Silent Leadership

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2006 Forum

Education and Career

- Manchester
 - Chetham's
 - Cathedral Choir
- Orchestral conducting
- Choral conducting
 - A Coeur Joie
 - ILEA, Cockpit Voices, Cockpit Opera, Freelance
- City University
- Arts Management
 - Barbican, Orchestra, etc
 - Open University Business School
- University of Leeds

- From making music
- To arts management
- "a proper job"
- A proper job?
- Curriculum
- Management

University of Leeds

 School of Performance and Cultural Industries

http://www.leeds.ac.uk/paci/

Key Features in the School

- Regular opportunities for interdisciplinary work and creative collaboration, including with external organisations
- Preparation for the creative marketplace or further academic or professional study, with highly developed intellectual and reflexive practitioner skills
- Opportunity for research/work study in a cultural/creative industries context

BA Managing Performance

- The Managing Performance course provides a unique opportunity to explore, understand and demonstrate the practical application of a broad range of theoretical concepts underpinning managing in the context of performance, events, and the creative and cultural industries. It is the only UK undergraduate course addressing the managing of performance in this way.
- http://www.leeds.ac.uk/paci/courses/managingp erformance.htm

Staff

- Develop leadership skills
- Ensure effective communication
- Achieve high performance through teamwork

Director of Learning and Teaching

 Directly responsible for the quality assurance and standards of the School's learning and teaching provision

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- Play a lead role in overseeing the quality of the provision of the school's programmes as well as the student experience
- Promote and co-ordinate quality enhancement in teaching, with particular respect to effective and high quality learning, teaching, assessment and support practices....



Hattie Caraway





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Edgar Schein

 The only thing of real importance that leaders do is to create and manage culture.

• (1985?)

Casey Stengel

 Getting good players is one thing. The harder part is getting them to play together.

Former Manager of New York Yankees

Jon Katzenbach

 Team performance is more a matter of discipline than togetherness

 Private Communication with McKenna and Maister



• The conductor's role depends on his ability to make other people powerful.

Everyone gets an A

I got my A because

Grades as a possibility to live into

Look into the Eyes

 The eyes never lie. If the eyes are shining then I know my leadership is working

Warren Bennis (1998)

- Management of attention
 Through vision
- Management of meaning
 - Communicating the vision
- Management of trust
 - Constancy of purpose
- Management of self
 - Knowing and deploying one's skills

Bass, et al

- Transactional leader
 - Motivates subordinates to perform as expected
- Transformational leader
 - Inspires followers to do more than originally expected

Tom Johnson

 Management by means nurtures aspirations, aims that we pursue because they matter to us

Arie de Geus

- The choir as a living company
- River metaphor
- Don't protect too much against invaders
- Take people as they come. Create the conditions in which they voluntarily give of their best

W Edwards Deming

 Western management in industry, education, government, is due for sweeping changes. The prevailing system of management has smothered the individual, and has consequently dampened innovation, applied science, joy in learning, joy in work. It will be necessary to restore dignity and selfesteem to the individual. This can be done, but only by transformation.

In the UK, 1994



Create constancy of purpose to improve

 Adopt the new philosophy. Do not live with commonly accepted levels of mistakes

 Build quality in, rather than depend on inspection

Relationships built on trust and loyalty

Constantly improve the system

Institute modern methods of training on the job

Institute leadership

Drive out fear

Encourage communication

Break down barriers

• Work in teams

 Eliminate the use of slogans and exhortations

Eliminate arbitrary numerical targets

Permit pride of workmanship

The 14 Points

Encourage education for everyone

The 14 Points

Top management's commitment

Take action to accomplish the transformation

The transformation is everyone's business

System of Profound Knowledge

- Systems Thinking
- Understanding Variation
- Psychology
- Knowledge

Kum-Ba-Ya

- Kum-ba-y- my Lord, Kum-ba-ya
- Kum-ba-y- my Lord, Kum-ba-ya
- Kum-ba-y- my Lord, Kum-ba-ya.....
- Kum-ba-ya
- Someone's crying Lord, Kum-ba-ya
- Someone's laughing Lord, Kum-ba-ya
- Someone's sleeping Lord, Kum-ba-ya

• Ars Longa, vita brevis

- String is a very important thing.
- Rope's thicker,
- but string is quicker.

Denna song, dan er inter long

Maslow

Eupsychian Management, 1962

 Eupsychia was Maslow's term for the ideal society or organization

36 assumptions

• Assume:

- In all your people the impulse to achieve
- That everyone can enjoy good teamwork
- That people are improvable
- That everyone prefers to feel important, needed, useful

Jake Chapman

- System Failure
- Why governments must learn to think differently

• Demos (2002)

 http://www.demos.co.uk/catalogue/systemf ailure2/

- Systems Thinking
- The 14 points

What could I be doing?

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Deming

Out of the Crisis

The New Economics

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