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'Expected to grow are roles that are distinctively *human* skills. Emotional Intelligence, leadership and social influence, as well as service orientation will see an outsized increase in demand relative to their current prominence and, are cited in the top ten trending skills of the future'

WEF Euture of Job Roles Report 2018



# Lessons from the Boss....

## Leading at Altitude



#### Aircraft: 271

Destinations: 158 in 84 countries

Customers 2018–2019: 58.6 million

520 arrivals/departures per day

250,000 meals daily

Over 5 m bottles of wine/year



Southern

# Who are we?

Nationalities: 45.5 Languages: 61 Total Crew: 22,000 Cabin Supervisors: 2,793 Pursers: 1,306

### To deliver the world's best inflight experience

## The world's best cabin crew training experience

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## Service Values:

# Personal Considerate Thorough Pioneering Cosmopolitan PASSION LED US HERE

## Leading at Altitude: the context

## Leading Service EKcellence 1

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- Large scale development centre mapped to competency framework
- Performance assessment on the day as well as guidance and support for development
- Saville Psychometrics (Focus Styles) were used to support action planning
- In-the-moment feedback from a team of leadership learning specialists and peer-to-peer activities
- The data provided a performance baseline TNA

#### Leading Service EKcellence 2 Agenda:

- change
- mayday!
- navigating the grey zone
- social vs analytical & scarf
- let's talk tactics
- mastering the customer experience
- insights to actions
- your thoughts



#### Learning take-aways.....

Get to know people, show empathy, adapt to a new world and way of thinking. More about leadership psychology. It was amazing. I'm excited to try some things out on my next flight. The game was a great way to explore decisionmaking. So interesting to see how different people approached it - I enjoyed learning from my colleagues.

Loved the videos on concepts of customer experience and the link to neuroscience. Safe space, relaxed learning. I am more motivated. Feel trusted. Thank you. Also love the informative videos in the JCL seat!

I loved learning about the human brain and how it works to help us relate to everyday situations customer and our crew.

### Inspiring Leaders Series - My Professionalism - My Customer Service - My Teamwork Leading My Team - Powerful Performance Conversations

Continuous Learning Journey....



#### Linked in CREW



each competency icon below to explore.



## Lessons Learned

- Business partnership is key
- Preparing the path prior to the learning event Let's Talk
- The power of peer to peer learning
- Constant 'viligence' in keeping the line engaged
- Make sure reinforcement with technology is relevant
- For us, the continued relevance of f2f

#### What it means for our customers...

#### Dubai

#### New Zealand

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# Thank you & Questions...