

The Definition of Leadership
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This week's reading was very illuminating for me. Reading the article by Steve Denning gave me the courage to believe in the type of leadership I admire. The example he gave of past leaders that went against the bureaucracy and succeeded to change the system as General David Petraeus resonated with me. Leaders are courageous, they are able to see past their fears and are able to reach deep within to accomplish the mission and reach the goal. I define leadership as courage. In my eyes, everything stems out of that word. Courage takes action and it takes a thoughtful decision to be courageous. In order to love, trust, inspire others you need to have the courage to believe these things regardless of the consequences they may bring.

Leadership is seeing what others don't see themselves. Good leaders are trailblazers; they prepare the path for others to walk. The enemies of leadership are always lurking around not too far waiting to attack. Some of these mental enemies are self-doubt, discouragement, discontent, betrayal, among others. Because of the difficulties that true leaders face and the impact they have on others, I define leadership as courage.

References

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