGS WE DO IS

THIS CONCEPT OF COMMANDERS

INTENT, WHERE BACK IN THE DAY,

IT WAS A VERY COMMAND IN CONTROL MODEL.

THE MANAGER GOT UP EVERY

MORNING, HAD HIS OR HER TEAM IN

FRONT AND SAID THIS IS WHAT I NEED TO DO TODAY.

TODAY, WE'RE ALL SITTING AT

HOME, REMOTELY, WORKING

DIFFERENT HOURS IN A --

SO I THINK WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS COMMANDER'S INTENT.

THE COMMANDER HAS TO BE VERY
CLEAR WHAT THE MISSION IS, WHAT
ARE YOUR GUARDRAILS, AND THEN
LET THE TEAM DECIDE AND DO
WHAT'S NEEDED TO MAKE THAT MISSION SUCCESSFUL.

>> A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS TO SAMPATH ON HIS NEW APPOINTMENT, AND TO
TAMI FOR A TENURE FULL OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND SIGNIFICANT LEADERSHIP.
AND SPEAKING OF MILESTONES, WE'RE CELEBRATING THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR
VERIZON INNOVATIVE LEARNING PROGRAM, AS WELL AS VERIZON'S \$1 BILLION IN
CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORTING DIGITAL EQUITY TO HELP STUDENTS AND TEACHERS HONE
DIGITAL SKILLS.

IN ADDITION, THIS FALL, VERIZON WILL ADD 50 TITLE I SCHOOLS TO VERIZON INNOVATIVE
LEARNING, WHICH HAS REACHED MORE THAN 1.5 MILLION STUDENTS SINCE ITS LAUNCH
IN 2012.

VERIZON ALSO PARTNERED WITH TIME MAGAZINE, WHICH THIS WEEK HONORED TEN
EDUCATORS FOR CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE OF EDUCATION IN AMERICA AND
DEMONSTRATING OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP.

OVERALL, THE TEN FINALISTS OF THE TIME INNOVATIVE TEACHERS PROJECT HAVE
HELPED STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES GET PLACED IN STEM CAREERS, MADE
UNACCOMPANIED MINOR IMMIGRANTS FEEL WELCOME IN THE U.S., CONNECTED
STUDENTS AROUND THE WORLD ON VIDEO CHAT, PLANTED MICRO-FORESTS TO TEACH
WAYS TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE, AND DESIGNED A VIDEO GAME LESSONS TO TEACH
ANTI-RACISM.

AND AS ALWAYS, VERIZON INNOVATIVE LEARNING ALIGNS WITH THE COMPANY'S LARGER
CITIZEN VERIZON RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS INITIATIVE TO MOVE THE WORLD FORWARD
THROUGH DIGITAL INCLUSION, CLIMATE PROTECTION AND HUMAN PROSPERITY.

WELL, FOLKS, THAT'S ALL WE HAVE TODAY, BUT THERE'S A LOT MORE IN STORE NEXT

WEEK, AND YOU'LL WANT TO CATCH US ON MONDAY.

WE'LL BE BACK HERE AT 12 P.M. EASTERN TIME TO TALK ALL THINGS JUNETEETH AND FATHER'S DAY.

ENJOY YOUR WEEKENDS, AND UNTIL NEXT TIME, YOU'RE UP TO SPEED!