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Newsletter - February 2017

"Please feel free to forward this newsletter"

February is here and in Europe we are starting to smell the end of Winter and the proximity of Spring. With it is a sense of renewal and this is the theme of this month's Newsletter, as we look at how to avoid bias, being the Leader and navigating toward Excellence.

My latest three articles cover these subjects:

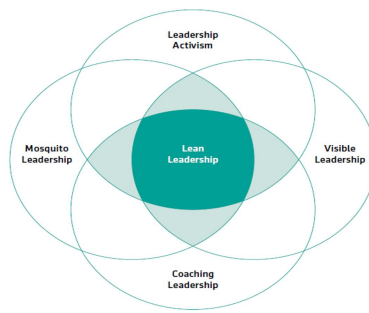
1. Avoiding the 'Thatcher Effect'
2. Is Leading what you do or who you are?
3. Navigating toward Excellence in an Ocean of Good Enough

I do hope that they provide you with inspiration for your own Leadership renewal...

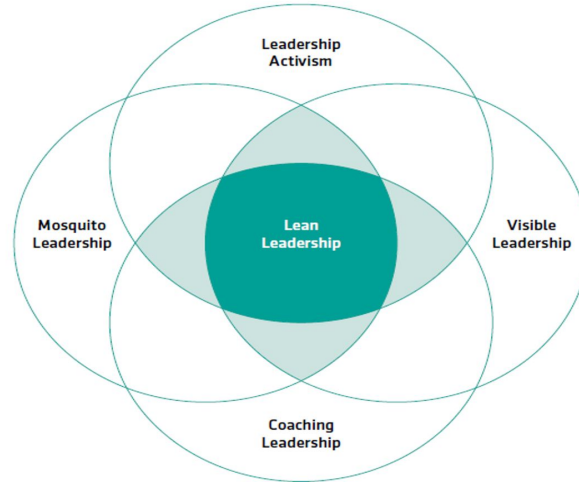
[Avoiding the 'Thatcher Effect'](#)



What has Margaret Thatcher to do with Lean Leadership. Well, the effect named after her is quite intriguing in this regard. [Read on...](#)



[Is Leading what you do or who you are?](#)

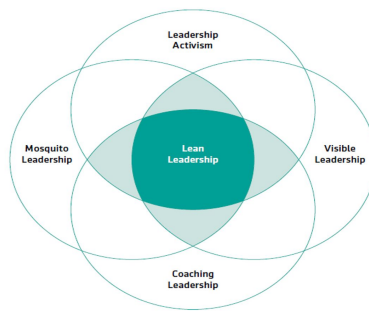


Leadership isn't easy but it's a lot easier if you are authentic in what you do. In this article I discuss what you can do to make Leading what you are and not simply a role that you play. [Interested?](#)

[Navigating toward Excellence in an Ocean of Good Enough](#)



Do you really believe in Excellence or will 'Good Enough' do. Before you give the obvious answer, [please read on...](#)



Quote of the Month



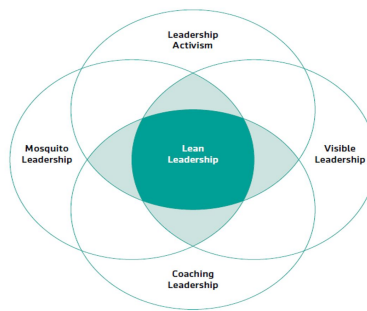
Stanley Kunitz spoke of renewal when he said:

“I can hardly wait for tomorrow, it means a new life for me each and every day.”

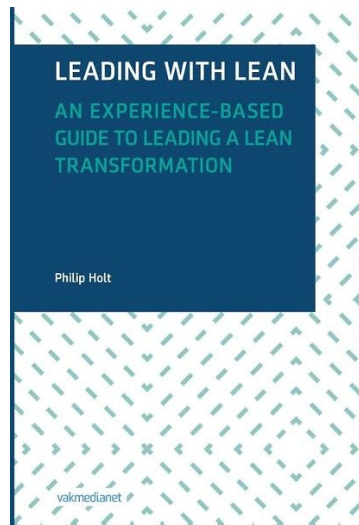
Pick of the Blogs



There was an interesting article from McKinsey recently on how observing more and reacting less can make you a better leader. [A great renewal resolution!](#)



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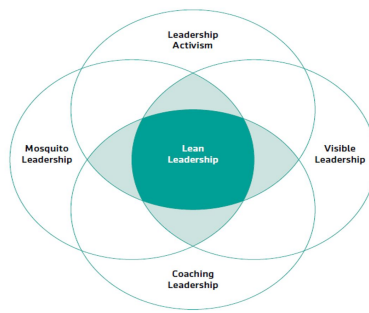


The launch of my book via Amazon and other large Book retailers is imminent, although it is taking longer than I would have hoped.

It is currently available in the Benelux via Bol.com, Managementboek.nl and other book retailers and a limited number of Author signed copies are available on Amazon.co.uk.

More information is available on my website: leadingwithlean.com

I will be speaking soon (April) at the Lean Product & Process Development Exchange (LPPDE) Conference in Paris and every attendee will get a copy of my book included in the fee. For more information follow this [LINK](#).



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