The ENGINEERING CAREER COACH

Escape Velocity - What You Didn't Learn in School Is What You Need to Advance In Your Career

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"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson











Effective Leadership



8 Traits of Effective Engineer Leaders



Your effectiveness dashboard...

- 1. They empower their people
- 2. They respect people's time
- 3. They lead change
- 4. They understand the money
- They bloom where they're planted
- 6. They do their work
- 7. They listen like it's the first time
- 8. They take responsibility

"If you believe lack of authority prevents you from leading effectively, it is time to rethink your understanding of leadership."

- Mike Bonem and Roger Patterson





What's the difference?

Directed

Meek

Timid

No initiative

Told

Reserved

Instructed

Powerless

Supportive

Guided

Collaborator

Bold

Initiative

Supportive

Vital

Powerful



80%

2020



1 + 1 > 2 + New

Generative Partnership Model*

Followership Skill

Guiding Principles

Leadership Skill

Decision Advocating

#1 - Partnerships need leadership and followership. They are equal, dynamic and different

Decision Framing

Peak Performing

#2 — Leadership is setting the frame. Followership is creating within it. Performance Coaching

Organizational Agility

#3 – Lean in to build connection.

Organizational Mentoring

Dashboard Communicating

#4 - Value the positive, and build on it.

Cascade Communicating

Relationship Building

#5 – Have deeply shared goals.

Relationship Framing

^{*}Hurwitz, Marc, and Samantha Hurwitz. *Leadership Is Half the Story: Rethinking Followership, Leadership, and Collaboration*. Toronto: U of Toronto, 2015. Print.





Service Sets You Apart



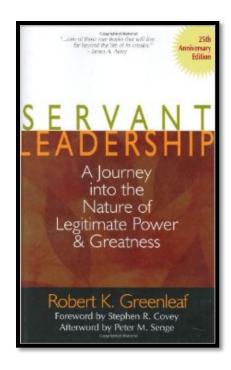






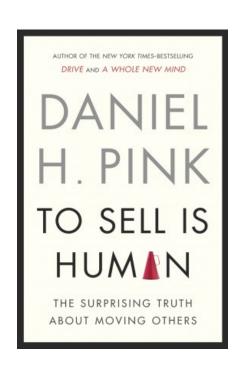
Service Sets You Apart

- ★ Servant Leadership
 - Conceptualizing
 - Emotionally intelligent
 - Put followers first
 - Help followers grow and succeed
 - Behave ethically
 - Empower others
 - Create value for the community





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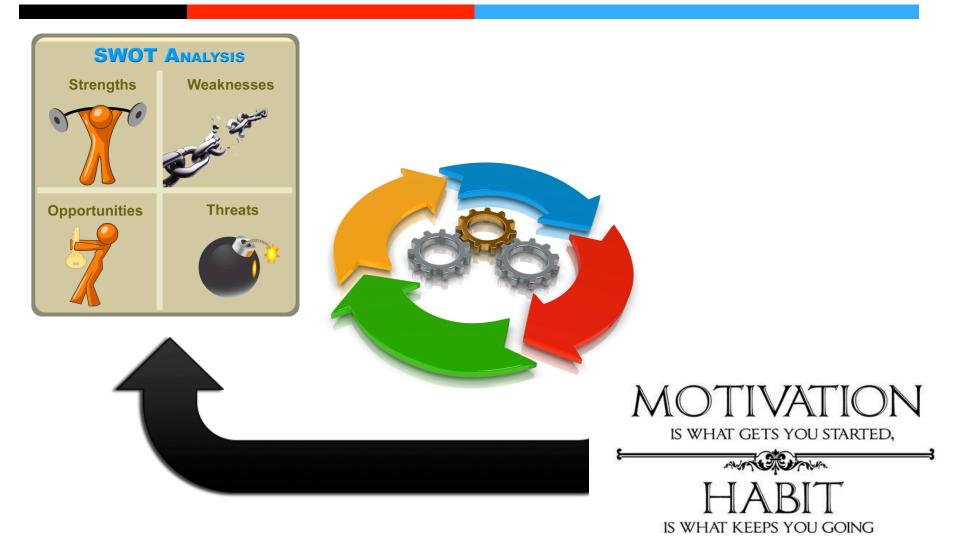


★ Servant Selling

- It's hard to be nervous when your heart's on service
- Providing advice, assistance, and counsel
- Asking questions
- Them before you



Rituals & The Rule of 2%





Management







Me, Inc.

- ✓ Communications
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Network/relationships

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IN WORK AND LIFE

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