

The Power of Project Leadership

“Seven leadership lessons – a personal journey”

Project Leadership 360: Leading Change & Transformation

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Leadership – some questions to think about

- Who do we think of as being a great leader?



- What qualities do we believe great leaders demonstrate?

- Are leaders born or are leaders made?



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Presentation Topics

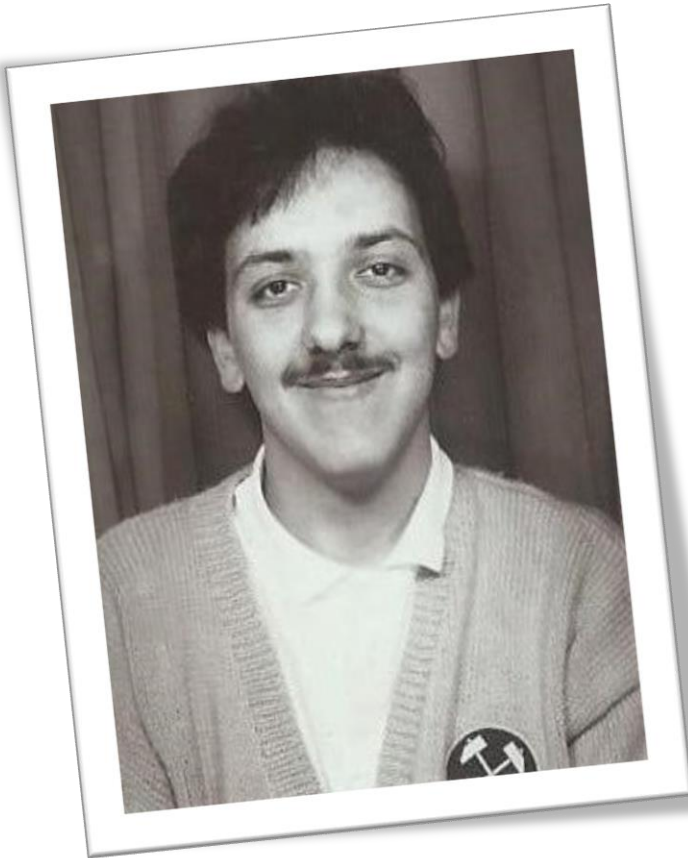


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Lesson No.1



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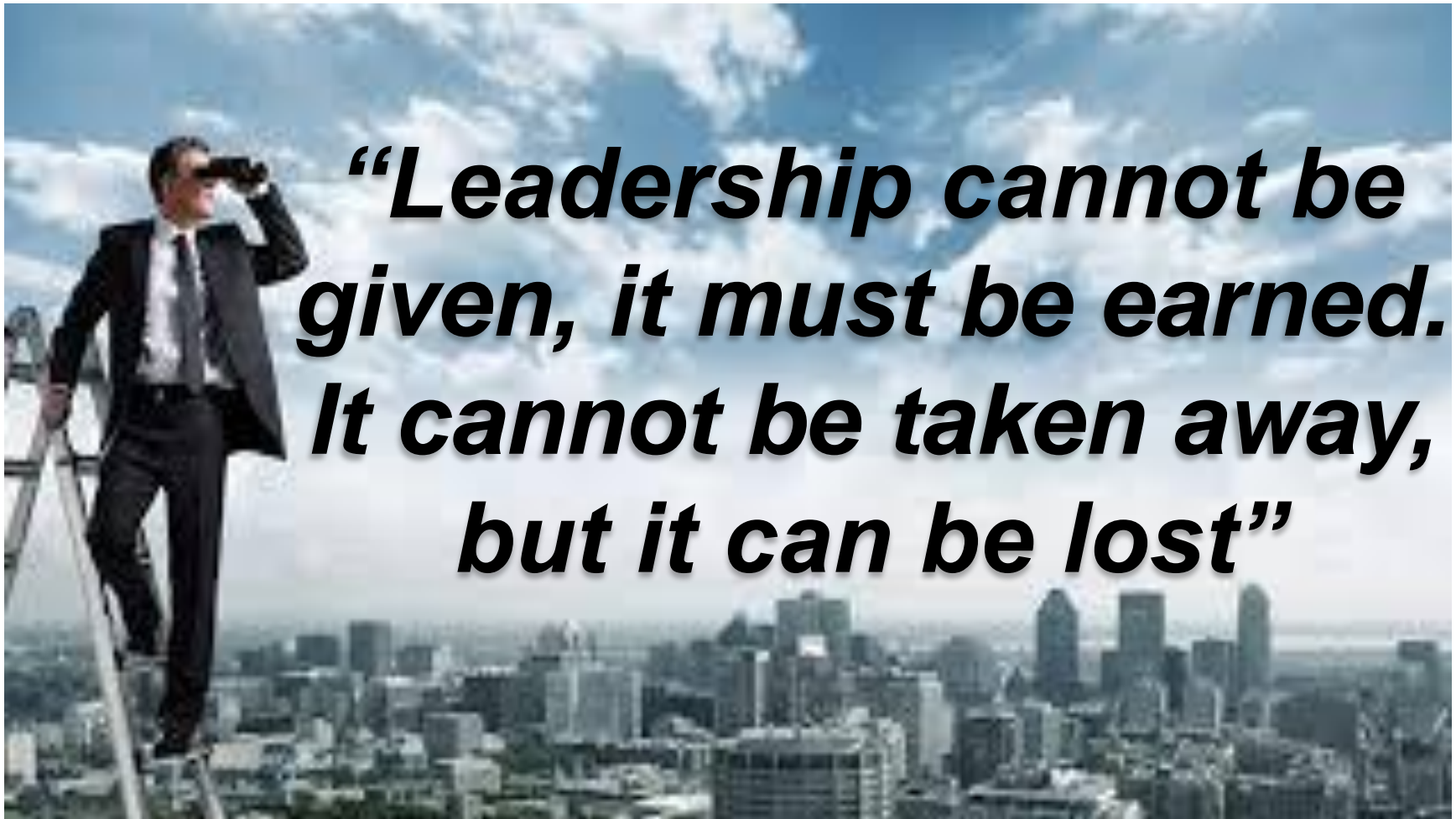
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1. Earn the right to lead

- *Leadership is not a position or title; it is action and example*
- *Do what you say you will do, when you said you would do it and the way you said you would do it – your behaviour must be in line with your words!*
- *Build trust and mutual respect*
- *Empower your project teams so that they can empower themselves*

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“Leadership cannot be given, it must be earned. It cannot be taken away, but it can be lost”

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Lesson No.2



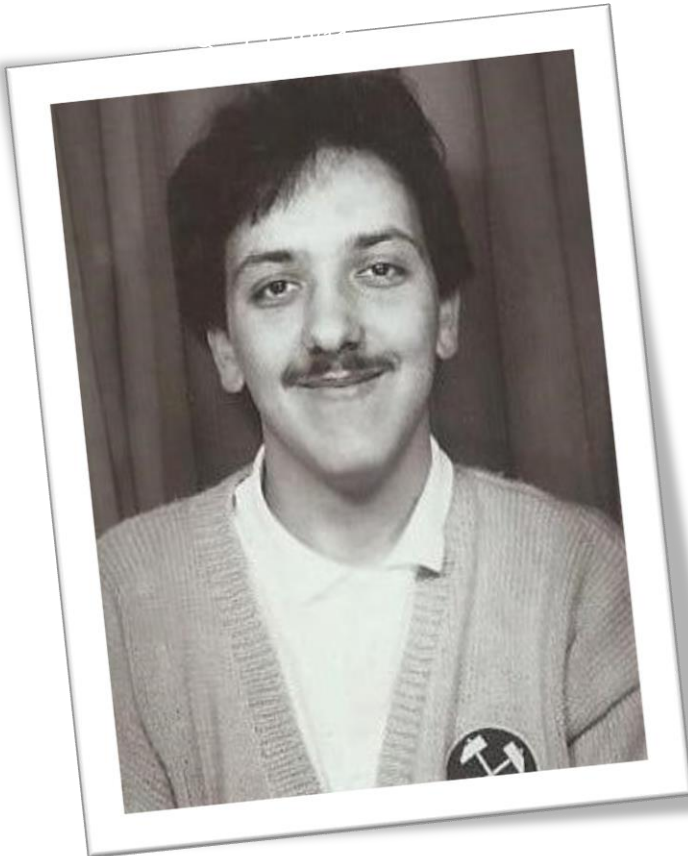
2. Be Authentic

- *When what you think, feel, say and do are in harmony*
- *Be yourself, be true to your values, know your purpose and the project's purpose*
- *If you try to be someone you are not, you may find you end up being dressed for the wrong occasion*



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Lesson No.3



3. Vision and Vista

- *Creating a vision of what you and the project can become*
- *Help your team to see the bigger goal and the importance of their role*
- *Show the way, lead the way and then get out of the way*

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Lesson No.4

4. Leading 'left and right'

- *Leadership is influence and influence is leadership.....even if either lasts only for a moment in time*
- *Leadership is what is around you, not only what is above or below!*
- *Make sure you are leading your teams 'left and right' not only 'up and down'*



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Lesson No.5

5. Persistently Passionate

- *Work with intent and enjoyment; if you don't enjoy what you do, or the responsibility you have, then why are you doing it?*
- *You can not be passionate about something you don't care about*



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Lesson No.6

6. Anticipation

- *Observe, adapt and learn from good, bad and everything in between*
- *Anticipate what could happen instead of what has happened – think about the next set of challenges*
- *Be in control, rather than being controlled*



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Lesson No.7

7. Passing the Ball

- *There will be situations in the project when you are not the right person to lead – that is not an admission of failed leadership*
- *When you delegate, you are taking responsibility – not giving it away*
- *Telling your team you depend on them and meaning it, is the best way for your team to know you are dependable*



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Thank you for listening

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