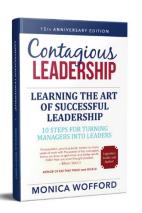
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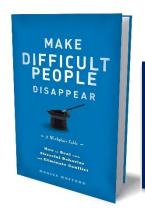
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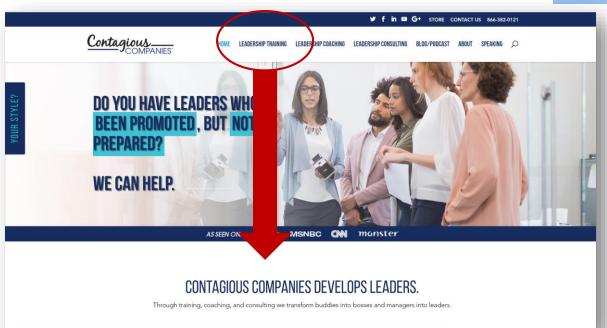






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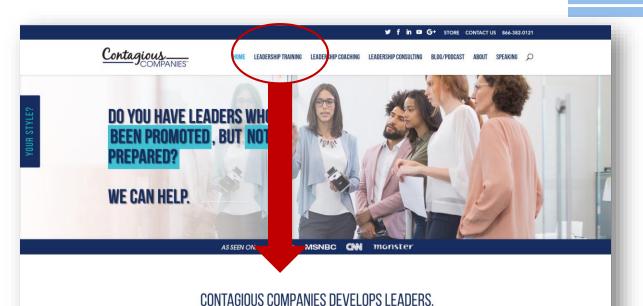






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#### What's Changed or Changing?

In your organization...









#### What Changed?

- Merger
- Buy out
- New Manager
- Retirement
- New policy
- New system

#### What do they do?

- Push back
- Argue
- Denial
- Bargaining
- Anger
- Resentment
- Acceptance

#### What do you do?

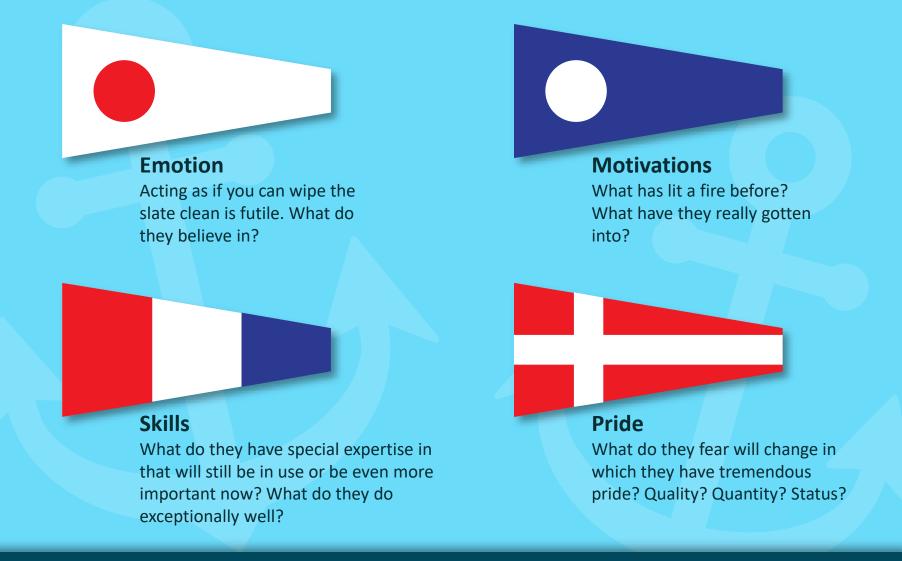
- Wish for easier times?
- · Make a plan?
- Get exhausted easily?
- Get tired of their resistance?



## Find the Strengths

from the past culture or past situation





#### What has driven their devotion to all things past?



#### We did it!

What has happened before that you've been through and have gained strength or lessons from?

#### **Survivors!**

If a person left, who is still there and still has strong skills and value that will help you move forward?

#### Confidence!

Even if your company or job goes away, what confidence do you have that you can lean on and trust in?

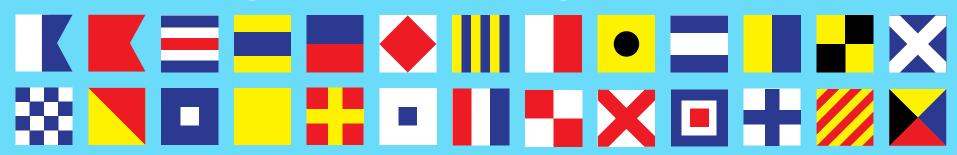
#### They still work!

What are the systems, software, processes, vendors, or programs that might now get more focus and use?

#### Focusing only on the changes...

Will keep everyone's attention focused on fear, the past, and what they're losing.

When leading in times of change...



What do we all believe in?	What are our strengths?	What are the opportunities?

#### Stop rearranging chairs and moving cheese...

and work on understanding what the team needs and believes!

When the fear of changing is less than the fear of what will change, change will occur...



Leading change means you lead them to it and through it by taking action.

#### **Greater good**

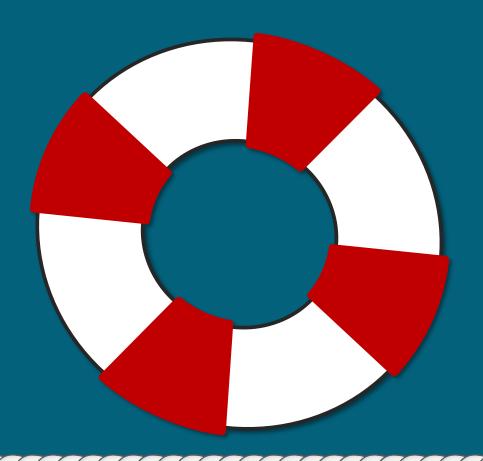
Is there a much bigger picture here that because of your position or knowledge, you now see, that it will take time for others to identify?

#### What can you live with?

Some will be happy, some will not. Is there a percentage of people that you can live with being slightly displeased? What is that?

#### **Keep it small**

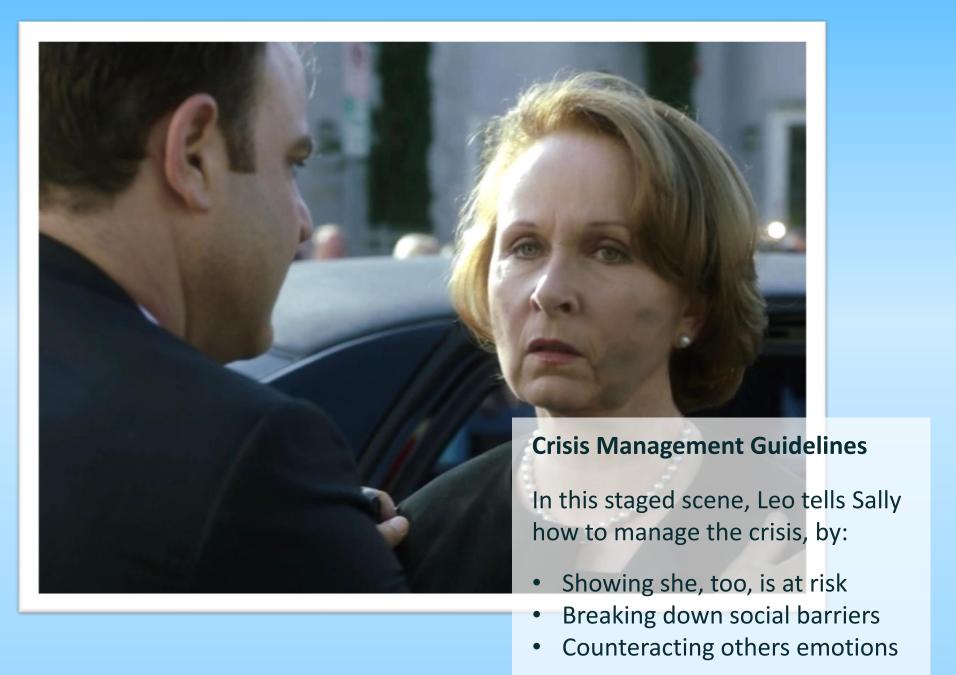
Things we put off because we fear them or don't want to do them, tend to get bigger. Should you just go for it while its still small?



#### Even on the tough decisions...

These considerations will save you hours of struggle and frustration.

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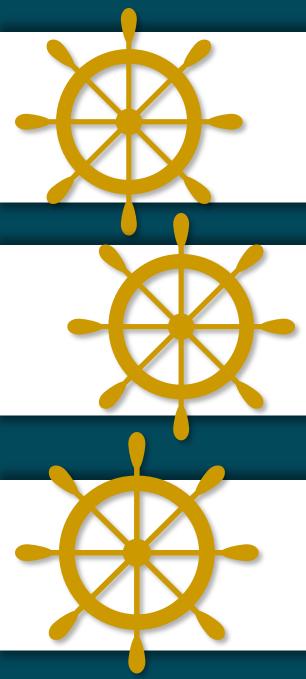


## Involve Every Level

or leave someone out and...







#### **Senior Leadership**

These team members are likely driving the decisions and the change invoking actions or change management process.

#### **Mid Management**

These team members are likely having to deliver the news of the change and are fielding most of the feedback.

#### **Front Line**

These team members are likely having to implement the change and put into place what others have decided for them.

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- Who's left that you've not involved?
- Who might feel left out?
- Who might now feel undervalued and out in left field?

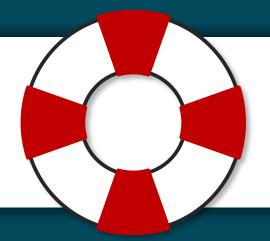


- Is what you plan to do, right?
- Would you rather be right or successful?
- Is there more than one "right" way to go about this?

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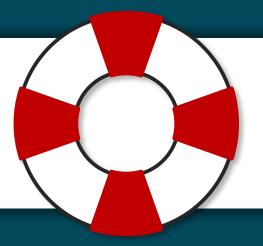
#### **Suggestion: Create a Task Force**

This is a way to structure involvement from every level, break down territorial or turf battles and motivate different groups to find common ground.

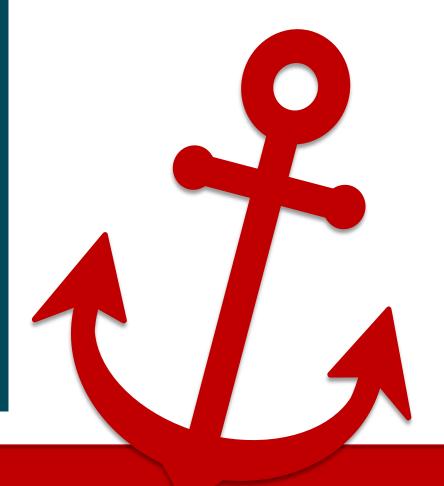


#### **Suggestion: Collect Feedback First**

This is a way to learn of the objections and strength behind them ahead of time and before you are committed to the change or invested in the change.



Some parts of the change will be procedural...
All parts of the change can be emotional..



Something to consider...

### **Identify Informal Leaders**

...who don't have a title or authority



#### Then Engage The Informal Leaders...

by turning them into ambassadors for change!

#### How?

Those who are informal leaders are the ones that say "let me show you how it's really done around here". They are the ones who everyone looks to for how they will react.

They influence behavior, actions and reactions and if they are on board, you'll get through the change in far less time than if you ignore their role.



#### The Truth is...

Informal leaders can begin to direct others...

And if that direction isn't coming from you, you may never get anywhere!

When leading in t	imes of change, d	etermine
Who are our	Who are our	Who are our
cheerleaders?	historians?	ambassadors?
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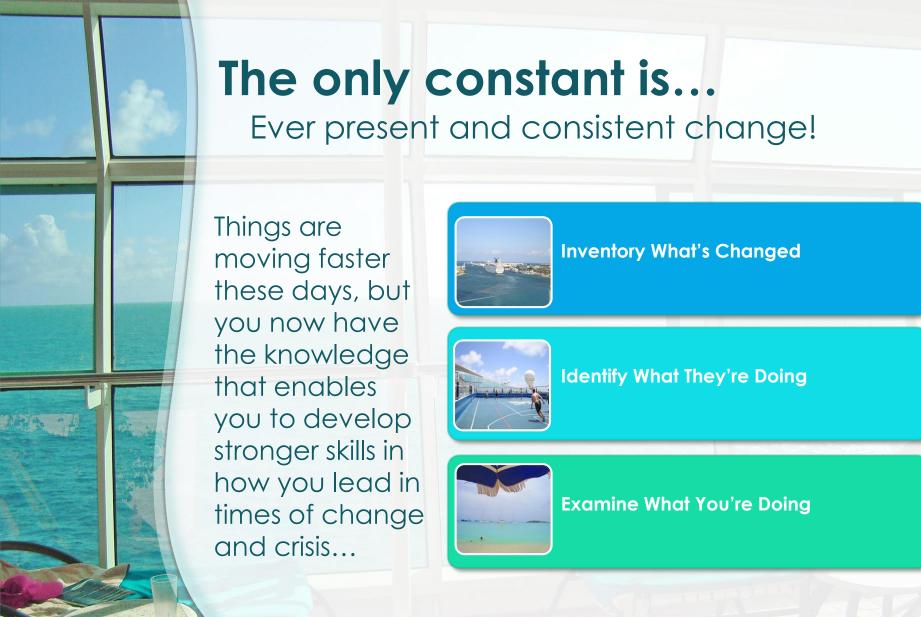
#### Then determine how you will play all three roles...

because when the clouds clear...

#### You're still their leader!

Which means throughout this process you will want to set clear expectations, boundaries, and guidelines for behavior that convey how you truly wish to lead.





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