Generation X, Y, and D for Dinosaur!

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What is a Generation?

- A group of people born roughly within a twenty year time period during the same era in history.
- They have common tastes, attitudes, experiences, and were influenced by the same historical people and events.

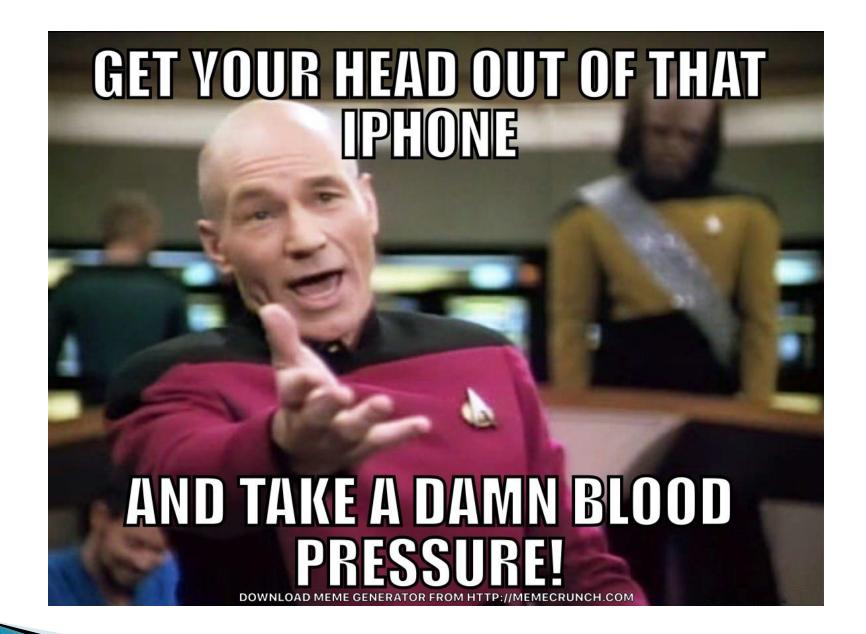
Conrington & Marshall, 2004

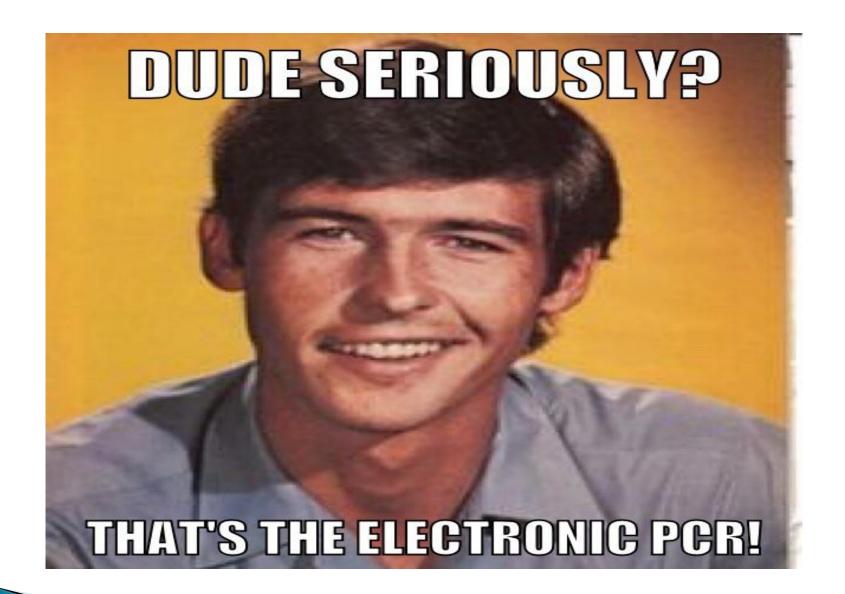
What is Generational Diversity?

- The extent to which the workforce population of an organization represents, or is influenced by, people of different age groups available in the general workforce.
- There are many advantages to this diversity
- Yet, conflicts can arise

"What do you think are the most common problems or challenges with managing different generations in the workplace?"







Sound Familiar?

- "I remember when actually having to *LIFT* the stretcher"
- "Because we've always done it that way..."
- "You're right, but I'm the boss..."
- "The kid's here 6 months & wants a promotion"
- "This flip phone is very reliable.."
- "I can't stand working with that hot shot kid"

Sound Familiar?

- "The earlier crew checked out the rig..."
- "Relax, its no big deal..."
- " I can't wait to post this on facebook.."
- "You can't mandate me, I have to go home.."
- "Seriously, I can't take the holiday off...?"
- "I CAN'T work with that relic again !!!"

Are we really so different?











Current EMS Working Generations

- Baby Boomers (1946–1964)
- Generation X (1965–1980)
- Generation Next or Millennial (1981–1999)







Baby Boomers: 1946-1964

- Defining events: television, Vietnam, women's and human rights movements, Leave it to Beaver.
- Optimistic and competitive; prosperous
- Promise education=success; used a typewriter
- Now dealing with difficult life decisions; retirement, elderly parents.

Generation Xers: Born 1965-1980

- Defining events: Challenger explosion, fall of Berlin Wall, fall of Soviet Union, personal computer, Atari, comfortable with most technology
- Skepticism; institutions called into question, single and both parents working, record player????? Digital music; environmentally conscious.
- Now in middle and upper management waiting for those "relics" to retire...

Millennials: Born 1981-1999

- Also known Generation Y, Baby Busters
- Defining events: Oklahoma City bombing,9/11, Columbine, social networks with texting as major communication vehicle
- Realistic; optimistic yet cautious; multiculturalism, believe in group consciousness and collaboration
- "Personal Safety" is a workplace concern; appreciate diversity; deeply worried about future and employment

What Challenges Lie Ahead?

Match management style to generational patterns:

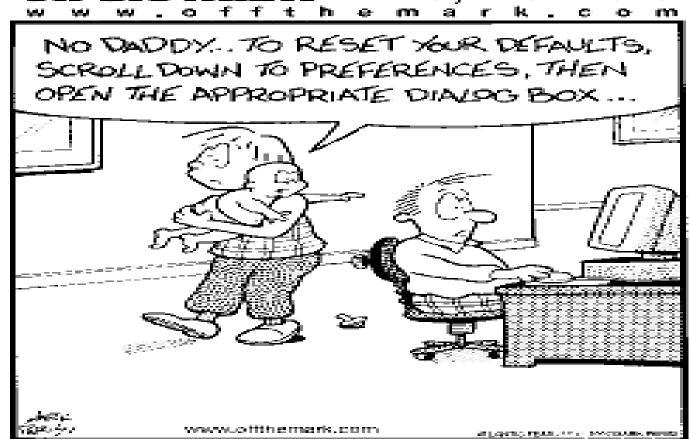
- Maintaining engagement; leveraging talent, tapping experience, increasing cross generational communication
- Capturing experiential knowledge; encouraging mentorship

Generational Problem Solving...

- You've got to start using the technology
- Geez, WHAT does my boss WANT from me?
- You've got to quit looking at that smart phone
- > What's the big deal about being a little late?
- Don't talk to me that way!

off the mark

by Mark Parisi





Top Five Realities in modern EMS

- Becoming a Profession
- Changing clinical and service paradigms
- Patient and caregiver safety
- Fiscal Sustainability
- Accountability for performance

Source: EMS1 News (August 2015)

A Quick Review on Management and Leadership

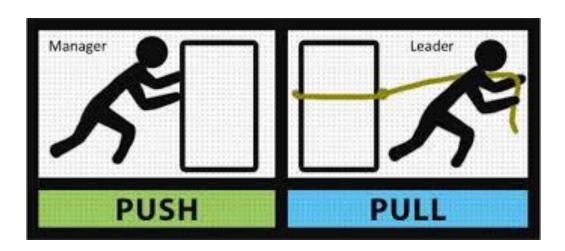
- Management consists of planning, organizing, staffing, leading, directing and controlling a group of one or more people or entities or effort for the purpose of accomplishing a goal (Murphy, 2009).
- Leadership is about influencing the activities of others in efforts toward goal achievement in a given situation (Hersey & Blanchard, 1981).
- Leadership can be thought of as a **blending** or fusion of different values, styles, attributes, and behaviors (Mineo, 2009).

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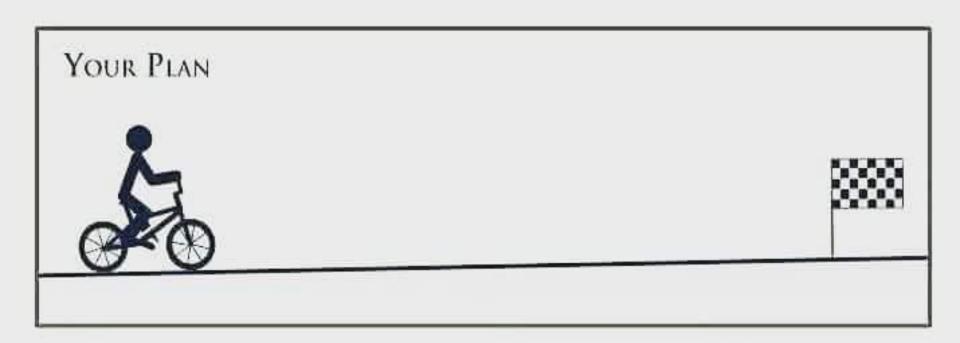
Leadership or Management

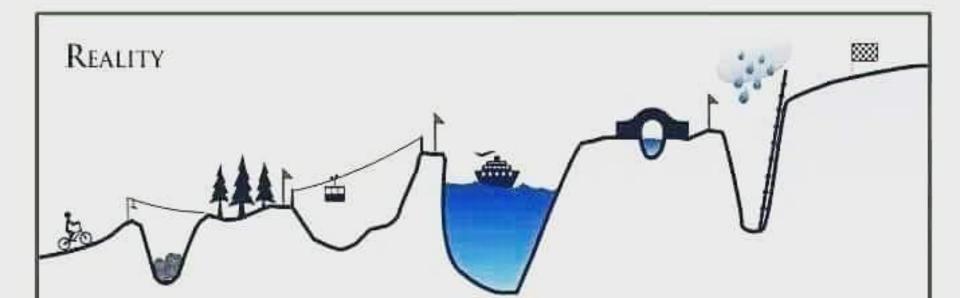


Which one do you practice??



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What Leadership Skills are Needed Most?

- Inspire and Motivate Others-38%
- Integrity and Honesty-37%
- Collaborates and promotes teamwork-33%

Source: Harvard Business Review (May 2015)

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Leadership is NOT about:

Rank

Roles

Seniority



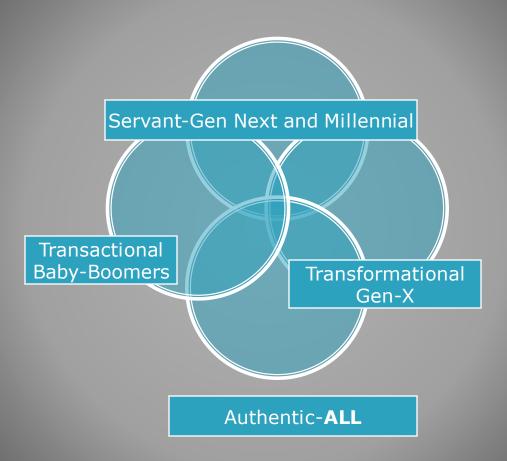




EXAMINATION OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LEADERSHIP STYLES AND ORGANIZATIONAL SECTOR CULTURE FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LEADER©

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Philosophy of Leadership-(Mineo, 2009)



Blend of four styles=new philosophy

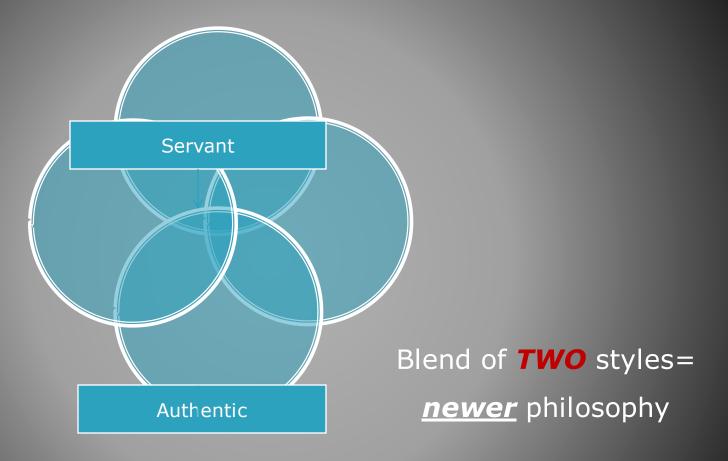
Proprietary Information- Dr. Frank Mineo, 2014

What was in 2009; has NOW become THIS in 2015!

New Philosophy/Style

- Blend of:
 - transactional,
 - **❖**Transformational \
 - ❖servant,
 - and authentic.
- MORE listening, less talking, more cooperation.

Philosophy of Leadership-(Mineo, 2015)



Successful leaders recognize:

- > Its all about the relationship
 - Productive relationships drive success
 - Interacting with people is a good thing
 - Time and energy is required
 - Value and respect for the concerns of others is a must

Leadership is not about titles, positions or flowcharts. It is about one life influencing another.

John C. Maxwell

Servant Leadership

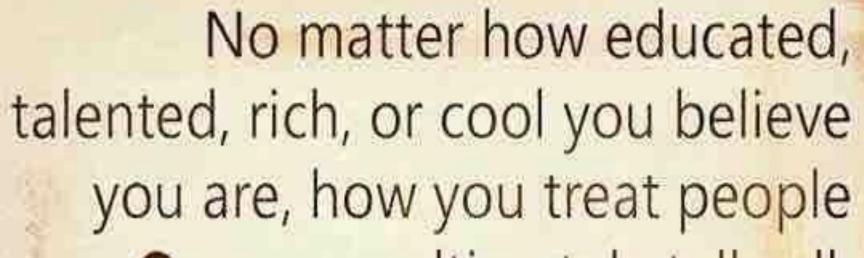
The servant leader is servant first, leader second!

 Focus on follower success in all aspects (personal and professional)

Continual self-assessment

Servant Leaders Are Transparent!

Live Lead Love



ultimately tells all.

Integrity is

Everything.

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Authentic Leadership

Developing Self
WHO you are is WHAT you do

Authentic Leader

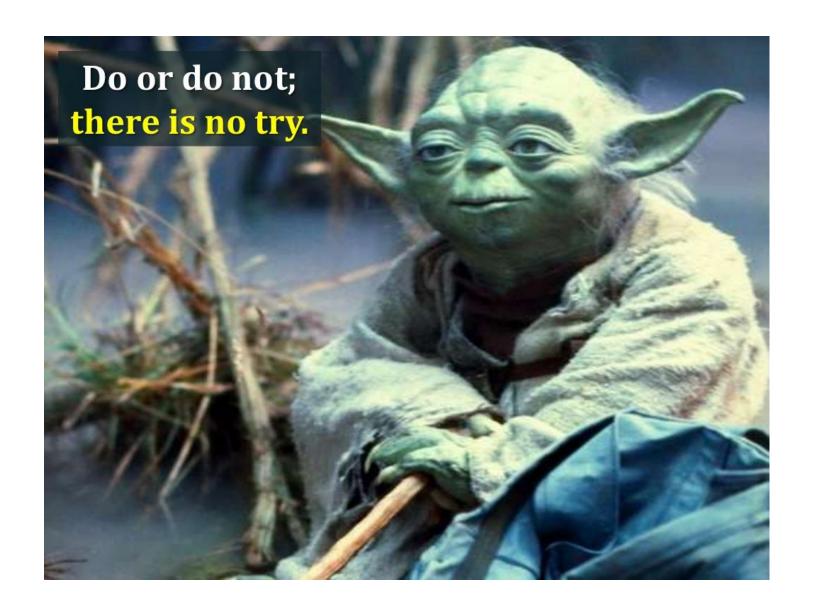
- Not a term, rather an ACTION!
- Begins and ends with a complete understanding of who you are and what you stand for as a Leader
- Being Genuine and Real in what you say and what you do!

LEADERSHIP

Leadership is action, not position

-Donald H. McGannon





Leadership happens because:

PEOPLE LIKE TO BE SEEN AS PEOPLE



"If you treat people right they will treat you right... ninety percent of the time."

- Franklin D. Roosevelt

Leadership succeeds when people feel good and

DEMONSTRATE VALUE!

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Engagement

"An employee's commitment to his/her organization and the willingness to perform beyond expectations"

-(Dale Carnegie, 2015)





National Pillars of EMS Officer Competencies

Seven Pillars of National EMS Officer Competencies

NEMSMA Seven Pillars of National EMS Officer Competencies

The leadership knowledge & operational skill set needed to be a great leader within EMS

PREREQUISITES	SELF ATTRIBUTES	LEADING OTHERS	TASK MANAGEMENT	INNOVATION	SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY	CLINICAL PERFORMANCE
PILLAR 1	PILLAR 2	PILLAR 3	PILLAR 4	PILLAR 5	PILLAR 6	PILLAR 7



Defined Levels of EMS Leadership

National EMS Officer Levels of Leadership:

- Supervising EMS Officer
- Managing EMS Officer
- Executive EMS Officer

Note: These are category guidelines as organizational titles may change from service to service.

For example: Executive EMS Officer may be: Chief or Director or C.E.O

Three Different Uses of the Competencies

For the Aspiring Leader

> For the Current Leader

> For the Leader of Leaders

Setting a path for success by setting expectations and goals!

The pessimist complains about the wind. The optimist expects it to change.

The leader adjusts the sails.

DON'T BE IMPRESSED BY:

DO BE IMPRESSED BY:

- 1. MONEY
- 2. DEGREES
- 3. FOLLOWERS
- 4. LOOKS
- 5. TITLES

- 1. GENEROSITY
- 2. INTEGRITY
- 3. HUMILITY
- 4. KINDNESS
- 5. AUTHENTICITY



10 MANAGEMENT TIPS FOR GREAT LEADERS

Share information

Communicate the news that you can, so minds don't wander.

Say thanks

People want to feel appreciated!

A simple thank-you note
doesn't cost a thing, and
it makes a huge difference.

Empower through delegation

We know no one can do it as well as you can, BUT you need to delegate to give yourself time to complete tasks more appropriate for your level.

Adjust your style

You have many different communication styles and personalities on your team.

Don't think that you can manage everyone the same

way, and don't assume everyone likes to be managed the way you like to be managed.

Set small milestones

If you can't match last year's numbers, set milestones that can be reached.

Have fun

Your team wants to enjoy going to work. Play ten minutes!

Remove obstacles

Bureaucracy stifles creativity and innovation. Cut down some of the paperwork.

Give feedback

Your direct reports want feedback, and it's crucial in making your team as productive as possible.

Raise your hand

When your people see you putting in extra hours, they are inspired to jump in and follow your lead.

Focus your time

lt's the old 80:20 principle. Focus the majority of your time and attention on the 20% of your people and projects that generate 80% of your results.

Questions?

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