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Newsletter - January 2017

"Please feel free to forward this newsletter"

A Happy New Year to you all and I hope that you and your loved ones had a relaxing time over the Christmas period.

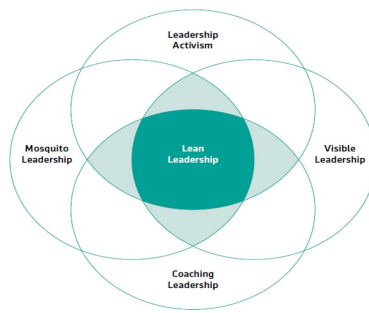
Although the significance of the Gregorian New Year differs by country, I think that for all of us it is a time for renewal and to make changes. I have therefore themed the articles around those that I think provide some real insight and inspiration for making changes in the way that you work and for improving the results that you achieve.

These are:

1. Making TIM WOODS redundant
2. The Generosity of Kaizen
3. The Problem with Problems

I hope that they provide you with some pause for reflection...

[Making TIM WOODS redundant](#)



Learning to see waste is a skill that all Leaders need and by doing so we can start to make TIM WOODS a thing of the past in our organisation. He's the only member of the team that we want to fire, so make the New Year the time that you begin to see the havoc that he is wreaking.

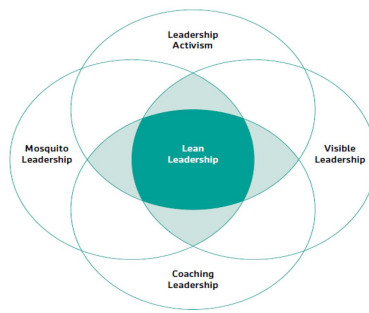
[The Generosity of Kaizen](#)



Giving gifts is a very human act of kindness and brings happiness to both the giver and receiver. In the workplace Kaizen is one of the best ways to give gifts that not only provide joy for others but improve our business' performance.

[The Problem with Problems](#)





Problem solving is a great skill but a big part of effective problem solving is knowing which ones to focus on. The Problem with Problems is that there are far too many of them to solve and so learning how to prioritise them is key.

Quote of the Month



I think that Bob Marley was onto something when he said:

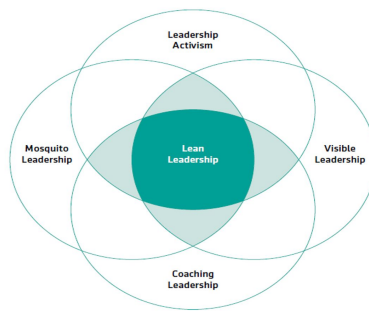
“Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery, none but ourselves can free our minds!”

Pick of the Blogs

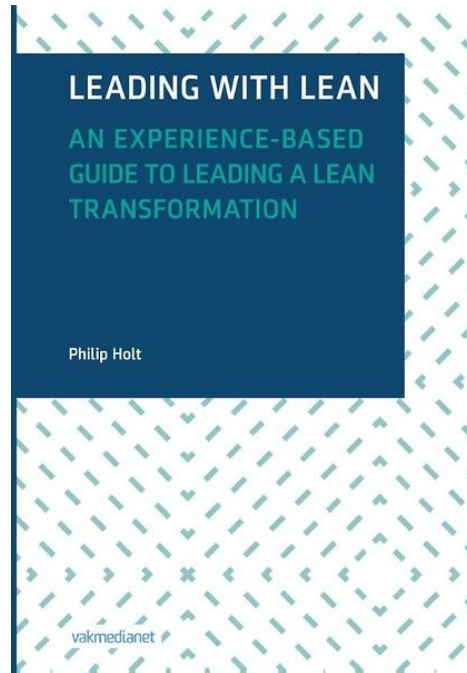


I really like this blog from [Hussein Hallak](#) entitled:

[‘Why It’s More Important Than Ever To Build a Successful Personal Brand’](#)



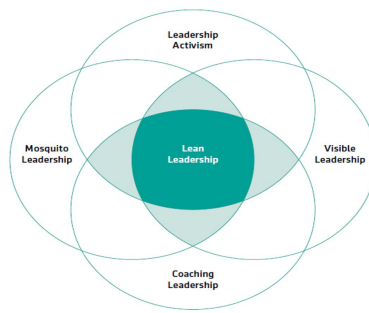
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