

# Captology:

as known as Persuasive technology



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“The field of study known as captology creates insight into how computing products can be designed to change what people believe and what they do”

Cambridge Dictionary



# Persuasion Vs. Manipulation (Brief Description)

## Definitions, Ethics, and Agency

### Definitions:

**Persuade** - to make someone do or believe something by giving them a good reason to do it or by talking to that person and making them believe it

**Manipulation** - controlling someone or something to your own advantage, often unfairly or dishonestly

### Ethics:

**Persuade** - The action orientation to applying the knowledge from academic studies of communication and persuasion is more fully described in Influencing attitudes and changing behavior (Zimbardo, P)

**Manipulation** - often characterized as a form of influence that is neither coercion nor rational persuasion (Noggle, R)



# Goals/Objectives

- Goal: Limit the cerebral, psychological, and bodily downgrading of human society that is occurring from the digital world and technological expansions.
- Objectives
  - Common ground/Unity
  - Humane Social Systems/AI
  - Regenerative Incentives





# Deliverables

Plan of action:

- Deliver a plan that takes action that will lead to:
- Results of physical and psychological change of a percentage of the human population.

People, ideas:

- Organization, groups each with their own opinion on the matter



# Approach, Methodology, Implementation Plan if

## Approach:

- Spread awareness and action on the problem through marketing, campaigning, and volunteer development projects.

## Methodology,:

- Post on social media and high traffic areas on interesting events using the approach. Form groups, and get together with organizations

## Implementation (plan if):

- Get large marketers, whistleblowers, and Large Tech companies to focus more of development that will help and challenge human nature to growth instead of profit margins



# Risk and Mitigations

## Backlash:

- Opinions / Ideologies
- Policies and Laws

## Financial:

- Expenses
- Asset / Sustainment

## Organization:

- Communications
- Goals

## Mitigations:

- Common Ground
- Free Labor / Budgeting and Funding
- Leaders and Stable Hierarchy



Questions?