What do you do

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GOOD BUSINESSES

THINK ABOUT CHANGE ALL THE TIME

They constantly track changes in consumer behaviour.

They work on their innovation pipeline.

They anticipate the competition and plan for new scenarios.

Change has become business-as-usual.

BUT THEN, IN A BLINK

EVERYTHING CHANGES

Something so unexpected and so enormous in scale happens that nothing in your usual playbook is relevant anymore.

WHAT DO YOU DO NOW?

OUR VIEW IS THAT



Don't try and wait it out.
This is the kind of change that you can't ignore.

IN FACT

YOU OWE IT TO YOUR CUSTOMERS TO CHANGE

People are looking for vision, leadership and solutions in a way that they haven't done so for years.

There is a new opportunity for strong brands to provide this.

CHANGE OF THIS MAGNITUDE HAS 3 PHASES

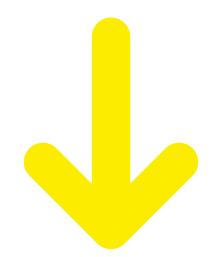
1. THE MOMENT OF IMPACT 2. THE NEW NORMAL 3. THE RE-START

Each requiring its own set of actions.

1. THE MOMENT OF IMPACT

Days and weeks when the change first hits.
It interrupts every aspect of our lives lives, our work, travel, commerce, logistics...

MOMENT OF FEAR AND CONFUSION



THE TIME FOR CLARITY AND PURPOSE

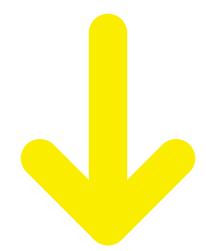
Key actions: Go back to your Brand Purpose and your core values and beliefs.

Start your thinking from the certainty of your own WHY,
rather than the uncertainty of the external environment

2. THE NEW NORMAL

A few weeks into the crisis: the new reality has by now changed everyone's behaviour, consumption and conversation.

MOMENT OF ADAPTATION AND SOLUTIONS



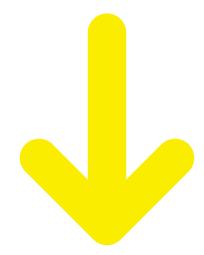
THE TIME FOR UPDATED OFFERS

Key actions: identify the most powerful insights arising from the new reality and use them quickly to provide new offers and messaging.

3. THE RE-START

No crisis lasts forever. Some day most restrictions will be relaxed and we'll be invited to come back to... new life.

MOMENT OF RETURN AND RECOVERY



THE TIME FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

Key actions: forecast the emotional state and behavioural changes required by everybody to re-start their lives in possibly very different conditions.

KEY QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

What do we stand for as a Brand, what are our core beliefs and how do they affect our response to the crisis?

What has radically changed in our customer behaviour and values, and how can we best convert these insights into relevant, timely offers and messaging?

RE-START

How can we best prepare for and anticipate customer needs when the crisis is over?

THESE ARE

NEW FRONTIERS OF CHANGE

AND SO WE INVITE YOU TO

CHANGE THE WAY YOU USE US, TOO

DON'T JUST ASK US TO MAKE ADS OR EMAILS ORUX OR CONTENT OR CAMPAIGNS,

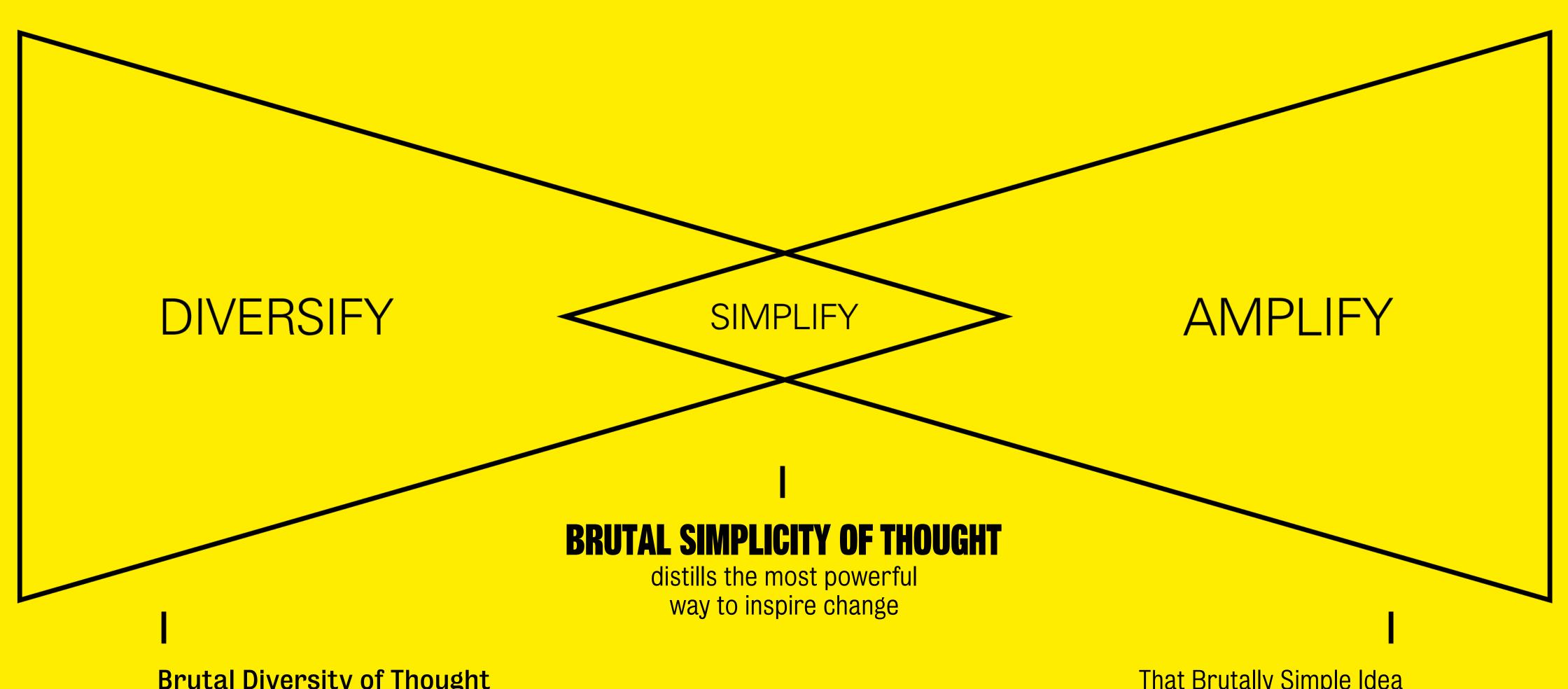
ASK US TO MAKE CHANGE

BECAUSE TO CHANGE IS WHAT'S REQUIRED OF ALL OF US



WE'LL MAKE CHANGE BY HAVING DIVERSE THOUGHTS AND HONING THOSE INTO SIMPLE THOUGHTS

ONE MODEL TO MAKE CHANGE



Brutal Diversity of Thought considers all perspectives and possibilities to effect change

That Brutally Simple Idea is amplified across channels and audiences to drive change

MAKE CHANGE MODULES



Online Workshop
Brainstorming Mode
4 hours

Output:

Broad ideas and inputs to stimulate your thinking and decision-making



Thought-Starters
Actionable Inputs
4 days

Output:

A set of strategic solutions and scenarios to choose from.



Deep Dive Plug & Play Action Plan 2 weeks

Output:

A much more elaborate plan, incl. creative & production proposals and go-to-market timing.

LET'S MAKE CHANGE TOGETHER