# IGNITING THE SPARK OF A CARING CULTURE

A Leadership Journey



# Igniting the Spark

Curiosity

Passion

Purpose

Job

Career

Calling

Excellence

Achievement

Fulfillment

# Do what you love

Vision of a Caring Culture

In Service of Others

Who love what you do

# Foundational Principles

 Purpose
 Praise
 Participation
 Positivity
 Passion

 Proficiency
 Privacy
 Presence
 Progress

### Stanford Study

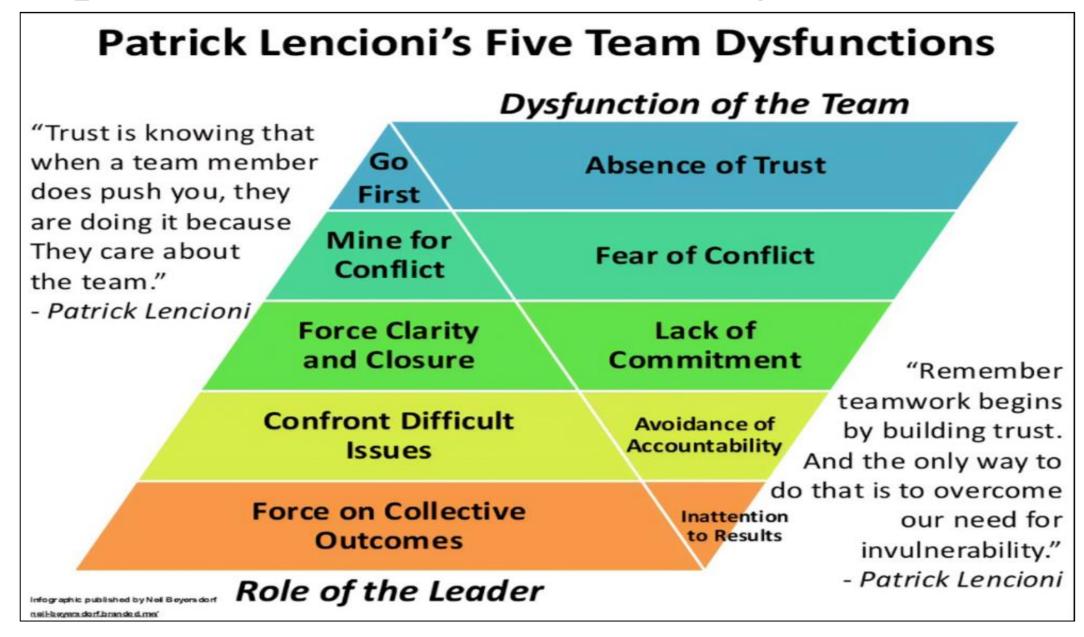
#### **Good Boss**

- Great listener
- Encourager
- Communicator
- Courageous
- Sense of humor
- Shows empathy
- Decisive
- Takes responsibility
- Humble
- Shares authority

#### **Bad Boss**

- Blank wall
- Doubter
- Secretive
- Intimidating
- Bad temper
- Self-centered
- Indecisive
- Blames
- Arrogant
- Mistrusts

# Principle of FIRST TEAM – Strong Structure

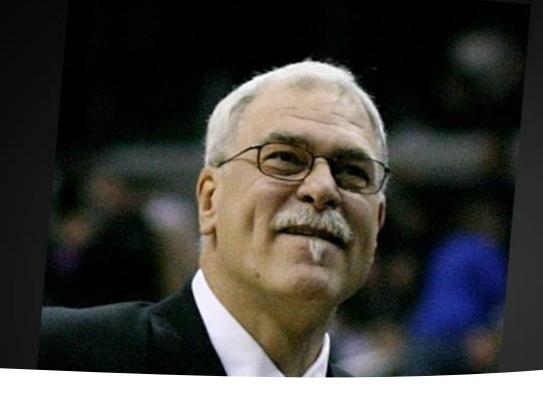


# Stratego model

- Strengths Focus double down on their gifts
- Selection is so important
  - Social proof, technical skills; minimum specs
  - Behavioral hiring
  - FLOW questions
  - Job Career Calling
  - Emotional intelligence Team or ME
- Development right next to it
- Capacity to grow and contribute



# Good teams become great ones when the members trust each other enough to surrender the Me for the We.



# Foundation - TRUST

- The Leader must go first
- Personal histories exercise
- Team effectiveness exercise positive and constructive (mini-360)
- Full 360 feedback
- Personalysis, DiSC
- Experiential quarterly gatherings, volunteering

#### Mine for Conflict

#### Concept of Healthy Conflict

#### Teams engaged with conflict:

- Have lively, interesting and productive meetings
- Include all points of view and team members
- Manage tensions
- Solve problems often quickly
- Minimize silos, hoarding, politics and turf wars
- Put critical topics and issues on the agenda



#### Lack of Commitment

- Goals Clear decisions (clarity) and buy-in from the team
- Hurdles
  - Consensus strong discussions, tap into the collective wisdom, support decision
  - Certainty perfection doesn't exist; cannot be right 100% of the time; ability to admit wrong course and pivot
- Tools
  - Elevator speech and cascading messaging
  - Fist of Five public voting
  - Deadlines (standards)
  - Best/Worst/Most Likely Scenario planning
  - Thin slicing for low-risk decisions



E-A-M C-O-M-M-I-T-M-E-N-T

Accountability In developing teams, I don't believe in rules. I believe in Standards of standards. Rules don't promote teamwork, standards do. Mike Krzyzewski **Performance Rewards OUTSTANDING (2%) EVERYTHING EXCELLENT GOOD** continuous and never-ending GOOD **POOR POOR NOTHING** Progress checkand individual PERFECTION IS A PRISON

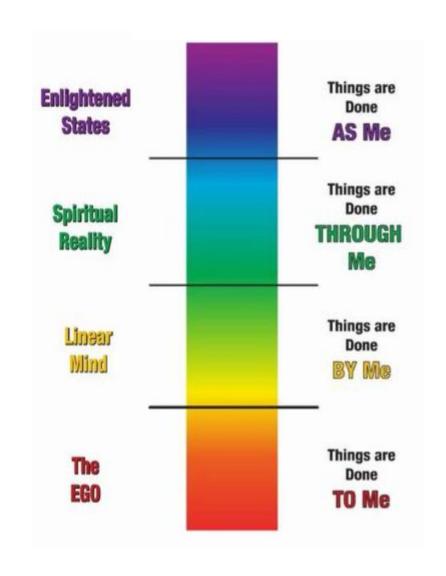
#### Focus on Collective Outcomes

- Where focus goes, energy flows
- Outcomes
  - Organizational
  - System (Divisional, Regional, Local)
  - Line of Business (Medical Group)
  - Finance Team
  - Individual
- Purpose the big Why
- Goals Leading/Lagging indicators
- Actions/Priorities/Autonomy



#### Entrainment

- Rhythmic syncing
- Entrainment is a universal phenomenon that can be observed in physical (e.g., pendulum clocks) and biological systems (e.g., fire flies) when one system's motion or signal frequency entrains the frequency of another system
- Drum Circle; Audiences applause
- Living organism soccer
- David Hawkins Energy Model
- Synchronicity



# Understand and appreciate their World – what is their Spark?

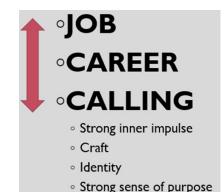
- Know me, Care for me, Ease my way
- What do you love, hate? Excited about? Proud about?
- Personal and professional wheels of life
- Where are they living? Emotional fuel of choice
  - Low energy states of suffering (guilt, shame, anxiety, fear, grief, desire, anger)
  - Middle energy states of willingness, acceptance, courage, reason
  - High energy states of Love, Joy, Peace

# Indeed Survey

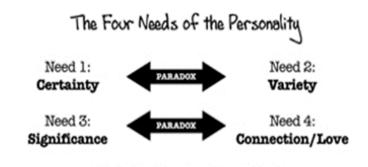
Indeed surveyed 1,001 workers between the ages of 18 and 41 to understand their working habits and preferences when it comes to remote vs in-person work in 2022.

Survey Question	Generation Z	Millennials
Would you take a job that required 100% in person full time attendance?	6% Yes 94% No	16% Yes 84% No
Would you quit your current job if asked to attend in-person full time?	88% Yes 12% No	69% Yes 31% No
Do the benefits of working from home outweigh the perks of going into an office full-time?	87% Yes 13% No	89% Yes 11% No
Do you feel a lack of connection with your colleagues due to working fully or partially at home?	94% Yes 6% No	66% Yes 34% No

# On-going individual communication



- Importance of the 1:1
  - Sacred time Intimate presence; fully engaged in life that is steeped in suffering
  - Tell me something great pattern interrupt, focus (where focus goes energy flows)
  - Engagement meter
  - Active listening what's being said and not said
  - Curiosities, Passions, Purpose
  - Words matter
  - Default mode is drift; 80% of our thoughts are negative



The Two Needs of the Spirit

Need 6:

Contribution

Need 5:

Growth

# Mental Model – Personalysis/Jungian Archetypes

#### THE FOUR PERSONALITY TYPES **DRIVER EXPRESSIVE** Competitive Social TELLS Demanding Dynamic Determined Demonstrative Strong-Willed Enthusiastic Purpuseful Persuasive Focus On Results Motivates Take Charge Inspires Quick Decisions Involves Likes Challenges Creates Excitement CONTROLS **EMOTES ANALYTICAL AMIABLE** Cautious Caring Precise Encouraging Deliberate Sharing Questioning Patient Formal Relaxed Focus On Facts Cooperates **ASKS** Values Logic Seeks Agreement Provides Support Commits Slowly Acts If Payoff Clear Communicates Trust

**WARRIOR** 



KING/QUEEN

**WIZARD** 

# Repetition is the Mother of Skill - Structure

- Set up the practice to optimize reps and win Structure
  - Childhood shooting drill image 10 touches a practice maybe; once in a while we'd get the scrimmage
  - Shadow United model 200 touches per session
    - Individual skills 30 min
    - Small sided skills 30 min
    - *The Game* − *30 min*
  - What are teams individual training points, small team, large team/game?
    - 1:1's, small group projects, team meetings, presentations, larger org projects, individual trainings

Repetition is the Mother of Skill - Self

#### Centering self is a key individual skill

- Sacred Silence
- Reflections
- Gratitude Journal
- Meditation
- Mindfulness
- Prayer/Incantation
- Letting Go
- Moving from the head to the heart (stay in your head you're dead)
- Go inward first (put on your mask first)
- Know yourself as much as you know your craft
- Move up the energy scale
- Symptoms of Inner Peace/Bliss

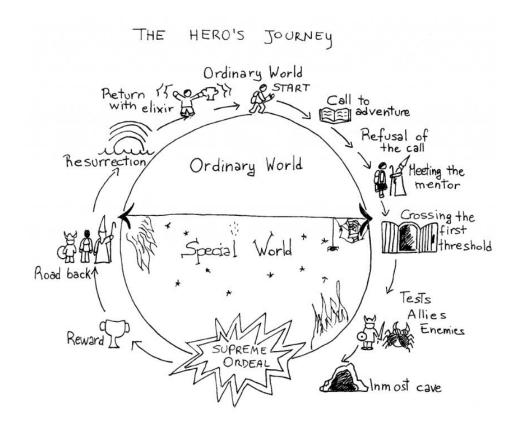


# Repetition is the Mother of Skill - Team

- Creating magic moments
- Team meetings (purpose, praise, participation)
- Celebrating accomplishments quarterly, annual story in review
- Quarterly team gatherings/socials
- 1:1 lunches
- Soup kitchen volunteering, garbage pickup, house building
- 5 dysfunctions of a team model
- Personalysis
- Education/Retreats
  - Immersion
  - Pattern interrupt
  - Growth

# Journey Mindset

Hero's Journey



Here are a few questions Berger told me he might ask if he were coaching you in such a quest: [OBJ] To what extent do you have a true sense, and maybe a grounded sense, of who you are? [OBJ] To what extent do you appreciate your own strengths? [OBJ] To what extent do you appreciate and own your limitations? "Until you are clear on those things, you cannot fully utilize the training that I might have given you in things like communication skills, people skills, or selfmanagement skills," he said. "So your quest becomes to really get to know who you are."

#### **Steve Farber**

Love is Just Damn Good Business: Do What You Love in the Service of People Who Love What You Do

"I DONT STOP WHEN IM TIRED I STOP WHEN IM DONE"

"EVERYONE THAT
YOU FIGHT IS NOT
YOUR ENEMY AND
EVERYONE WHO
HELPS YOU IS NOT

- MIKE TYSO

do everything with

Faith

Fear

Do everything in love.

Corinthians 16:14

In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. it's the life in your years.

Be the change you wish to see in the world.

SUCCESS

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate the beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!

Ralph Waldo Emerson

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their streng they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Everyone teaches you something. Some teach you what to do, and others teach you what not to do.

The Master in the Art of Living draws no distinction between his work and his play, his labor and his leisure, his mind and his body, his education and his recreation. his love and his religion. He hardly knows which is which. He simply pursues his vision of excellence through whatever he is doing and leaves it to others to determine whether he is working or playing. To himself, he is always doing both.

Abraham Lincol

—James Michener

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anxiety; if I sit in my own place of patience, what I need flows to me, and without pain. From this I understand that what I want also wants me, is looking for me and attracting me. There is a great secret here for anyone who can grasp it."

~Rumi

LET ALL
THAT
YOU DO
BE DONE

Everything passes, only truth remains.

Fyodor Dostoyevsky



The purpose of life is to create your Self anew, in the next grandest version of the greatest vision ever you held about Who You Are. It is to announce and become, express and fulfill, experience and know your true Self.

help others overcome theirs.

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Be grateful for your challenges,

setbacks, adversity and

disappointments. Be grateful

for your opportunity to

overcome every single one,

because doing so contributes to

your growth & your ability to

Shall Pass

When the student is ready the teacher will appear. When the student is truly ready...the teacher will disappear.

~ Lao Tzu

# Final Thoughts

- Ignite the Spark
- Servant leadership do what you love in service of others who love what you do
- Create a compelling future
- Develop a supportive structure
- Set the game up to win!
- Shared mindset Enjoy the journey
- Keep Going Parable of the sower

# Questions

Thank you!