Management Concepts and Strategies

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What is Leadership?

Leadership is defined as the art or process of influencing people so that they will strive willingly and enthusiastically toward the achievement of group goals.

What is Leadership?

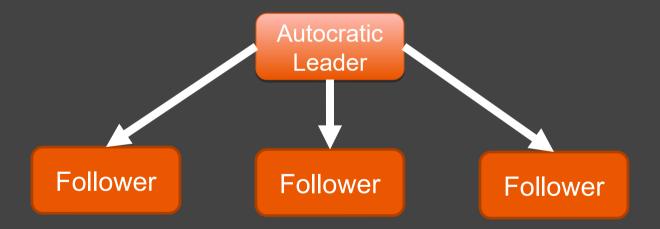
- The essence of leadership is followership.
- Leadership is interconnected with motivation.

Leadership Styles based on the use of authority

Autocrati c

Democra tic Free Reign

Autocratic Style



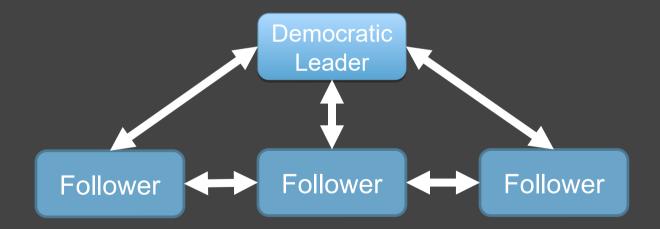
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Autocratic Style



- Makes most of the decisions
- Commands and expects compliance
- Minimal consultation
- Withholds or give rewards or punishment

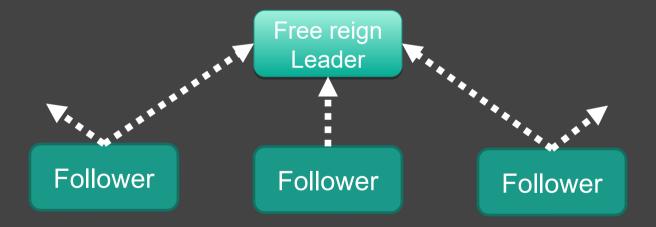
Democratic Style





- a.k.a Participative style
- Decisions are made after consultations
- Sharing of responsibility
- Encourages subordinates

Free Reign Style



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- a.k.a Laissez-Faire Style
- Uses less power
- Depends largely on subordinates
- Subordinates are free from any interference

Leadership Theories

Great Man Trait



Great Man Theory

Assumptions:

- Leaders are born and not made.
- Great leaders will arise when there is a great need.

Great Man Theory

- From the aristocracy
- Great man would arise when needed







Gender issues not considered



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Trait Theory

Assumptions:

- People are born with inherited traits.
- Some traits are particularly suited to leadership.
- People who make good leaders have the right (or sufficient) combination of traits.

Trait Theory

- Emotional stability and composure
- Admitting error
- Good interpersonal skills
- Intellectual Breadth

Behavioral Theory

Assumptions:

- Leaders can be made, rather than are born.
- Successful leadership is based in learnable behavior.

Fiedler's Contingency Appro

The theory says that people become leaders not only because of the attributes of their personalities but also because of various situational factors and interactions between leaders and group members.

Transactional Leadership

- People are motivated by reward and punishment.
- The prime purpose of a subordinate is to do what their leader tells them to do.

Transformational Leadership

- People will follow a person who inspires them.
- The way to get things done is by injecting enthusiasm and energy

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