

October WINS

Success stories, news, and buzz from those Walking the Plank

MASSAGE CLINIC MODFIT LAUNCHES PILOT, PAMPERS GANGPLANKERS

For Free!



Modfit started piloting an on-site corporate wellness clinic on October 17 at Gangplank. In less than a month, Modfit has brought in over 25 people from Gangplank and the local community to participate in their wellness initiative. The clinic at Gangplank is equipped with cutting edge technology and a full-time personal wellness coach. The Gangplank pilot clinic will continue through the end of the year, and Modfit is actively looking to launch a complimentary six-month clinic in a Chandler business that wants to breathe new life into its wellness program.



FOUNDER MEETS HBO TV STAR

Life imitates art as Gangplankers Shon Burton and Andy Lombard met Silicon Valley star Thomas Middleditch at InfluenceHR event in Chicago. After Middleditch's speech as the keynote speaker, Lombard and Burton caught up with him for a photo and a chat. Thomas Middleditch plays the central character in HBO's Silicon Valley. He is a panic-stricken CEO who must navigate his small startup through the Valley as a white-hot product, evading pitfalls and spurious deals along the way. He's like a fictional version of Shon!

DESERT CODE CAMP RETURNS

800+ of Chandler's brightest coding professionals were invited to Gangplank after a day at Desert Code Camp at Chandler-Gilbert community college. The party was catered by San Tan Brewery who brought delicious food and beer for the programmers' merriment.

Desert Code Camp is made by and for the developer community. The community-developed material (no fluff - only code) is always free, community-owned, and never happens during work hours.



GP VOLUNTEER RAISES \$824K ON INDIEGOGO FOR WIRELESS EARPHONES

Gangplank volunteer Cyle ran a successful Indiegogo campaign that raised over \$824k for the development of wireless earphones. Having true wireless earphones means being able to listen to music with more freedom - without the wires. A few months ago, his team launched the Apollo 7 on crowdfunding and have already delivered to all of their backers. After taking feedback from backers around the world, they came back with two new sets.

GANGPLANKER LAUNCHES YOUTUBE CHANNEL - GAINS 1000 SUBSCRIBERS

Jermaine, a Gangplank regular who mentors visitors on behalf of GP Studios by coaching them on the podcasting equipment, started a Youtube channel that blew up in one month. Record time! The theme of his channel is "reaction" videos. Jermaine managed to make a splash in this very saturated space without being drowned by the many competing channels out there. Jermaine typically uses Gangplank as a space to record R&B-type music and vocals, but decided to #bedangerous last month with a new simple idea. Analysts speculate his quick success is likely due to his chipper & lovable personality.