









- The concept of the Virtual Orientation Center (VOC) started from a larger effort at NRC – The Advanced Training Methods (ATM) Project
- ATM Project Purpose to help NRC identify where ATMs could be effectively employed in their agency-wide training efforts



The Beginning

- Orientation program was 1 day of swearing in, paperwork, tours, etc.
 - Boring
 - · De-motivating
- Why don't we do something neat with orientation? We could show them all the buildings and where things are!
 - · Security issues!!!
 - Is building location really what new hires need to know anyway?
- So let's step back why would orientation be a good place to start?
 - We want to catch people's attention right away about why this is a great place to work. We want to make sure they make it to us!
 - We want to change the culture of the agency and how they look at training to match trends in the way people gather information.



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VOC Target Audience

 New hires who have received an offer letter, but are waiting for the clearance process to be completed and a start date to be assigned

Mission

- The VOC should allow the new employee to explore, in a non-linear fashion, a fictional web-based, 3D virtual orientation center
- Must be <u>motivational</u> and <u>informational</u>



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Virtually Universal Topics

- Why You Made a Good Choice •
- History of the Agency
- Agency Mission, Organizational Chart, and Locations
- Introduction to Leadership
- Required Training for New Hires
- Career and Personal Advancement Opportunities
- What do I need to do before my first day?
- · What do I do on my first day?

- What makes this a Best Place to Work in the Federal Government
 - Work Schedules, Pay, and Leave Options
 - Tuition Assistance
 - Parking and Transportation Benefit
 - Employee Welfare and Recognition
 - Groups and Organizations
 - Child Development Center
 - Energy Federal Credit Union
 - Fitness Center
 - Dining Options
 - Health Clinic









