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TED talk: How to build (and rebuild) trust (Frances Frei). September 28, 2021 – Ivan Chow	
Key Ideas	Notes
Trust is the	Trust is the foundation of everything we do.
foundation of	Unprecedented human progress can be made if we learn to trust each
everything we do	other.
and can lead to	Wearing an Uber t-shirt as a commitment to influence other.
tremendous	Component parts of trust:
progress.	1. Being Authentic
	2. Rigor in Logic
	3. Empathy
Three main	Empathy: people often mistrust and think that what others do are for
components:	themselves, but not for others
Authenticity	Prescription: identify where, when and to whom you are likely to offer
Logic	your distraction
Empathy	This helps identify opportunities for us to offer attention to others
	Logic: Logic is often sound. It is our ability to communicate that logic
Empathy and Logic	which is challenging. > Start with your point, then give supporting
are often easy to	evidence.
build in businesses	Authenticity: >Be yourself. Easy to do when you are around people who
and organizations.	are LIKE you. Otherwise, it can be challenging – less likely to be trusted.
But authenticity is	Pay less attention to what you think people want to hear from you.
difficult in the	Create the conditions in which it is safe for you to be authentic.
corporate world	
because it is	L, E are easy to fix. A is difficult in a corporate world.
difficult to create	
an environment in	
which everybody	
feels safe to be	
themselves and	
speak their mind.	

Summary

Trust is fundamental in making progress in humanity. The three main components/pillars are: authenticity, logic and empathy. Authenticity: be yourself, speak your mind. Logic: the reasoning behind what you do. (Important: to be able to effectively communicate that logic). Empathy: put yourself in others' perspective. Empathy and logic are easy to build in businesses and organizations, but authenticity requires creating a safe environment in which everybody feels safe to be themselves and speak their mind, which seems to be the biggest hurdle.