What Makes a Great Business Analyst – G2G Summit 2019

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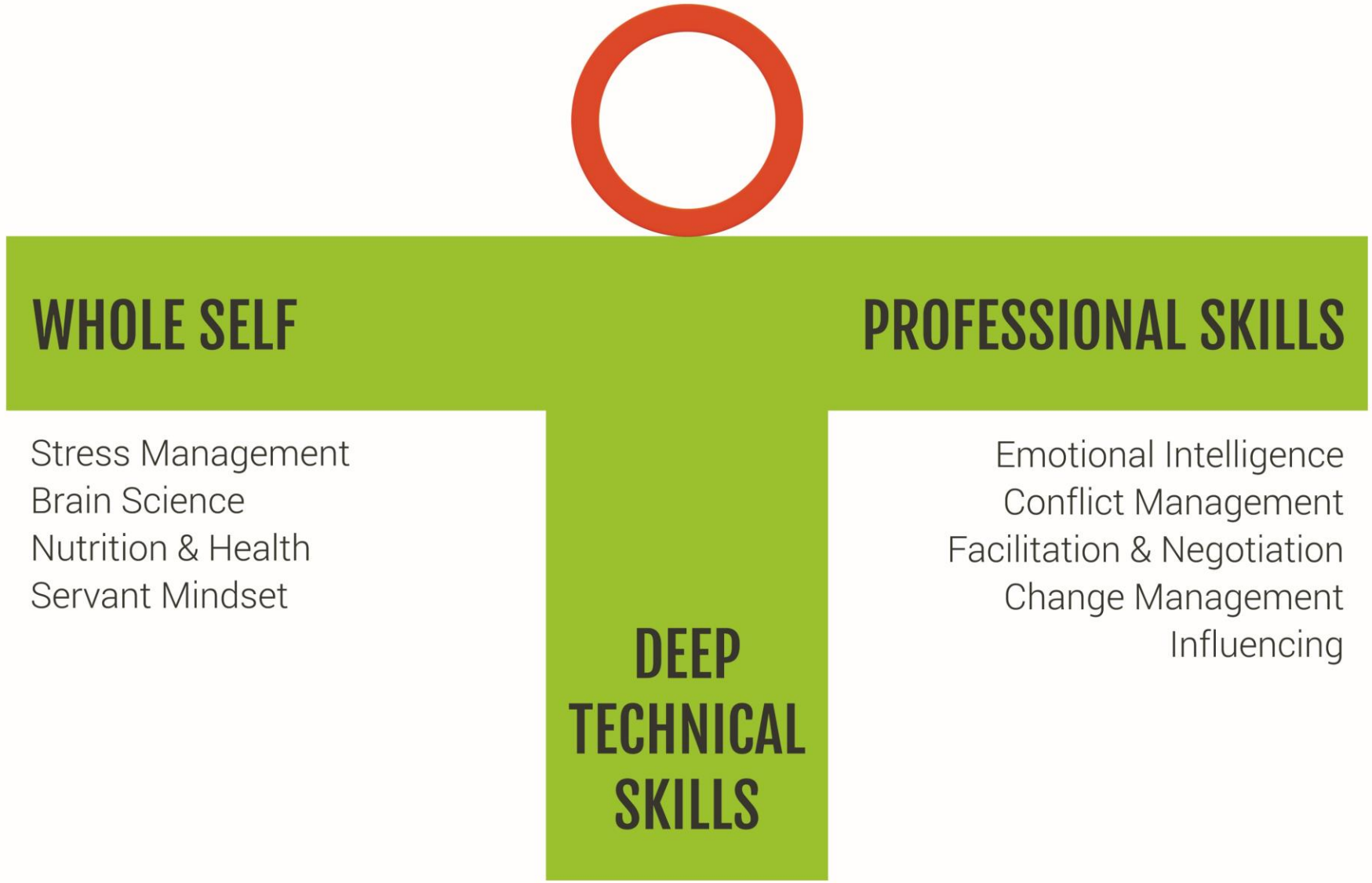
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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS
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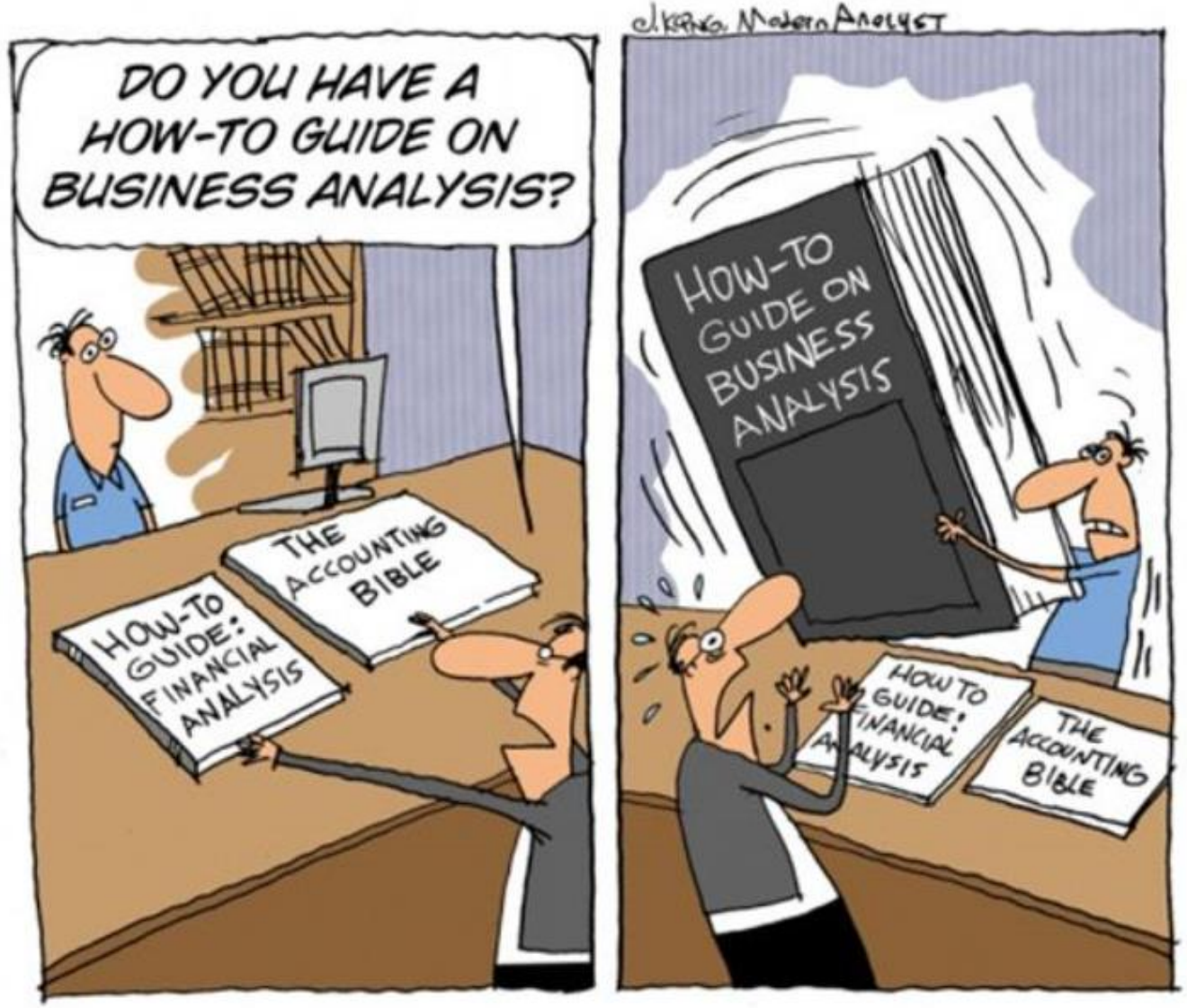
DO YOU HAVE A HOW-TO GUIDE ON BUSINESS ANALYSIS?
THE ACCOUNTING BIBLE
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What skills and mindset do you think makes a great Business Analyst at G2G?

MEDIORCE BUSINESS ANALYST

Communicating Risks

Thinks they have identified a risk, but aren't sure so they wait to see what happens.

Problem Solver

Did not realize there was a problem and just wrote down what the stakeholders said.

Facilitation

Primarily listens to the discussion and does not ask questions.

GOOD BUSINESS ANALYST

Communicating Risks

Identified a risk and sent an email to the Project Manager about it.

Problem Solver

Realized there was a problem, documented the problem but unsure of how to solve it.

Facilitation

Participates in the discussion. Asks pointed questions based on the topic being discussed.

GREAT BUSINESS ANALYST

Communicating Risks

Identified risk, alerted project team, provided suggestions to eliminate the risk, followed up.

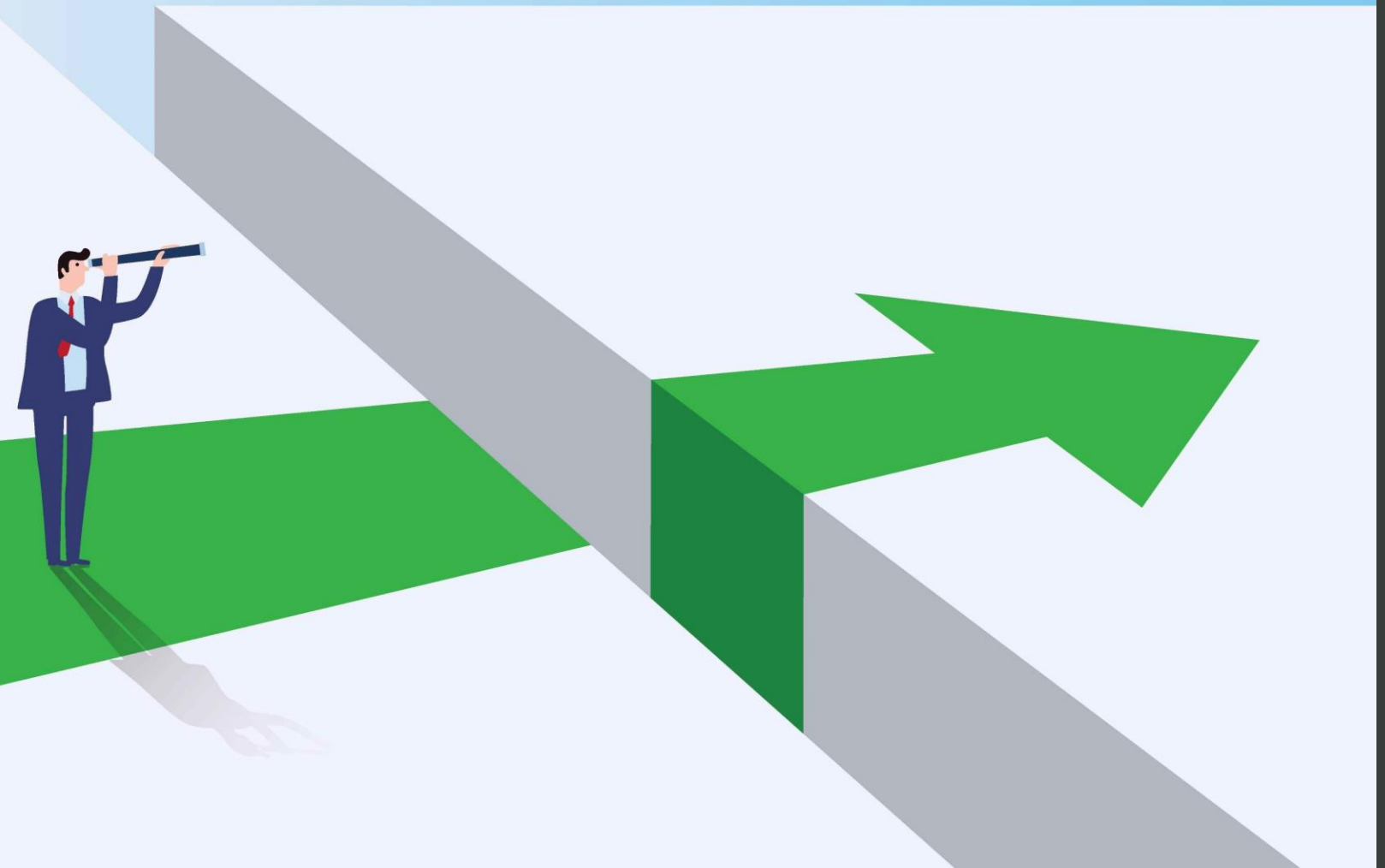
Problem Solver

Realized there was a problem, documented the problem, provided at least one possible solution to the problem.

Facilitation

Actively leads the discussion and asks questions which will help ensure the goal of the discussion is met.

GREAT BUSINESS ANALYSTS



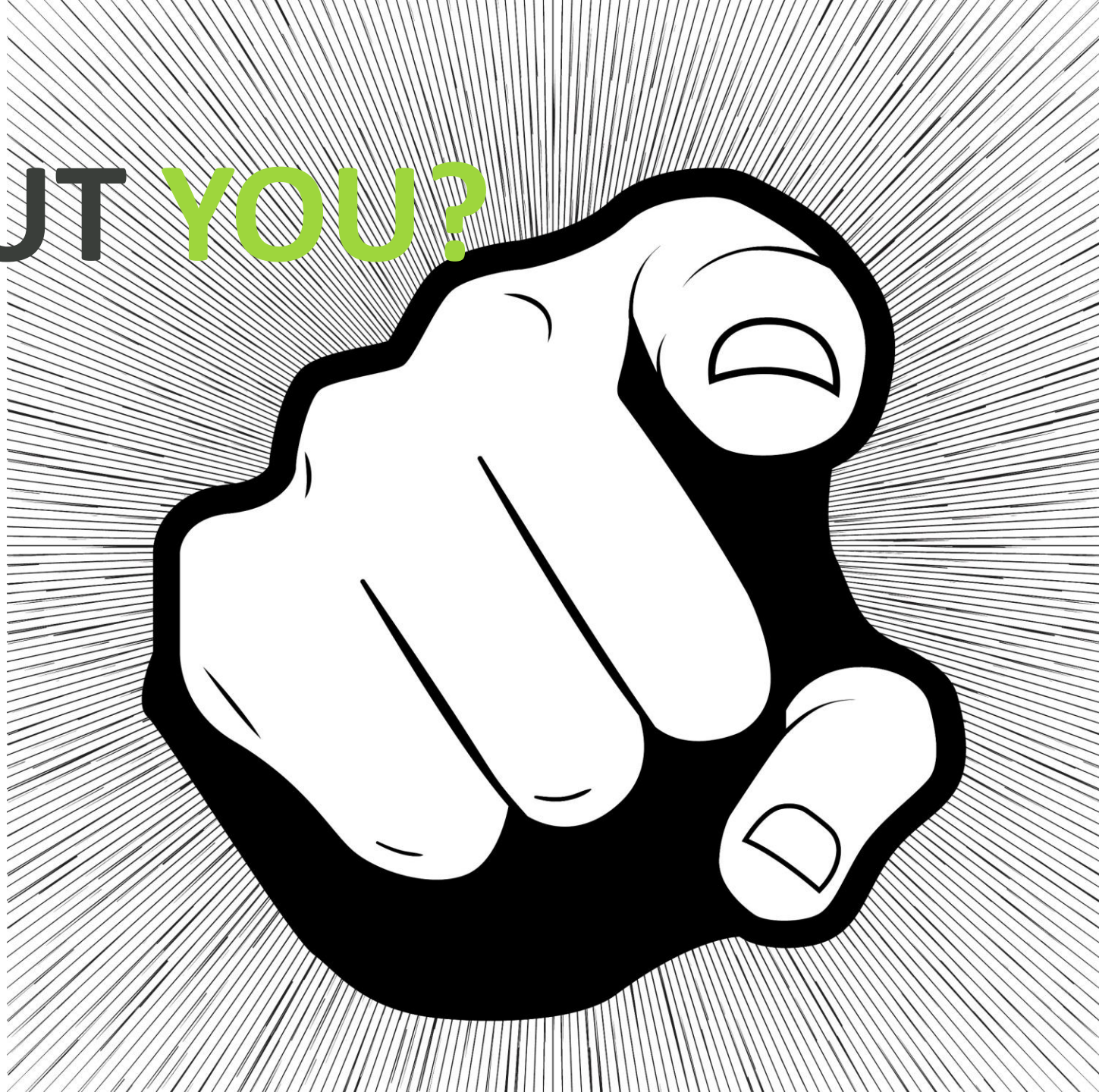
- ❑ Have the basics covered
- ❑ Are resourceful
- ❑ Grow their toolbox of skills
- ❑ Create alignment and ownership around the solution
- ❑ Create clarity
- ❑ Build relationships
- ❑ Have a strong sense of project management

Common Skills of a Successful Business Analyst

- ❑ Ability to ask questions to fully understand the objectives
- ❑ Verbal communication skills
- ❑ Ability to lead stakeholder meetings
- ❑ Listening skills
- ❑ Presentation skills
- ❑ Time management skills
- ❑ Documentation and writing skills
- ❑ Ability to manage stakeholders
- ❑ Modeling skills

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

- What makes you a great BA?
- What are your strengths?
- What are your weaknesses?
- What training do you need to become a GREAT BA?
- How can G2G help you become the best BA possible?



WILL YOU LIVE TO SEE YOUR NEXT PROJECT?!!??!

THANK YOU!!