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# Seven weeks working 'pro bono' with a charity

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### Growth through innovation/creativity:

Rather than be constrained by ideas for new products, services and new markets coming from just a few people, a Thinking Corporation can tap into the employees.

#### Increased profits:

The corporation will experience an increase in profits due to savings in operating costs as well as sales from new products, services and ventures.

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## • Higher business values:

The link between profits and business value means that the moment a corporation creates a new sustainable level of profit, the business value is adjusted accordingly.

#### • Lower staff turnover:

This, combined with the culture that must exist for innovation and creativity to flourish, means that new employees will be attracted to the organization.

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