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The Journey of Leadership

Who are you?

Sources of Identity

Vertical

Horizontal

- Stakeholder/Constituent
- Demographic
- Geographic

Why do people follow a leader?

Motivations of Followers (Van Vugt)

- 1. Subordinate present because someone else is
- 2. Supporter attracted to the leader's values
- 3. Loyalist avoid ridicule, loyal to larger group
- 4. Apprentice wants to be a leader someday or receive the benefits of the group
- 5. Disciple moral guidance or wisdom, change behavior and identity

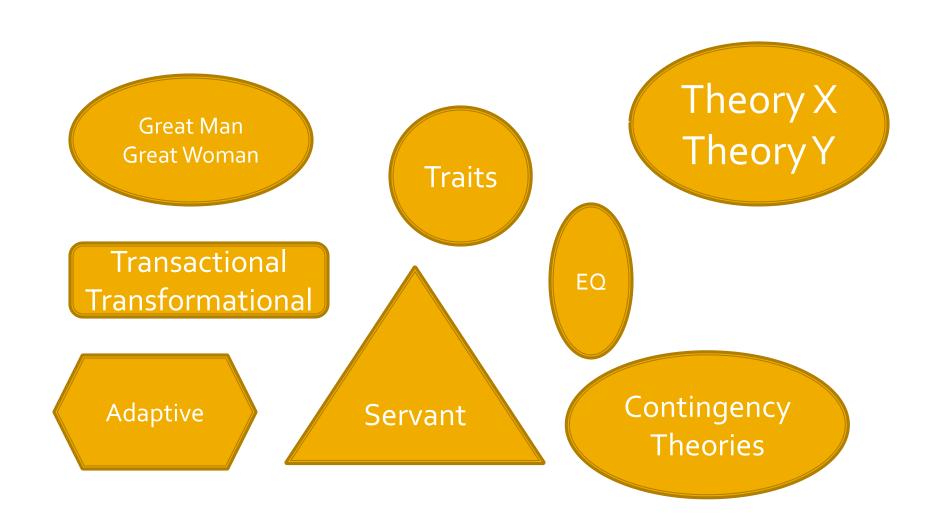
Leadership...

Is Leadership...

A set of traits?

A set of skills?

Recognize any of these?



Provisions for the Journey

- What can you not shed?
- Birthplace
- Birth order
- Experiences
- Ancestry
- Biology
- Personality traits

Let's add a skill to the quiver

People Skill?

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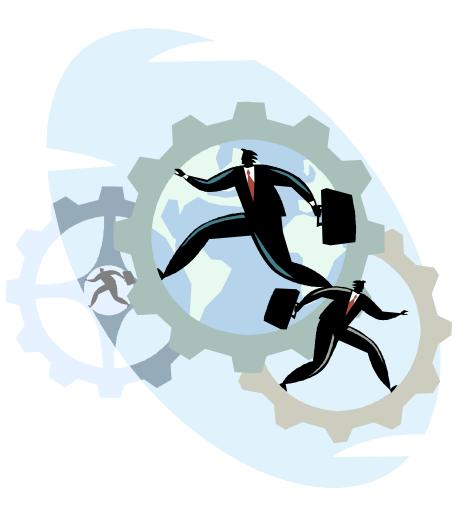
Task Skill?

What is the best way to practice

People skills?

Tasks?





Balancing Task and People

- People: Leading a Team
 - DEF of Team: Everyone on the team cares more about the goals of the team, than their individual performance
 - Q: "What is greatest team you have been on?"
- Task: Vision
 - DEF: Describe the future so that everyone in the group can see it and want to be a part of it.
 - Q: "What is the current goal for self or group?"

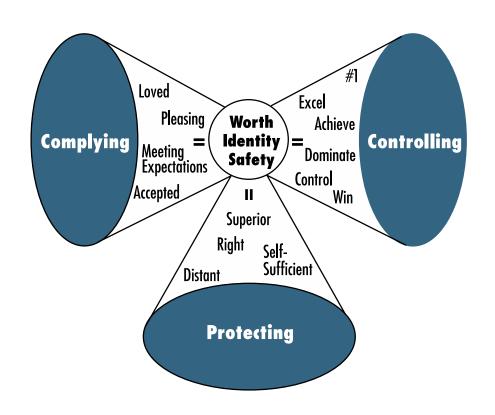
Co-Active Leadership (Kimsey-House)

- Leading from
- Within Be the change
- Front Offer direction
- Behind- Serve and coach
- Beside Partnerships and synergy
- Field Global world

Complying, Controlling, Protecting

Moving Toward

Moving Against



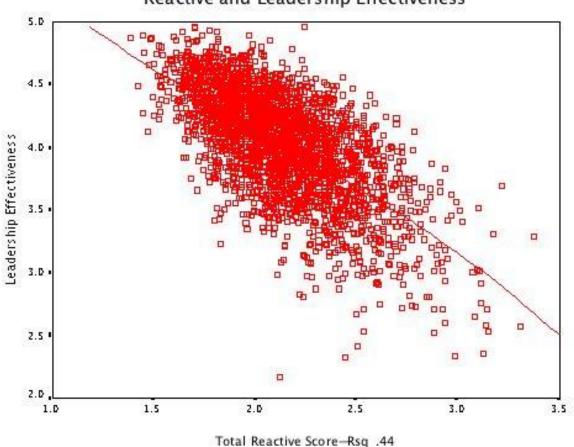
Moving Away

Surviving our Younger Years (Karen Horney)

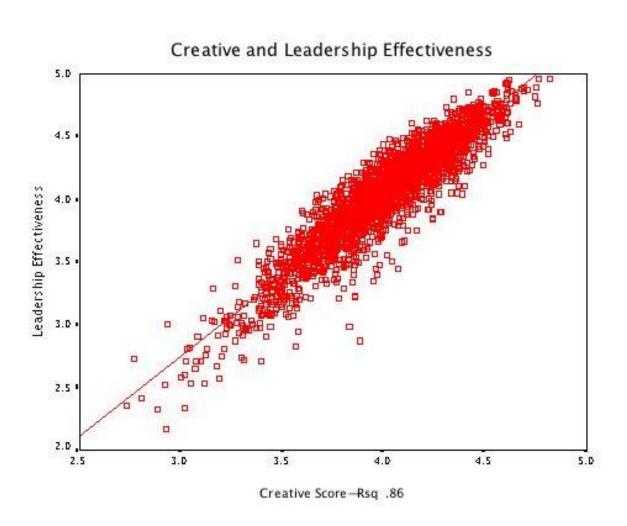
- Complying: Moving toward
 - Passive humble, listening
 - Belonging team member, add meaning
 - Pleasing service, cooperative
 - Conserving consistency, order
- Controlling: Moving against
 - Perfecting high standards
 - Driven discipline, commitment
 - Ambition improvement, passion
 - Autocratic responsible, decisive
- Protecting: Moving away
 - Arrogance confidence, other voice
 - Critical analytical
 - Distant objective
- Self-exercise: Which were you most likely to use growing up?

How Complying, Controlling, Protecting Correlate with Leadership Effectiveness

Reactive and Leadership Effectiveness



How Other Skills Correlate with Leadership Effectiveness



Creative Skills (TLC)

- Relating: caring, collaborating, teaming, mentoring, EQ
- Self-awareness: composed, learning, selfless,
- Authenticity: integrity, courageous
- Systems: community, sustainable prod, systems
- Achieving: visionary, strategic, results oriented, decisive

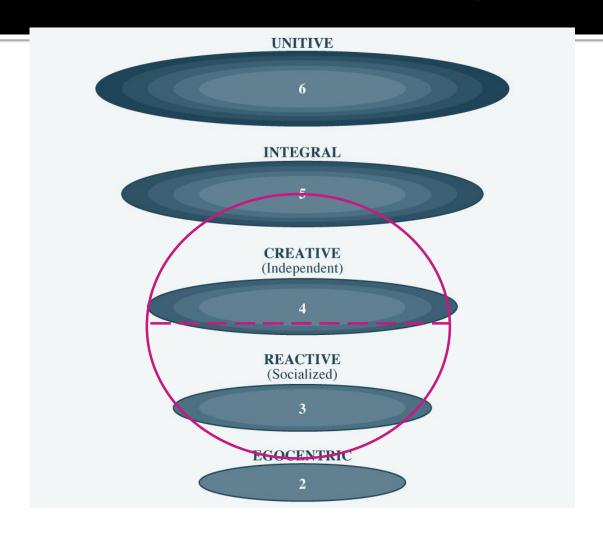
Levels of Development (Kegan)

- "There is a gap today between what the culture demands of our minds and our mental capacity to meet these demands."
- "Most of us (cognitively) are in over our heads."

Lots of people have named the steps

- Robert Kegan (cognitively)
- James Fowler (faith)
- Ken Wilber (spectrum of consciousness)
- Don Beck (sociological)
- Susanne Cook-Greuter (ego development)
- William Perry (cognitive)
- Lawrence Kohlberg (moral development)
- Jean Piaget (biologist)

Stages of Adult Development



Jennifer Garvey Berger (Keegan)

- One: Self-Sovereign
 - "It's all about me; don't do empathy
 - Rules, policies, other people, are helpers or barriers to my needs
- Two: Social
 - The group IS me; fused with their perspectives
 - Create an internal board of directors, but are not the chairperson of that board yet

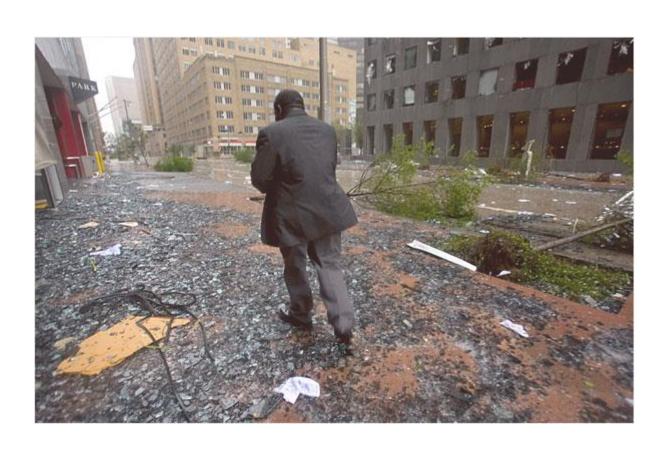
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- Three: Self-Authoring
 - What is this info saying to me (rather than about me)?
 - Pick and choose from sources of authority
- Four: Self-Transforming
 - Every perspective has value and contributes to the whole
 - Concerned about process of leadership not outcomes

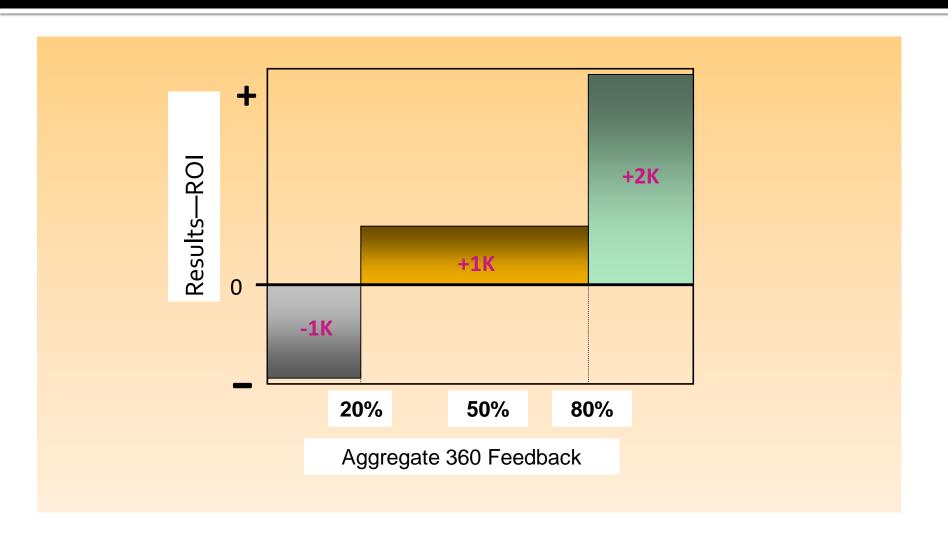
What type of journey

- Start something from scratch
 - Envision it
 - Put together a diverse team to carry it out
 - Reflect regularly
 - Considering contracting with a coach
- Repeat with an even more complicated idea

Level 5 Leaders



Contributions of People



The Secret to Level 5 Leadership

Add these:

- Purpose/Vision
- Community development
- Personal Learner
- 4. Mentoring (replacing teams)

Subtract these:

- Conserving
- 2. Ambition

But not simpler...Albert Einstein

Every task should be made as simple as possible

Exercise – Island Leadership

- Character Leadership
- Focused Leadership
- Transformational Leadership
- Shifting Leadership

Bible Study on Leadership Styles

Acts 6:1-6

- Acts 7:54 to Acts 8:4
- Acts 11:19-26
- What styles do you see?
- Character, Focused, Transform, Shifting

The End