# Merchandising 9-1-1

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### Welcome – Enter with Caution!

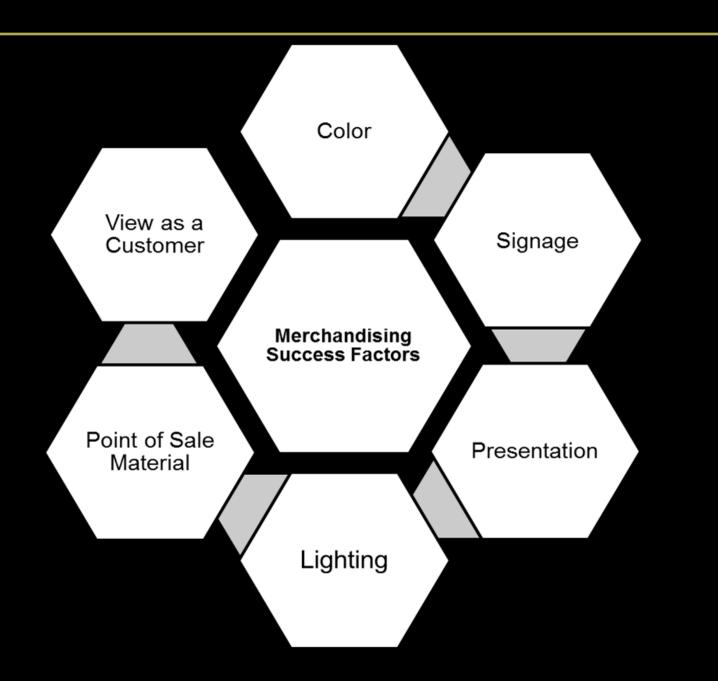






"Look at the past for future success"







# Makeover Elements Reduce Clutter + Mixed Messages

**BEFORE** AFTER







### FTD Makeover Results 2012

#### **BEFORE**



#### **AFTER**





#### **Know Your Market Share**









Color & Texture Impact

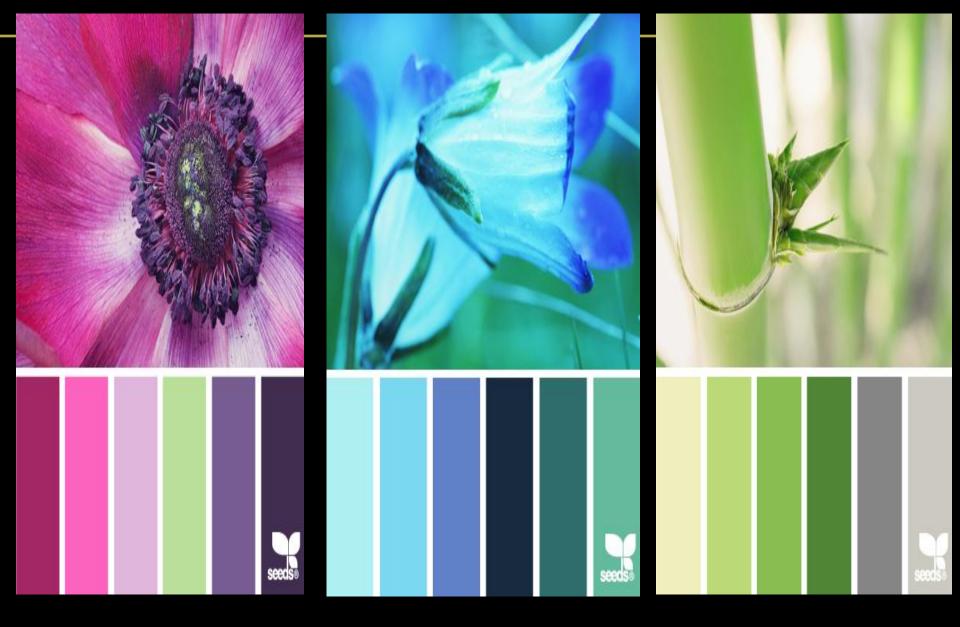


# **HUE KNEW?**HOW COLORS IMPACT CUSTOMERS' BUYING HABITS











#### "Pick a color, buy it and believe in it."



- Black evokes sophistication
- Green connotes environmental awareness
- Pink has calming effects
- Yellow evokes energy
- White stands for modernity



## Visual Shopping Applications





## Visual Depth





#### **VISUAL IMPACT**

Bold shapes and letters catch the attention of the passersby and shoppers







# The Power of Engagement

Does your store do this?
Could your store do it better?







## **The Simplicity of Displays**





### Elements of Effective Visual Merchandising

Color: Helps set mood and feelings.

Size of Objects: Place the largest object into display first.

Balance: Asymmetrical rather than symmetrical balance with the display.

**Focal Point:** Where product and props/signage and background come together.

**Lighting:** Should accent focal point, if possible.

Simplicity: Less is more so know when to stop and don't add too many



### Emergency Chaos vs Clutter











## STYLE: Organic



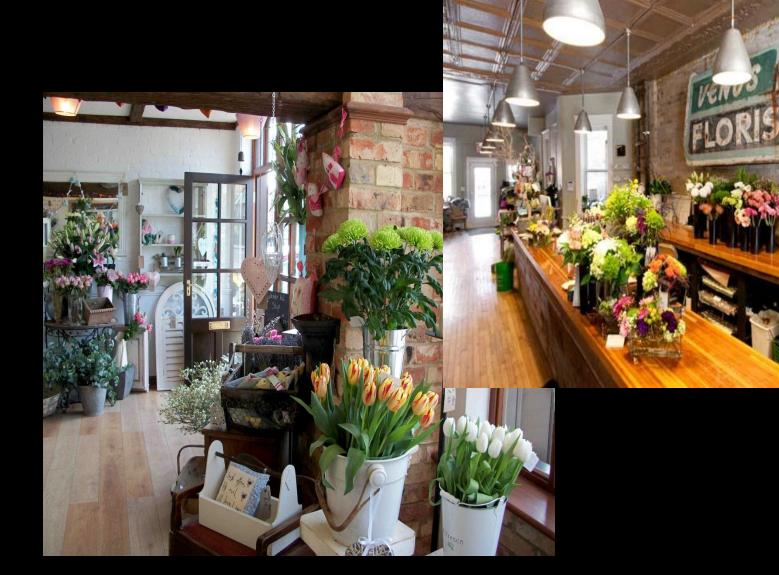








STYLE: Vintage







## Style: Urban Modern









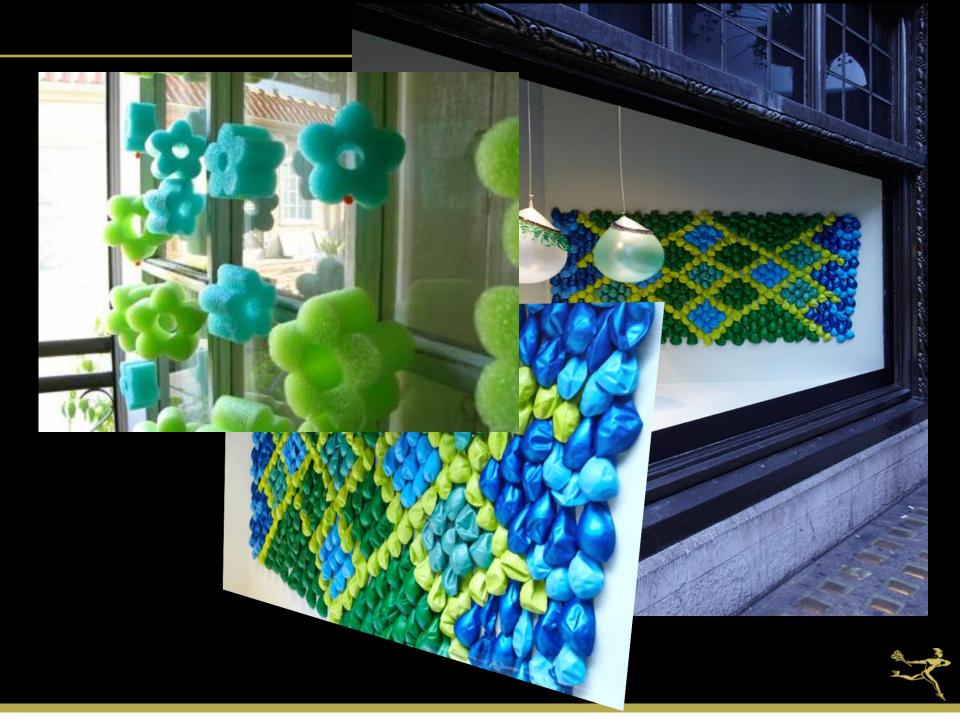
Employee Involvement



n. the state or quality of being creative. The ability to transcend traditional ideas and to create meaningful new ideas.













### **Final Points**

- Contact Keith White at jkeithonline@att.net
- Webinar available to view at FTDUniversity.com
- Handouts available at FTDi.com/FTDUniversity.com/webinarmaterials.htm





# FTD Makeover Magic Contest!

#### To be entered into the contest:

- Participate in today's webinar Merchandising 9-1-1
- Submit a 75 word essay explaining why your shop interior deserves a makeover
- Submit 1 or 2 photos of your shop's current interior space and storefront window display
- All submissions must be sent to <u>prdept@ftdi.com</u>
   by midnight Pacific time, tonight, August 20, 2013
- Contest winner receives a store makeover valued at \$5,000
- View the Official Contest Rules: <u>www.ftdi.com/makeover</u>



