

Don't Just "Follow The Leader." Effective Leaders Must Impart Values, Not Mimicry

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### Time to get our brains working...









# "Far too much information... for the brain to process all of it"

"Our brain becomes like a spotlight, focusing our attention on some parts but not others"

"What we don't pay attention to... we don't see"



Not one person can see everything no matter how good you think you are how weak you might think others are.

Should your focus be on the number of jumps?

Who's looking ahead for chickens and other changes that might disrupt your work?



**Time for a change of perspective** 

Please gather your belongings

- ✓ You will count 1, 2
- You will move to the opposite side of the room from your current seat
- ✓ 1's will move two rows back and 2's will move two rows forward
- Do this quickly as we don't have much time

### **Change:**





### Make or become different.

Alter, modify, transform, vary, adjust.

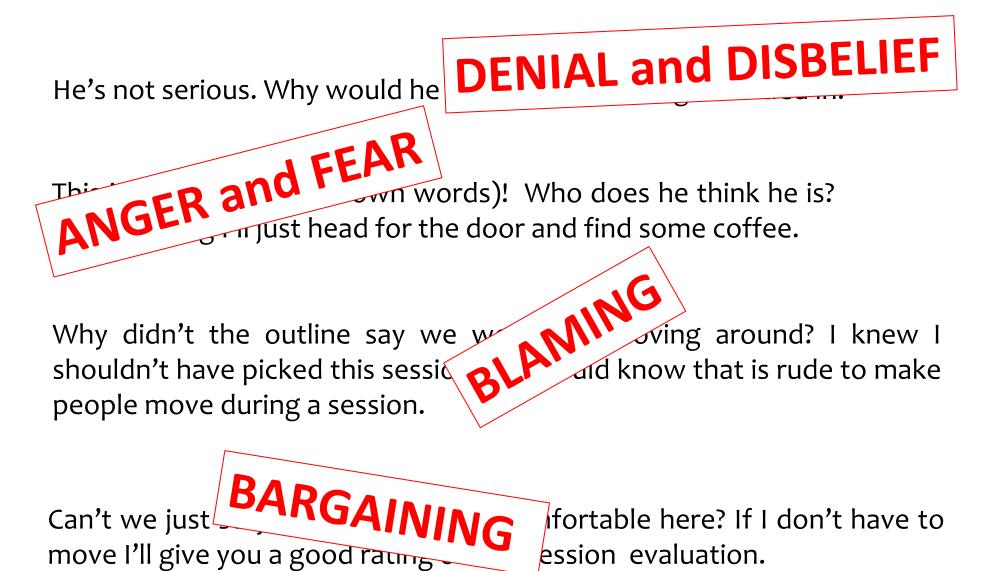






### **Your Reaction?**







### **Follow the Leader**

# Would the moving of seats been more accepting if I prefaced it with:

### We are going to play follow the leader.



# **How to Play**

#### How to play

One player, the Leader, begins moving around with actions that the rest of the <u>players must mimic</u>. Anything — including wildly flailing hands or furiously scratching their head — what the leader does, the others must follow.

Those players who <u>disobey</u>, or lag behind the leader's motions are out of the game. The <u>last person standing becomes the new Leader</u>.

#### Objective

Observe closely, and use the power of mimicry to advance to the winner's circle.

#### Make it more fun

Set the game to music.

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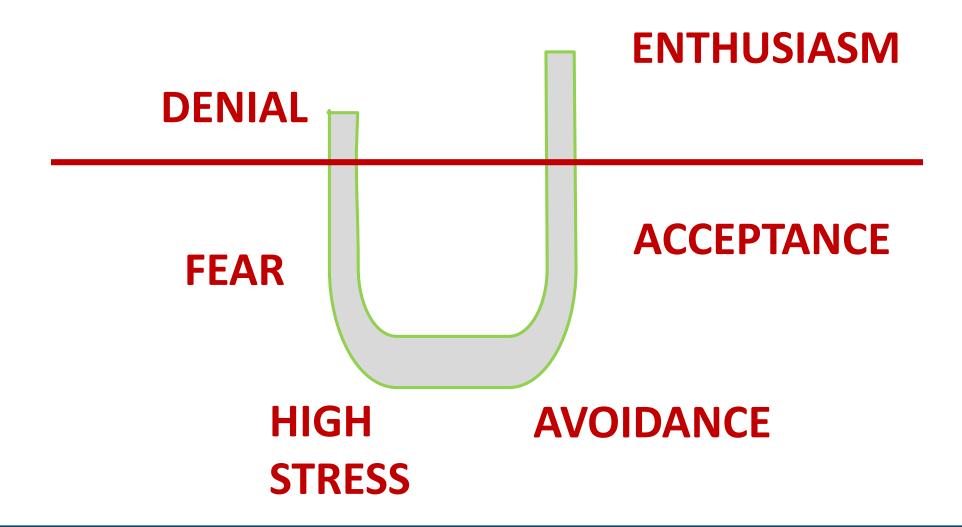


There are multiple suggestions and steps for successful change that range from 3-9 steps

- Communicate your concerns for change and seek input.
- Identify the solution(s)
- Communicate
- Work with others on a plan
- Communicate
- Test the plan
- Communicate
- Adjust the plan based on feedback
- Communicate

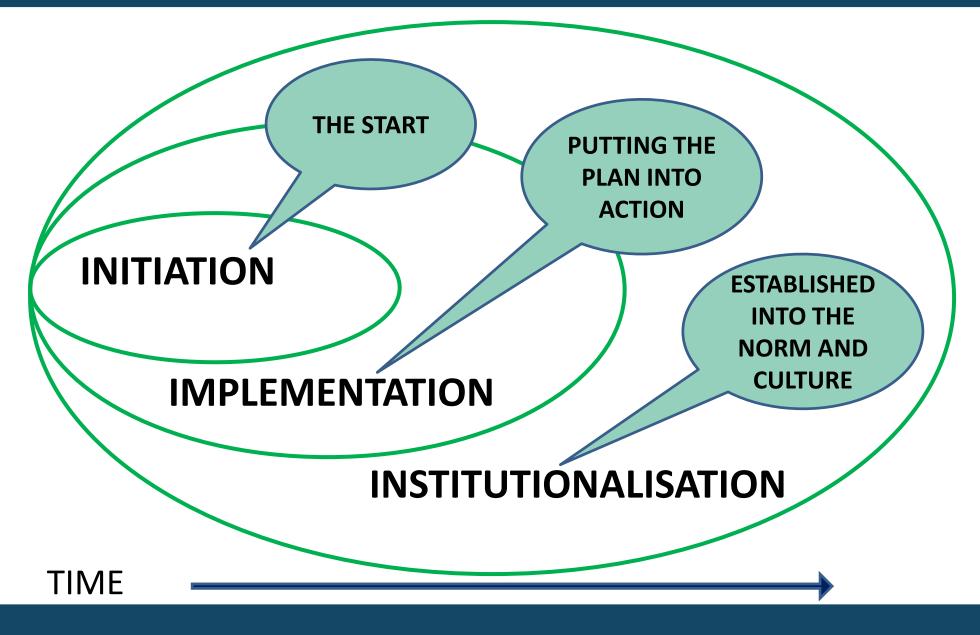


#### With Good Communication and Direction







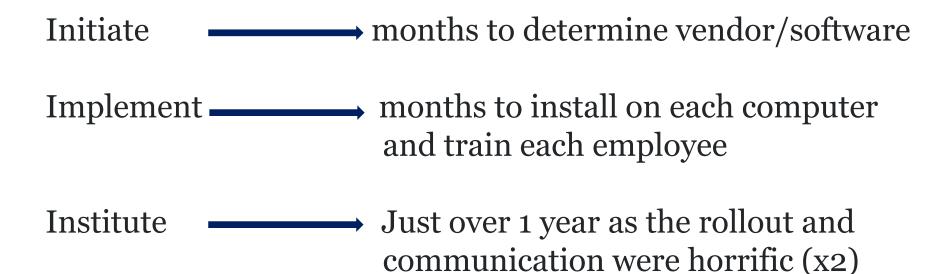




**Examples** 



#### **New Payroll System**



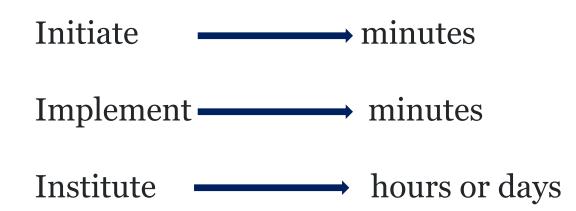




### **Examples**



#### **Upgrade in Office Software**



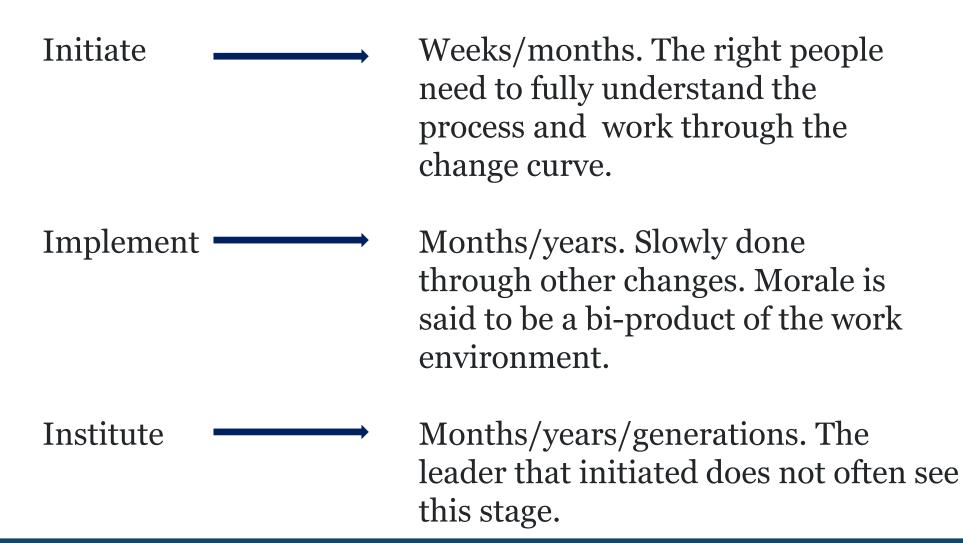


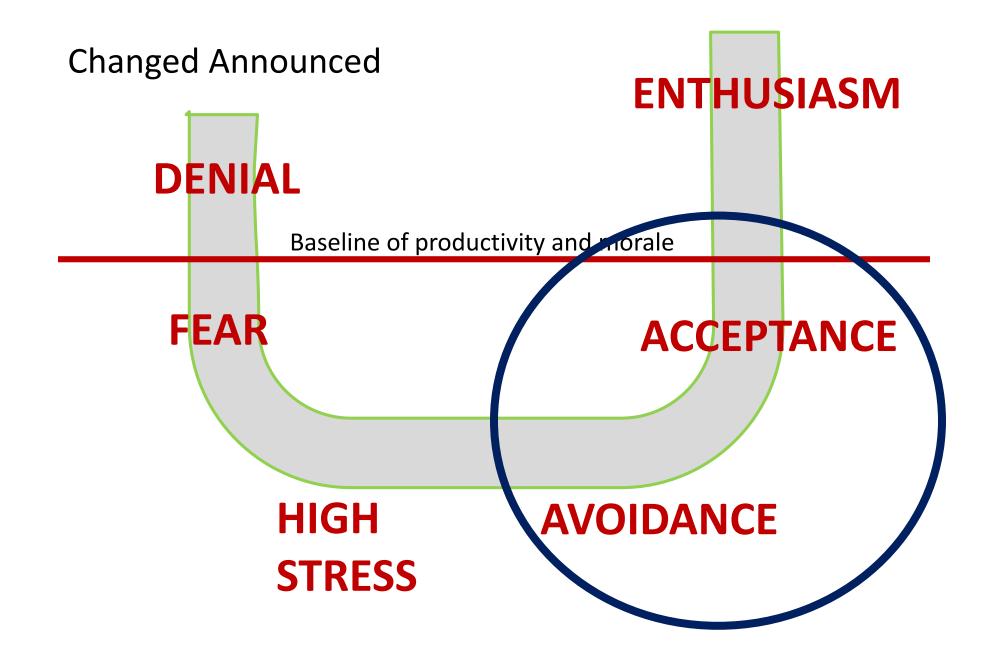


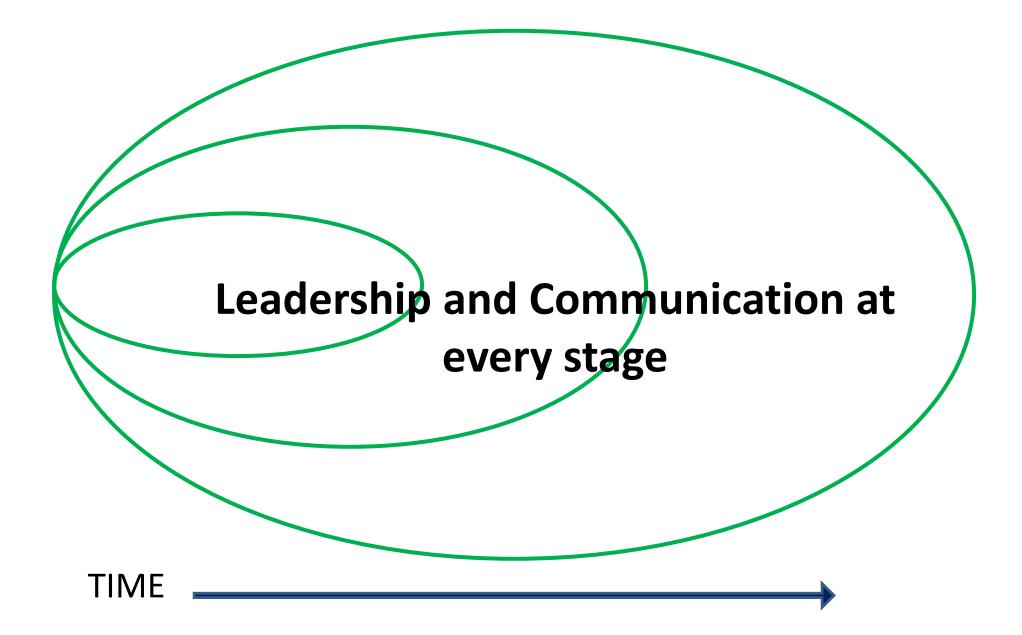




#### **Fix Organizational Morale and Culture**







### **Speaking of Leadership**



### Who was the leader?



The people turning the rope? The jumpers setting the pace? Those next in line to jump?

Would "follow the leader" leadership been effective for these jump ropers?



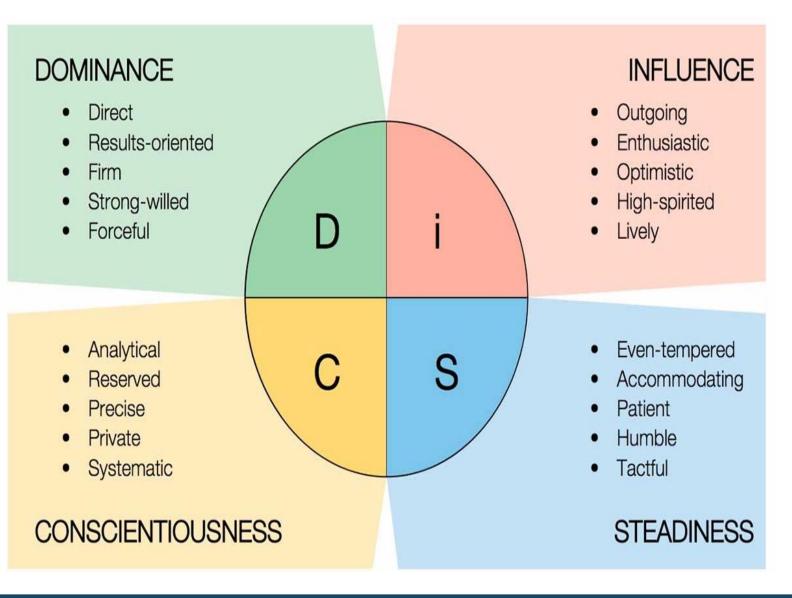
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### **Introverted Leaders**



 President's Obama, Nixon, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Jefferson Adams, Lincoln

• Mark Zuckerberg

• Warren Buffett

• Bill Gates

# **Your Organization**



Follow the leader is:

**Transactional Leadership** 



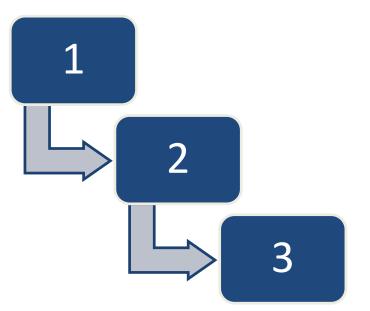


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# **Your Organization**

#### **Transactional Leadership**

- Clear chain of command
- Reward good punish bad practices
- No creativity limited thinking
- Effective for short term specific tasks



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# **Your Organization Continued**

### Follow the leader is:

### Autocratic Leadership

- More extreme than transactional
- Leader retains power little sharing
- "Rule with an iron fist"
- Suited for environments that are routine or with specific steps.



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### **Autocratic Leadership**











### **Mr. Steve Jobs**



"There's tremendous teamwork at the top.. which filters down to tremendous teamwork throughout the company."

"Trusting them to come through with their parts...without watching them all the time"

"If you want to hire great people and have them stay working for you; you have to let them make a lot of the decisions."

"You have to be run by ideas not hierarchy. The best ideas have to win."

### **Apple Leadership Style**



### Participative / Democratic Leadership

- Leaders encourage input from team members on most company decisions
- Everyone is given the opportunity to participate, share ideas, exchange information
- Discussions are encouraged
- May not be suited for quick and decisive decision making

### **Starbucks**

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### **Howard Schultz**



### **Transformational Leadership**

- Inspire team members through effective communication
- Establish an environment of intellectual stimulation
- A shared vision for all
- Bill Gates an







#### **STARBUCKS' PURPOSE**

To inspire and nurture the human spirit one person, one cup and one neighborhood at a time.









## **Coach Ditka**



### Charismatic Leadership

- Similar to transformational but when a charismatic leader is removed the motivation of the team dwindles
- Success is closely linked to continual "push" and encouragement of the leader
- As with any leadership style, knowing the motivators of your followers is essential. What works in the NFL may not work in youth sports

## **Bureaucratic Leadership**



#### **Bureaucratic Leadership**

- Bureaucratic leadership is often found in highly regulated or administrative environments.
- Rules and hierarchy are imperative for things such as <u>health and safety</u>. "By the book".



• Limits creativity and innovation.



#### Servant Leadership

"The servant-leader is servant first, it begins with a natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first, as opposed to, wanting power, influence, fame, or wealth." **Robert K. Greenleaf** 

- Introverts can thrive with it.
- Driven through morals.
- Shared influence by all.
- Can hurt by putting people ahead of objectives



"There can be no greater gift than that of giving one's time and energy to help others without expecting anything in return"

Nelson Mandela





### Laissez-Faire Leadership



#### Laissez-Faire Leadership

Let Them Do – Theory of government not interfering in the marketplace

- Effective for highly motivated, skilled and experienced teams
- Best when given clear goal
- When not applied correctly can be non productive or harmful.

## **Situational Leadership**



#### Situational Leadership

Developed by Hersey and Blanchard in 1969Let Them Do – Theory of government not interfering in the marketplace

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## "Great leaders don't set out to be a leader. They set out to make a difference. It's never about the role – always about the goal." Lisa Haisha









## TODAY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- State of Washington has coffee, weed and petrified rocks
- Organization change and implementation
- Types of leaders and styles vary throughout professions, organizations and teams



# TODAY'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Leadership Styles
  - $\circ$  Autocratic
  - Transformational
  - Transactional

- $\circ$  Servant
- Laissez-Faire
- Participative /Democratic

- $\circ$  Charismatic
- Situational
- $\circ$  Bureaucratic

• Effective leadership is not as simple as 'follow the leader'



## June 18, 2019

Dear (insert your name),

As our leader we look to you for guidance, vision and a destination.

Many of us are excited for change and the opportunities that are ahead.





Some of us are fearful of uncertainties and don't like change. A few of us will challenge you every step of the way.

We know you can successfully transform us. Please do not give up on us or the future that we can achieve through your leadership.

Signed, Your colleagues, Team, Community



## People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered

# ~ Love Them Anyway ~





## If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish ulterior motives

# ~ Be Kind Anyway ~





# If you are successful, you win false friends and true enemies

## ~ Succeed Anyway ~





## The good you do today will be

forgotten tomorrow

# ~ Do Good Anyway ~





## Honesty and frankness

### make you vulnerable

## ~ Be Honest and Frank Anyway ~





# What you spend years building,

## may be destroyed overnight

# ~ Build Anyway ~





## People really need help but may attack you if you try to help

# ~ Help Them Anyway ~





## If you give the world the best you have, you may get kicked in the teeth

## ~ Give the World the Best You Have Anyway ~





# You see in the final analysis, it is between you and God.

## ~ It was never between you and them anyway ~

Mother Teresa's "Do It Anyway"





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# Please go make your piece of this world a better place.

#### Safe Travels!





If I can ever be of assistance to you on your leadership journey, please reach out.

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