

The Death of Leadership

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How do you know you're a good leader?

If you're asking the question how do I know I'm a good leader, then that already distinguishes you from hundreds of other managers and leaders who are NOT asking the question.

Most managers assume they are brilliant leaders and that they do not need need any other advice or help.

You, on the other hand, have modesty and it serves you well. Keep on exploring how to get better at what you do.

How much change are you prepared to embrace?

If you want really to lead through others and if you want to change the way people respond to you as a leader you may need to consider changing the way you lead.

So ask yourself how much change are you prepared to embrace? If you want to change the people around you radically you may need to consider changing what you do radically.

It's about being aware of your strengths and your shortcomings as a leader and having the courage to do something about them.

Do you have the courage to change the way you lead?

Is leadership a born skill?

Your skills and behaviour are half inherited, but half of your skills and the way you act are the result of your environment. In other words, your early family and school experience, together with your early professional experience and training, do make a difference. So leadership skills can be learned.

However, to give yourself the best chance of becoming an even better leader, don't use a trainer or coach who thinks for you. Get a leadership mentor who challenges you to think for yourself.