





How to bring fresh ideas into school management

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Leadership vs management



The action of leading a group towards a common goal.

Leaders

- set the direction with a clear vision
- inspire
- motivate
- encourage

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WHEN?

HOW?



The process of dealing with or controlling things or people.

Managers

- focuse on how to achieve the vision
- plan
- organize
- coordinate



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in leadership

- Communication
- Motivation
- Delegation
- Positivity
- Trustworthiness
- Creativity
- Feedback
- Responsibility
- Commitment
- Flexibility



in management

- Interpesonal skills
- Communication
- Motivation
- Organization
- Delegation
- Forward planning
- Strategic thinking
- Problem solving
- Commercial Awareness
- Monitoring





Are you a manager or a leader?

entrepreneurial planning timetables

avoiding and minimising risk providing a vision

setting goals being creative

accepting innovating responsibility seeking excitement thinking outside

coordinating and directing staff

seeking followers the box organising systems

welcoming responsibility setting challenging

delegating goals for others welcoming

organising and directing students challenges

Which of the attributes do you think YOU have?

Go to



and write the 3 skills YOU are best at.



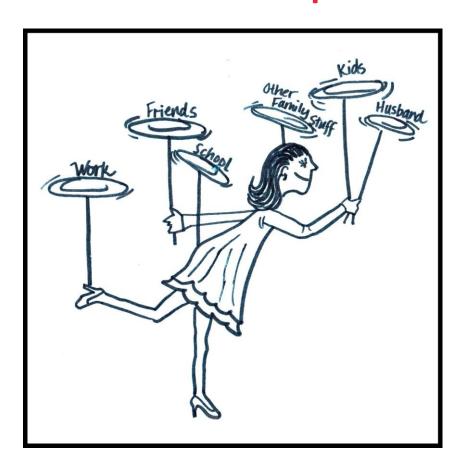


A few tips to improve leadership and management skills



TIP 1 Keep the work-life balance healthy





- Take an A3 size of paper and draw/write you in the middle.
- Add the main areas that make up your life.
- Consider the amount of time you give and you get back. Be honest – these notes are merely for your personal use!
- Consider the impact of moving some of these around.
- Revisit regularly over a fortnight period.



TIP 2 Check in







Check in through self-observation and self-awareness

- Reflect on your own well-being at that moment.
- Express your present feelings, thoughts.
- Look at / recall pictures of other people and express empathy.

"With self-observation we develop more internal clarity and can become more open to the emotional lives of those around us."

by Philippa Perry



TIP 3 Bring in new reflective practices





Peer partners

- Find a "critical friend".
- Have a discussion about aims.
- Agree on structure and timings.
- Keep it short, focused and regular.
- Follow a procedure of careful description, thoughtful listening and questioning.
- Arrange to meet up, give something back, build on your relationship.



TIP 4 Have a mission and a vision statement



Two examples from well-known non-educational companies:

IKEA

<u>Mission</u>: To offer a wide range of well-designed, functional home furnishing products at prices so low that as many people as possible will be able to afford them.

<u>Vision</u>: We create a better everyday life for many people.

TED talks

Mission: To spread ideas.

<u>Vision</u>: We believe passionately in the power of ideas to change attitudes, lives and ultimately, the world.

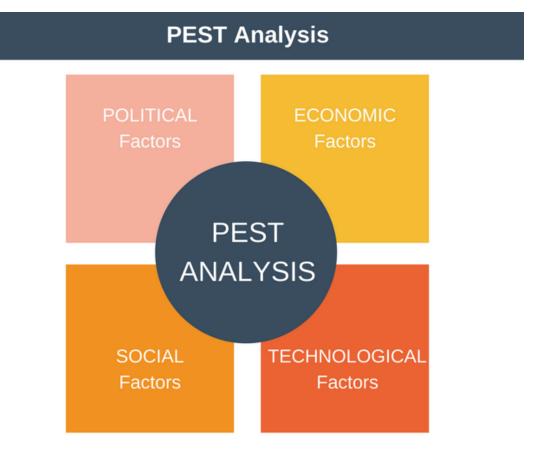


Write a mission statement and a vision statement for your current school and for your ideal school.











What's the greatest challenge YOU are facing in leadership or in management at the moment?

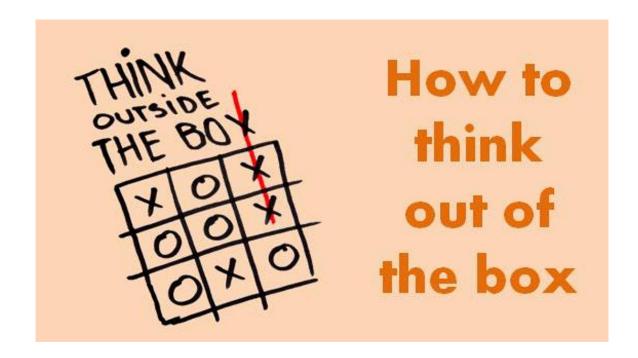




TIP 6 Think outside the box



- Break your habits.
- Put aside the fear of failure and take risks.
- Try a different perspective.





TIP 7



Boots on! Introduce walking meetings

- Choose the topic.
- Invite focus-group participants.
- Introduce the idea.
- Set the ground for open discussion.
- Ask for opinions.
- Listen attentively.
- Do not interrupt.
- Record a summary and share it with those involved.





TIP 8 Encourage cooperation



Https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUue2E8CB3U

An illustration of success - DIN-DON-DONN







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