

PERFORMER

Sounds like a simple word but it has a deeper meaning inside

This class made me open my eyes again, and remember things I had forgotten. Once I propose myself to be a leader and start changing the world through my actions and decision. I desired to live my life as a change-maker, as a role model in the technology area, to create products that can impact positively the world.

I think the part that is was more meaningful for me was the "Be unique part". This last year I was hiding in normality, trying to not be too extravagant or call too much the attention. I was just doing it as a safe pass to be like by others and didn't feel with the confidence to do it, but I wasn't feeling happy at all. I consider myself a unique person with good charisma and strong leadership but once I received a comment made for one closest friend that made me start doubting if I was doing the right thing.

The problem there was that I needed to change, at that moment, not because it was not good to be unique, but instead because I was forgiving something important, the listening. I was more like a boss, at that time than a leader and unconsciously I was imposing my ideas and only caring about what is good for me and not caring too much about the others.

I think this is just a normal path a leader has to deal with. The empowerment part where he feels so unstoppable and capable then comes the doubting part where all his insecurities came and explode, but at the end, he rises again with more strengths than ever and learns from what he did good and whatnot, being the best representation of a leader as he can.

I'm feeling myself rising again because I took this year as a preparation to learn from my mistakes, to go deeper on my emotional intelligence, to really know me and acquire more skills to come back from the shadows to light my path. I know what I want to be and I feel that something better is coming.

Now I have more skills and I know where I need to work. I have to improve my ego and trust in my team. I would not have time to do all the task but I should believe that my team would do a great job. I have to work on my decisions and know that not always would be easy, but I should be as transparent as possible with the people. I have to work on my constancy, to never let down a project and the people who believe in me.

From now on, I would start behaving like a leader in any situation and most importantly I would have my ears and eyes open to change the strategy if it is necessary. I would start to follow more leaders and surrounded by inspirational people and constantly remember myself who am I. With all these things in mind, my path as a leader would not be over, I probably would fail again, I probably start doubting but I'm sure next time would be faster than before, and every time I will be better.