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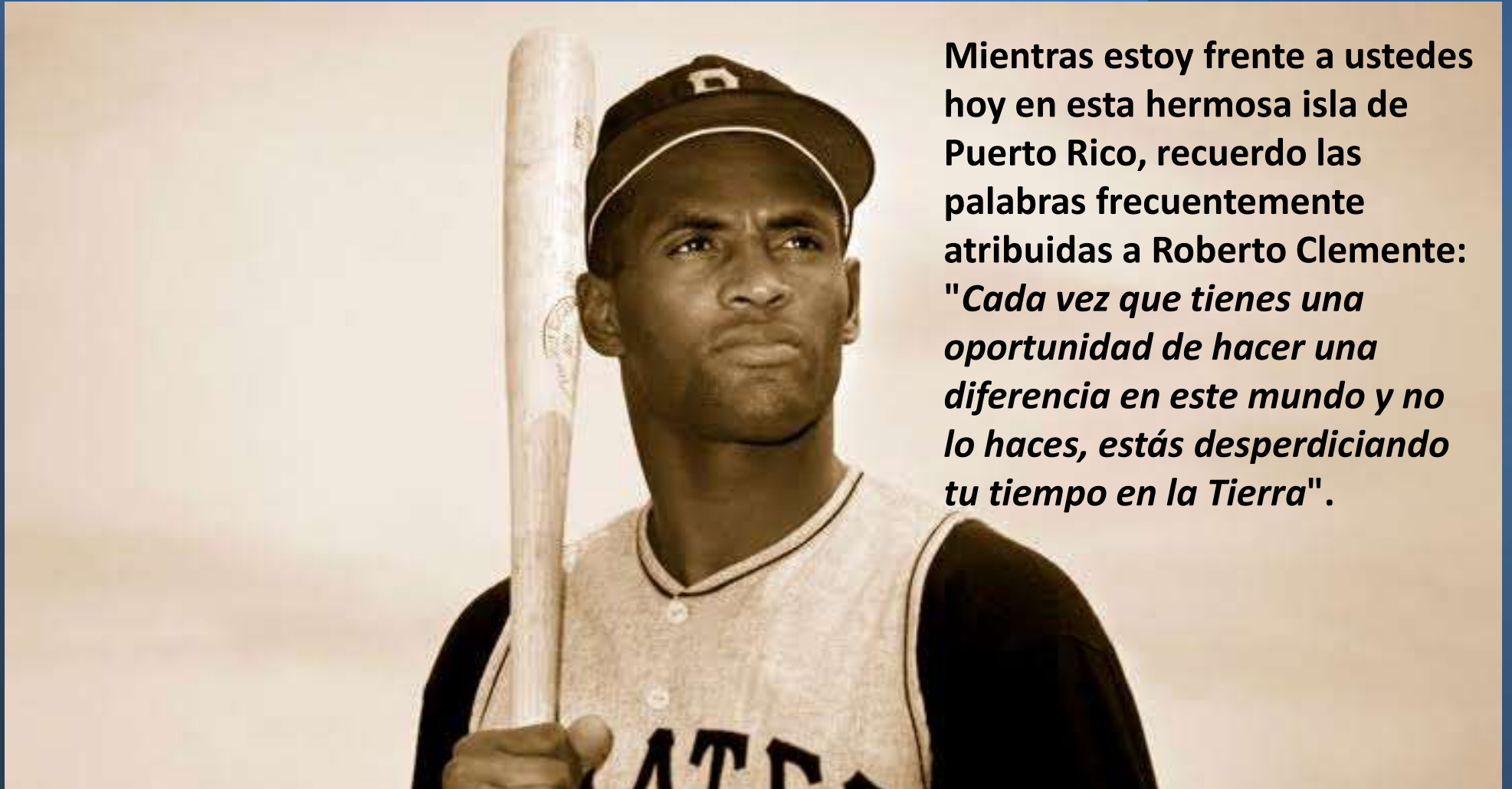


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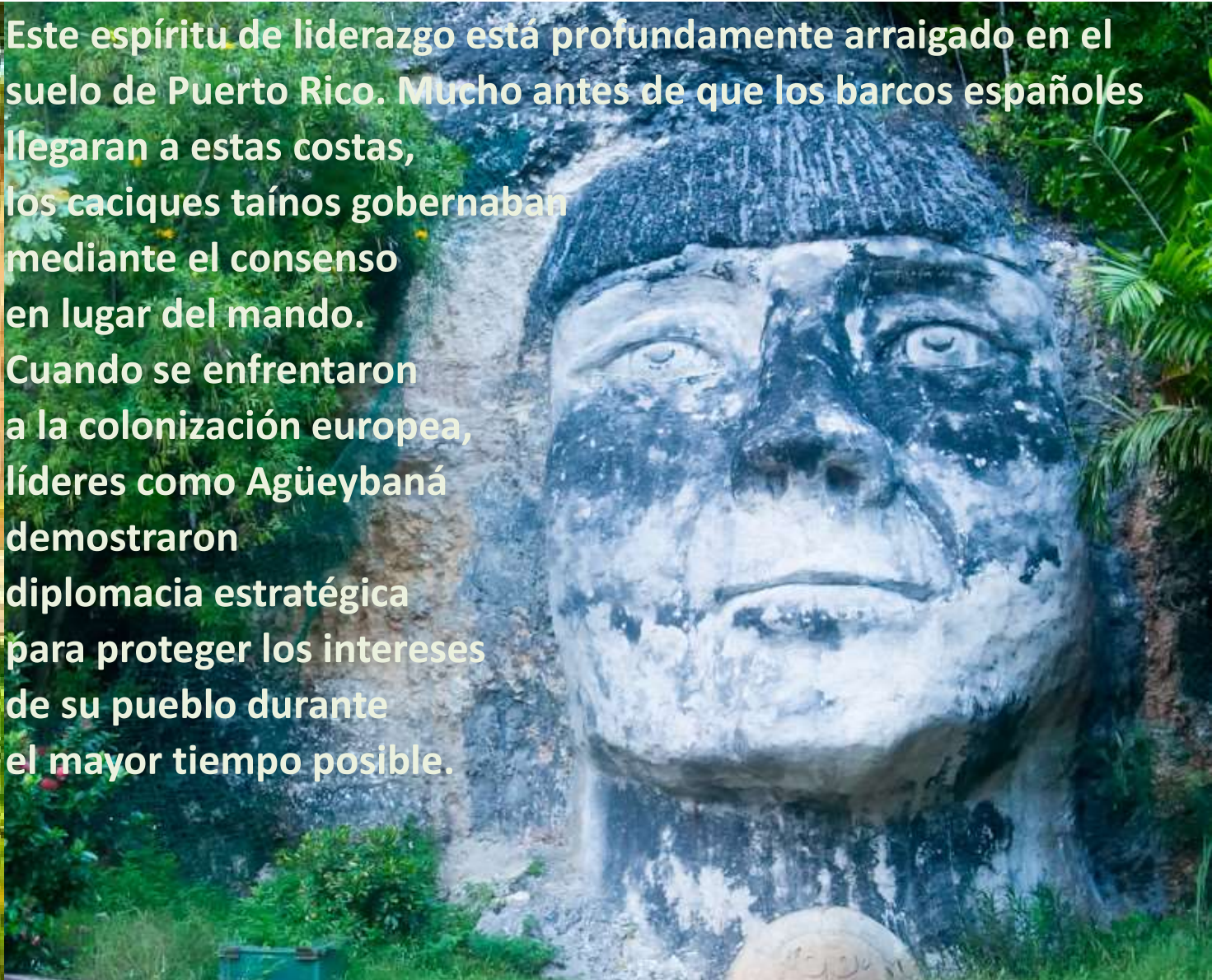
Mientras estoy frente a ustedes hoy en esta hermosa isla de Puerto Rico, recuerdo las palabras frecuentemente atribuidas a Roberto Clement: *"Cada vez que tienes una oportunidad de hacer una diferencia en este mundo y no lo haces, estás desperdiciando tu tiempo en la Tierra"*.



En diciembre de 1972, Clemente—ya una leyenda del béisbol—tomó la última decisión de liderazgo. Al enterarse de que la ayuda para las víctimas del terremoto en Nicaragua no estaba llegando a los necesitados, no delegó ni dudó. Personalmente organizó una misión de socorro y abordó ese fatídico vuelo para asegurar que la ayuda llegara. Aunque el avión nunca alcanzaría su destino, el acto final de Clemente encarnó la esencia del verdadero liderazgo: servicio por encima de uno mismo, valentía frente a los obstáculos y compromiso con un propósito mayor que uno mismo.



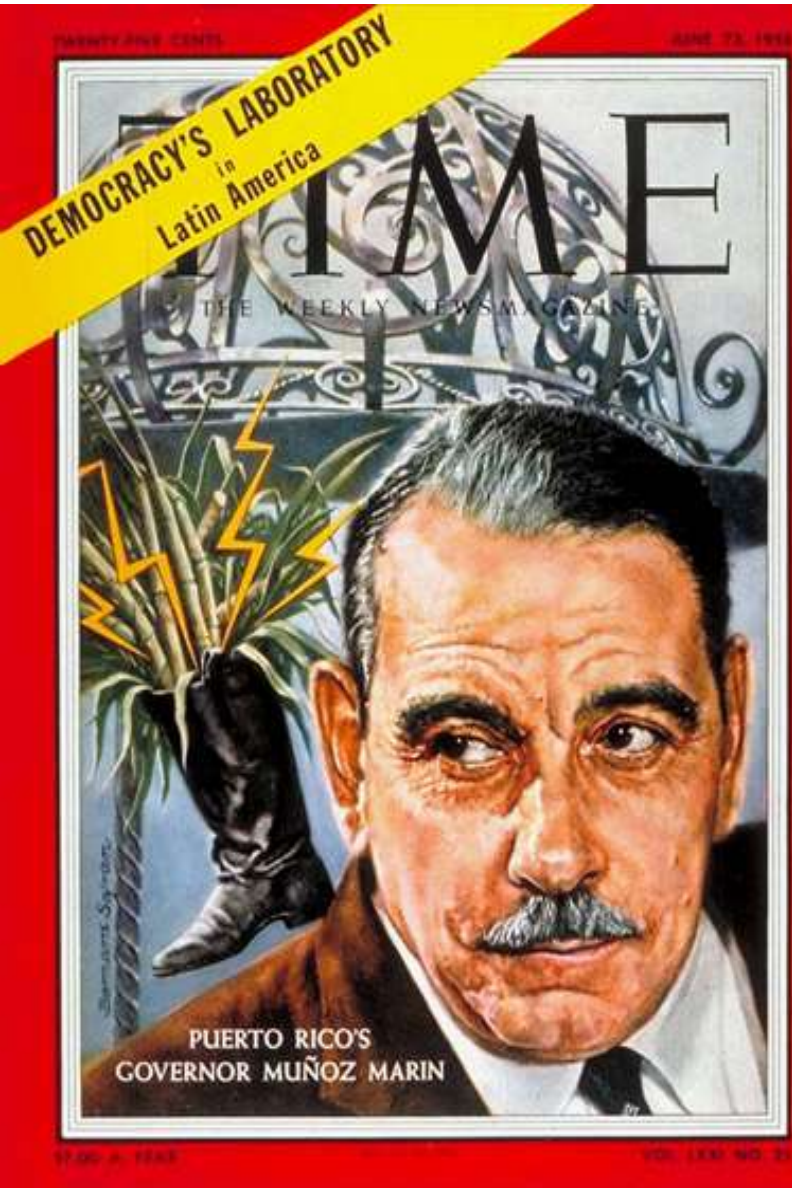
Este espíritu de liderazgo está profundamente arraigado en el suelo de Puerto Rico. Mucho antes de que los barcos españoles llegaran a estas costas, los caciques taínos gobernaban mediante el consenso en lugar del mando. Cuando se enfrentaron a la colonización europea, líderes como Agüeybaná demostraron diplomacia estratégica para proteger los intereses de su pueblo durante el mayor tiempo posible.





Siglos después, cuando se necesitaba un cambio, surgieron visionarios. Ramón Emeterio Betances, médico y revolucionario, luchó tanto por la libertad como por la dignidad—mostrándonos que los líderes deben defender principios fundamentales incluso cuando son impopulares entre quienes ostentan el poder.

Dr. Ramón Emeterio Betances y Alacán (1827-1898)



En la historia más reciente, Luis Muñoz Marín transformó Puerto Rico mediante la industrialización mientras navegaba por la compleja relación con los Estados Unidos. Y tras la devastación del huracán María, fuimos testigos del surgimiento de liderazgo no solo desde los canales oficiales, sino desde comunidades donde ciudadanos comunes dieron un paso adelante para reconstruir cuando los sistemas tradicionales fallaron.

Las lecciones de liderazgo de esta isla son profundas: resiliencia frente a los desafíos, creatividad cuando los recursos son limitados, y el valor para trazar nuevos caminos cuando los antiguos ya no sirven. Especialmente en un momento de cambio del liderazgo moralista hacia el negocio depredador en algunos países poderosos.





Hoy, mientras exploramos lo que significa el liderazgo efectivo en nuestro mundo rápidamente cambiante, los invito a inspirarse en el legado de Puerto Rico—un legado que nos enseña que el liderazgo no se trata meramente de posición o poder, sino de visión, servicio y la





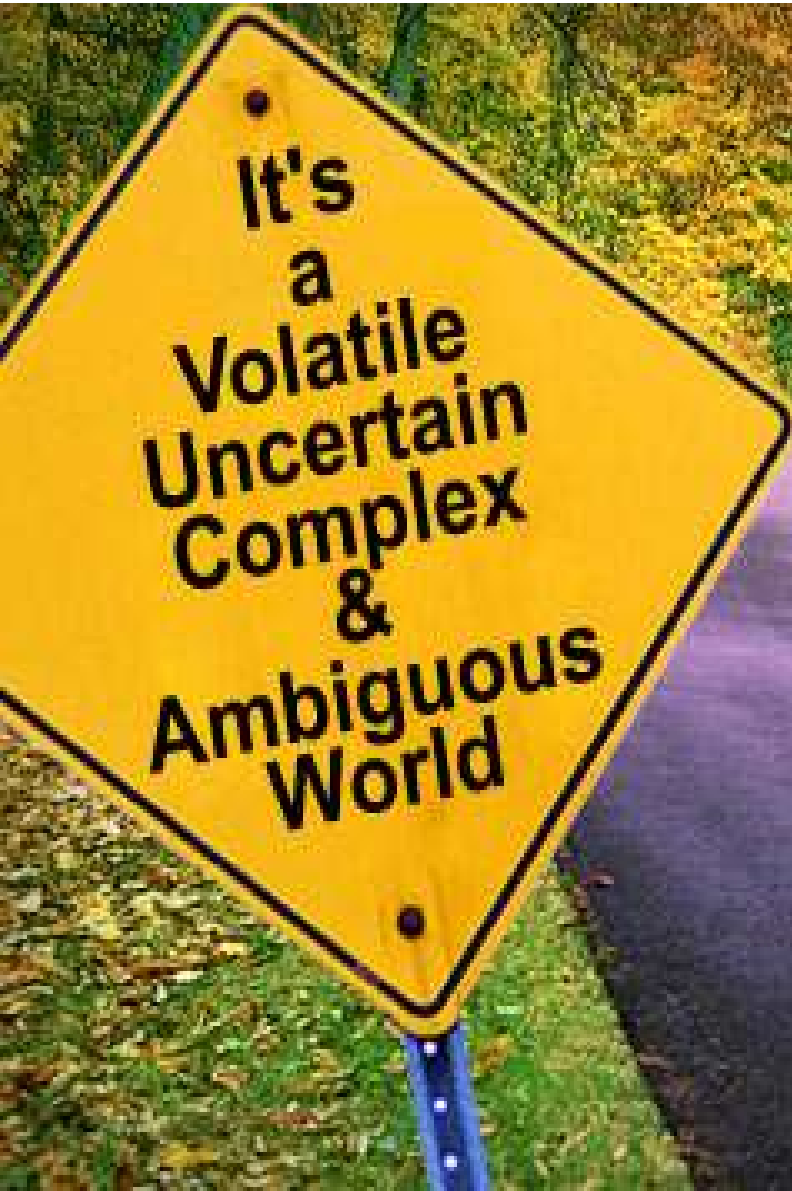




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**It's
a
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Uncertain
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The big picture and its hard truth



Facing the Age of Chaos



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We are in an age of chaos, an era that intensely, almost violently, rejects structure. It isn't simple instability, it's a reality that seems to actively resist efforts to understand what the hell is going on. This current moment of political mayhem, climate disasters, and global pandemic — and so much more — vividly demonstrates the need for a way of making sense of the world, the need for a new method or tool to see the shapes this age of chaos takes. The methods we have developed over the years to recognize and respond to commonplace disruptions seem increasingly, *painfully* inadequate when the world appears to be falling apart. It's hard to see the big picture when everything insists on coloring outside the lines.

VUCA

vs.

BANI

From the **1980s**
shaped by the Cold War



From **2020**
shaped by climate and global
systemic change

serves to describe the situation of
ambiguity and **complexity**

Volatile
Uncertain
Complex
Ambiguous

← THE ACRONYM →

serves to describe the situation of
the **Next Generation of Business**

Brittle
Anxious
Non-linear
Incomprehensible



„WORN-OUT“

„UP TO DATE“

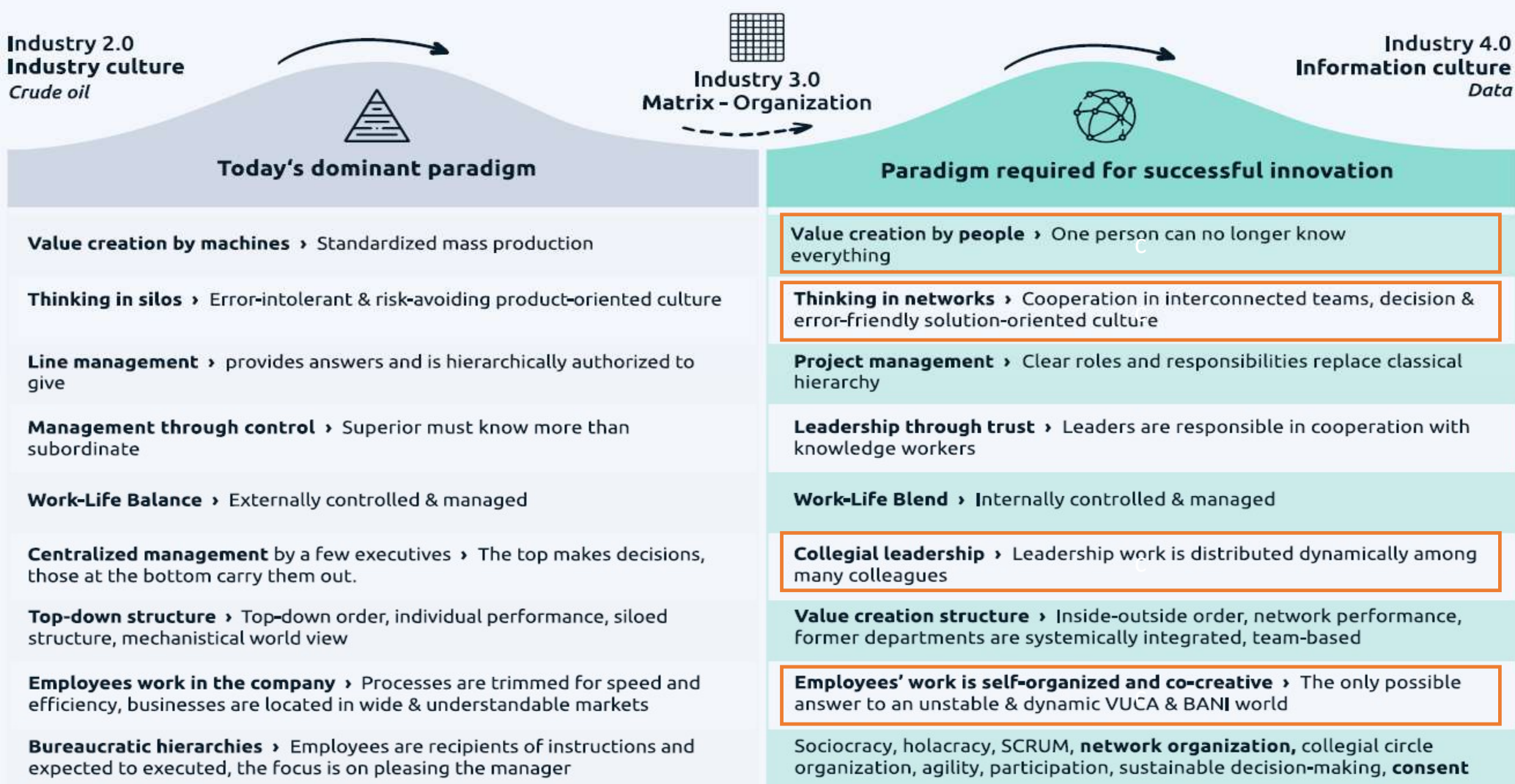
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THE 4 WAVES OF (INDUSTRIAL) REVOLUTION

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	CRADLE OF HUMANITY	1ST WAVE AGRIAN CULTURE	2ND WAVE INDUSTRIAL CULTURE	3RD WAVE INFORMATION CULTURE	4TH WAVE INTEGRATED (?)		
Era	Pre-agrarian period	Early societies	Industry 1.0 (1st industrial revolution)	Industry 2.0 (2nd industrial revolution)	Industry 3.0 (1st information revolution)	Industry 4.0 (2nd information revolution)	Information 3.0
Innovation	Appearance of <i>Homo sapiens</i>	Agriculture	Mechanization	Electrification	Automation & Globalization	Digitalization	Smartification (merging AI/balance between individualism and collectivism)
Timescale	Roughly 3,4 million years	8,000 BCE	From 1765	From 1870	From 1969	From 2011	From 202x - 203x
Location of value creation	Dispersed	Village & countryside	Mechanized towns and cities	Industrial regions	Global production networks	Global value chains	Dispersed (virtual & decentralized)
Philosophical foundation	Animism and a belief in a holistic merging of humans and nature	Belief in god, holistic circular world view, possession of land and people and patriarchy	Belief in infinite growth. Rational, linear world view			Belief in infinite growth and a rational, linear world view leads to "Post Humanism" & "Singularity 2.0" theories	Belief in universal connectedness. Leads to holistic, systemic, circular world view & to "Earth 5.0" theories
Culture	Nomadic culture of extended families and tribes	Sedentary culture of peasants with patriarchal, feudalistic exploitation hierarchies	Division of labor leads to exploitation of labor and capital by owners	National industrial culture with a focus on dominating global politics through industrial strength	Globalized industrial culture with a focus on economic growth & consumption	Information culture with a more decentralized focus on economic growth & consumption	Smart Society, newly found focus on true sustainability
Technological inventions	The invention of tools, control of fire	Irrigation techniques, domestication of animals, the discovery of the number zero, enabling mathematical thinking	Steam power, water power, division of labor increases efficiency, mechanization leads to start of mass production	Electricity, telegraph, telephone, light bulb, internal combustion engine, railroads, assembly line, standardized mass production	Electronics, semiconductors, computers, telecommunications, automated production, mass customization, Internet, connectivity	Digitalization, machine learning, robotics, Internet of Things (IoT), autonomous vehicles, 3D printing, virtual & augmented reality, wearables, nanotech, biotech, energy storage, digital	Expanding frontiers: quantum computing, increasing synergies among synthetic biology, nanotechnology, 3D&4D printing, robotics, cognitive systems & the advent of artificial intelligence, collective intelligence & yet to emerge technologies that accelerate the rate of acceleration itself
Exemplary innovations or new capabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Upright walk › Control of fire › Flint blades › Speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Axe 6000 BCE › Wheel 4000 BCE › Writing 3300 BC › Printing press 1440 CE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › First mechanical loom 1784 › Large-scale production of chemicals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › First assembly line 1870 › Ford Model T 1908 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › First programmable logic controller in manufacturing 1969 › First mobile phone 1979 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Smart factory › Cloud computing › Bitcoin 2009 	Virtualisation of all aspects of life, digital money, lights out business processes, highly automated manufacturing, self-managed supply chains, selfdriving cars
Transformational change	Living in small tribes	Settling in villages & towns	Substitution of labor by capital, process stability & speed, industrially manufactured goods, start of the machine age	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Start of mass production › Division of labor (Taylorism) › process flow and throughput 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Start of mass customization › information distribution › Business Process Reengineering › process quality & lean 	Access to education, global integration, digital industry, digital transformation, intangible goods	Deep, multi-level cooperation between humans & machines. New found consciousness on human level & artificial level (?) then Singularity 2.0
Who leads?	Tribal leaders	Religious leaders, aristocracy/monarchs, warlords	Entrepreneurs, tradesmen	Directors	Management	Leadership (non-hierarchical)	Collegial leadership with 'growth hierarchies' not, exploitation hierarchies'
Primary axis of improvement	Surviving in nature	Dominating nature	Power	Speed	Memory	Interconnectedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Artificial Intelligence › Operating in accordance with nature-systemic circular thinking
Ability	<i>Physical capability</i>				<i>Mental capability</i>		
Who is empowered?	<i>People</i>		<i>Corporations</i>		<i>People</i>		
Global population	50.000	1 million	100 million	1 billion	3.5 billion	7.7 billion	
Sustainability/waste share	Permanent / no waste	Permanent / no waste	Long-term / 5%	Long-term / 10%	Mid-term / 25%	Short-term / 45%	(Hopefully) again long-term / 5% - circular economy
Human focus	Survival	Control	Efficiency	Scalability	Consumption	Digitalization	Human universal integration through smartification, purpose, sustainability

REQUIRED PARADIGM SHIFT IN ORGANIZATION & LEADERSHIP



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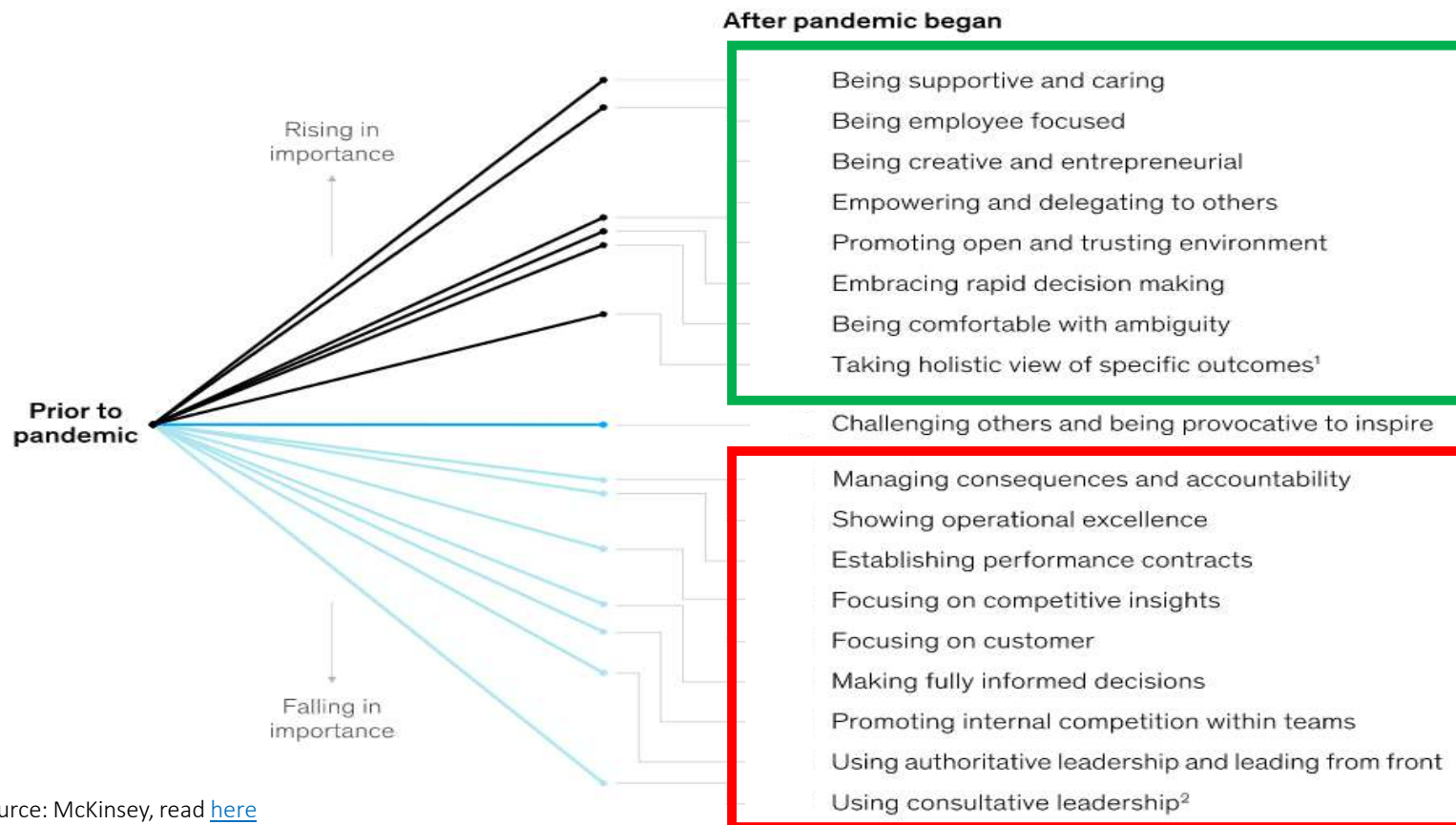


Source: "[Cool runnings](#)"

Leadership is being re-engineered

Leadership behaviors have changed in importance for consumer and retail companies since the pandemic began.

Leadership behaviors exhibited by most effective leaders, percentage-point change



Source: McKinsey, read [here](#)



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Employees' stamina and sharpness can be quickly depleted



5 energy boosters

+ Purpose

Source: David Rock (Neuroscience Journal, 2008)



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**Brittleness
requires**



**capacity &
resilience**

**Anxiety
asks for**



**empathy &
mindfulness**

**Nonlinearity
calls for**



**context &
adaptivity**

**Incomprehen-
sibility demands**



**transparency
& intuition**

Source: [Marian Temmen](#)'s article in [Medium](#)

Critical components of the Mindset to thrive in BANI workspaces

wēijī
危机
Danger/Opportunity*
Crisis

* "change point"

& SMARTER TOGETHER &



ubuntu

Embody that mindset and find out critical skills leaders need - 5 steps

STEP 1



Take three deep slow conscious breaths

as a way of gathering your awareness to the present moment.

STEP 2

Bring your awareness to your head

With your awareness in the head acknowledge what kind of thoughts are present in relation to the current situation..



STEP 3

Drop awareness down to the heart

Place a hand over the heart and take a moment to attend to what values you have in this situation, what you care about and what your deepest intention is.



STEP 4

Drop awareness down to the gut

Place a hand over the abdomen. Tune into any hunches, intuitions or emotions that are present in relation to the current situation.



STEP 5

Collect all this information

Take one deep slow conscious breath in and out as you have a sense of collecting all this information from the body and mind. Then mentally ask yourself this question "what shall I do now?" Listen for the answer.



Please share
with your
neighbors

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Successful Leaders Must Become 'e-CIA Agents' — Here's Why And How



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Standing in your posture of **confidence**

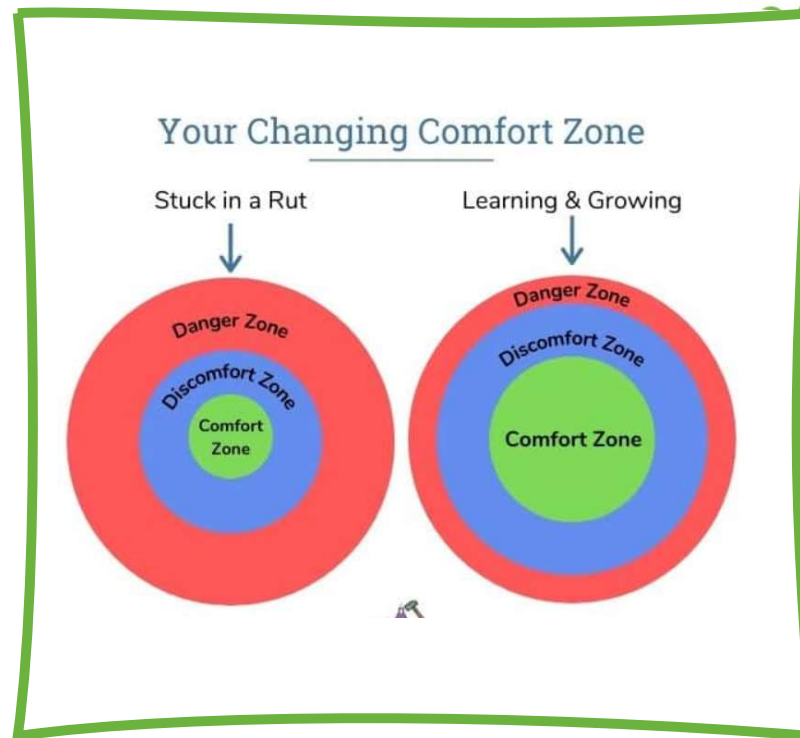
5 common derailers of stamina & sharpness

1. Multi-tasking
2. Allowing too many interruptions
3. Playing the 'Hero' saying «yes» to all requests
4. Seeking perfection
5. Back-to-back meetings



Leading people out of their comfort-zone, one step at a time...

1. Ask people to identify the risk and the rewards of moving forward
2. Tell them you have their back; and then prove it
3. Acknowledge progress
4. Advocate step-by-step, not a 'long journey'
5. Drop perfection, embrace 'good enough'



7 'must-do's'* to boost your stamina & sharpness along change

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#2 – Appreciate yourself & others + celebrate what you are learning

#3 - Offer an open mind to others and enjoy catalyzing collective intelligence

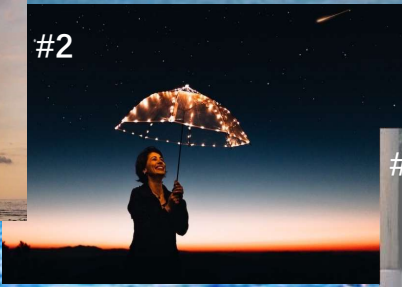
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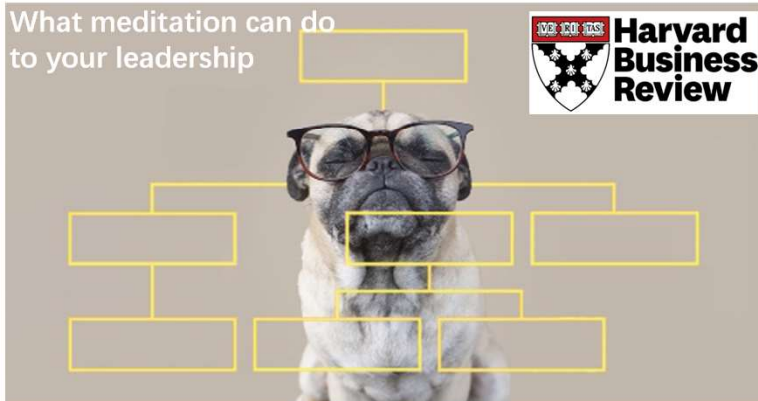
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- #4 – Support others
- #5 - Breathe deeply before you tackle an issue
- #6 – Exercise daily, even if only 20 minutes
- #7 – Base your life on 3 pillars



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A few gifts for your well-being



Actions/questions to try out with your Colleagues

To increase Energy, boldness & resilience

- How are we becoming better leaders in this crisis?
- What are we learning that can help us again?
- Where do we need further clarity? / alignment ?
- What don't we know yet and need to learn?
- Where can we be more ambitious / bolder?
- How does it feel to be led by us at the moment?
- What are our current pain-points?
What are we going to do about them?
- What are our guts telling us we need (to do now)?
- Why are we doing what we are doing?...



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+ Purpose

Seriously, are you more 'Macarena' or 'YMCA'?



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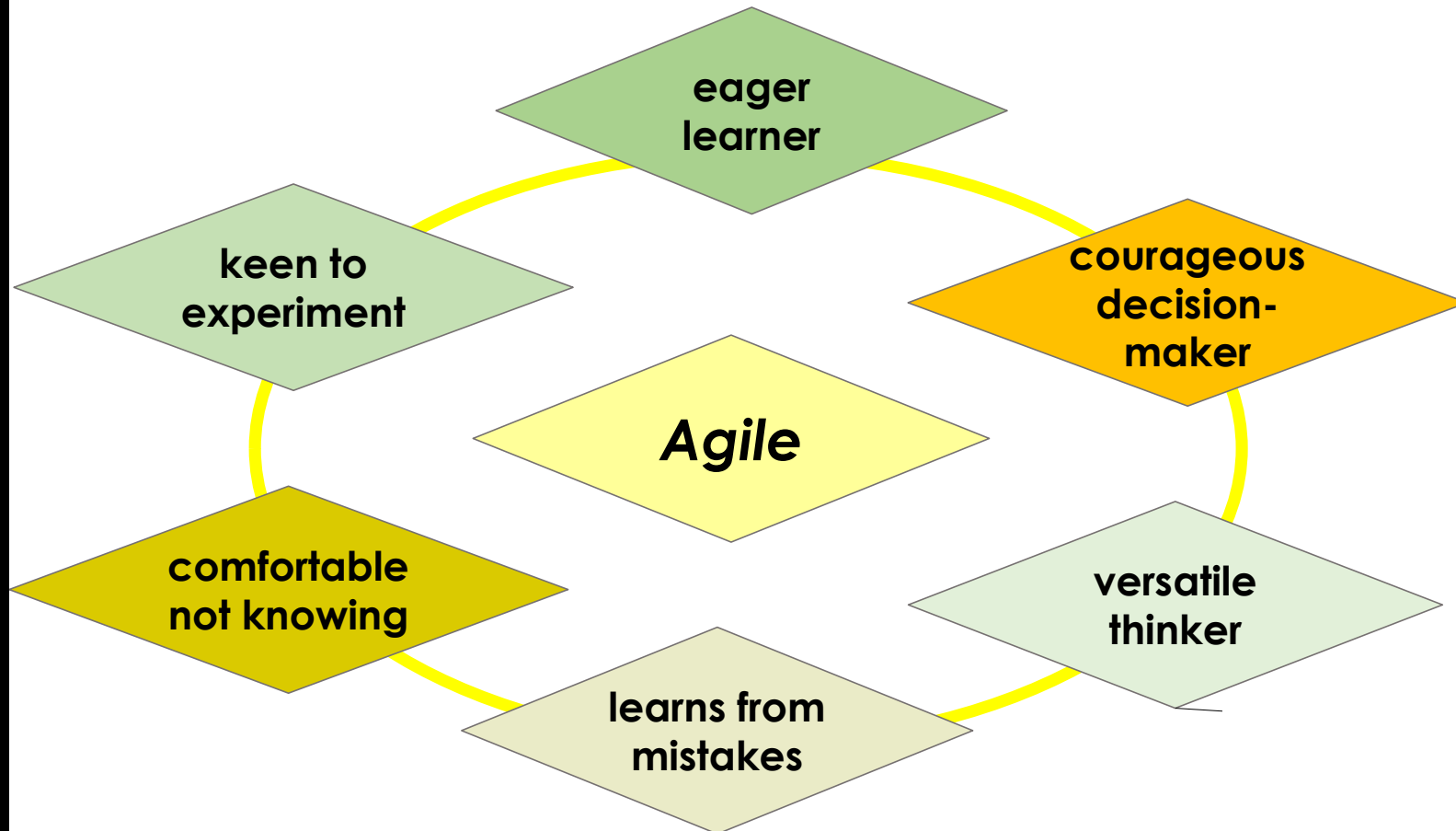
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Traits of an agile leader / team-member



Actions/questions to try out with your Colleagues

To enhance Agility & speed

- Use quantitative brainstorming
- What's the fastest way we can do this?
- Which tasks can we advance in parallel?
- What are we over-thinking?
- What can we disregard in our decision-making?
- What can we just stop doing? / do less well?
- How can we take more risk, yet still be safe enough?
- What can we experiment with already?
- **Appoint a "rabbit hole master"**
(halts unnecessary discussions)
- **Appoint a time-keeper for 'time-boxing'**



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Traits of a collaborative leader / team-member



**Brings out
her/his best**



**Brings out
her/his best
+
Others' best**



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Teams' best**



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Orga's best**

Actions/questions to try out with your Colleagues

To create disruptive Collective Intelligence

- What really is the problem we are trying to solve?
- Let's define it from different perspectives
- First, let's individually come up with a potential solution in the next X minutes
- How can we disrupt the/our game further to gain sustainable growth/conquer a new market?
- What are we not seeing/knowing yet?
- Let's think more boldly!
- What question should we really ask ourselves?
- On what are we agreeing, at a deeper level?
- What's our value proposition, in one sentence?
- How can we better help each other play at our individual best, next time?



Google Manager Behaviors

1

Is a good coach

2

Empowers team and does not micromanage

3

Creates an inclusive team environment, showing concern for success and well-being

4

Is productive and results-oriented

5

Is a good communicator, listens and shares information

6

Supports career development and discusses performance

7

Has a clear vision / strategy for the team

8

Has key technical skills to help advise the team

9

Collaborates across Google

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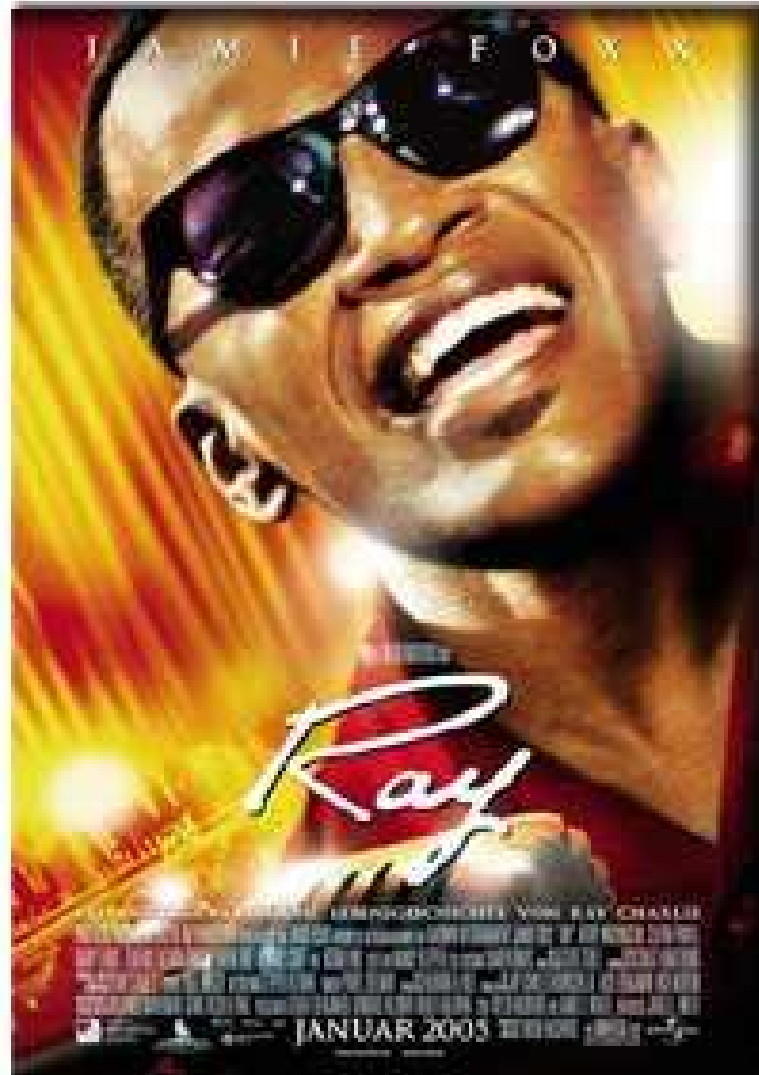
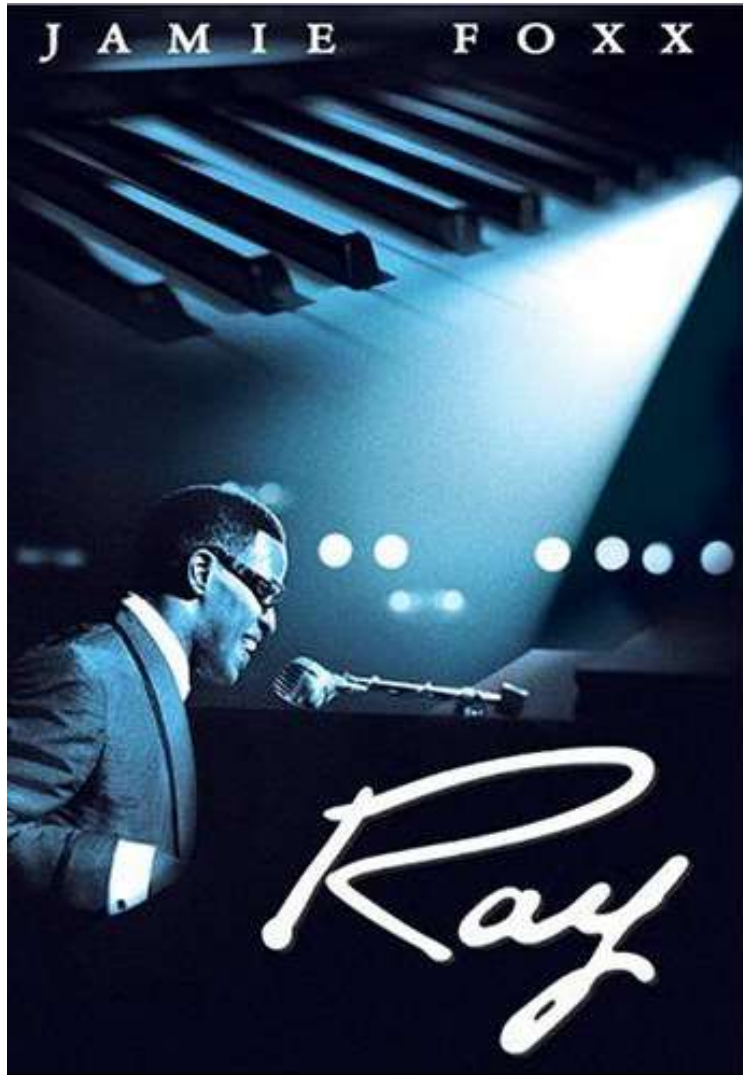
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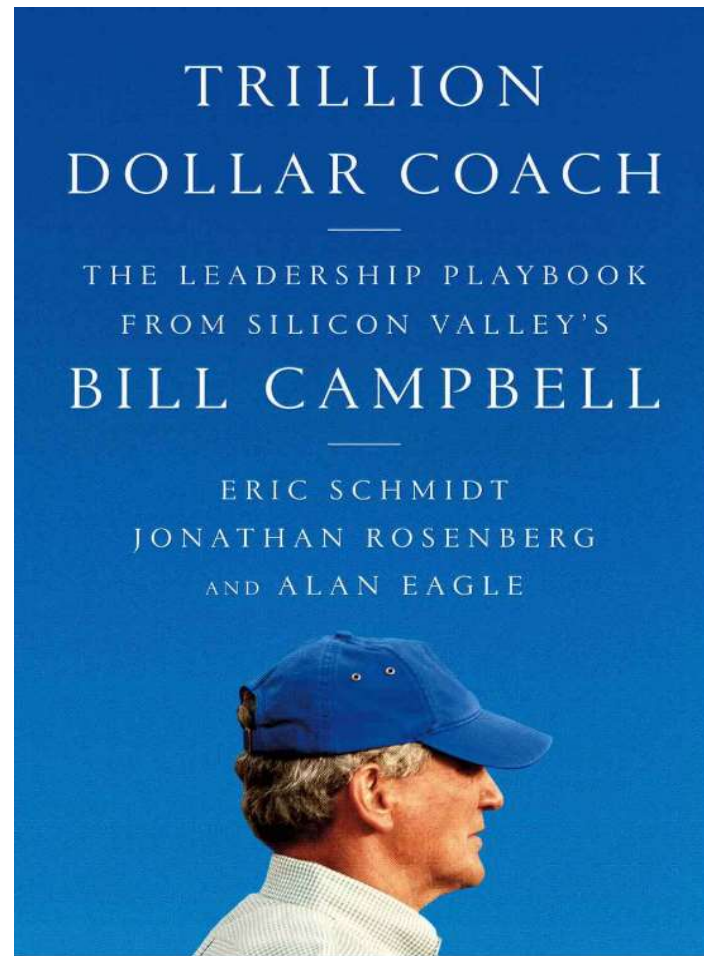


What is Coaching?





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Mentor's posture



Mentor

Mentee

Most helpful coach's posture: learner from the coachee



Be a Performance Enabler

Schedule quarterly, 30-minute 1-1 sessions with your direct reports

1. **What have you learnt over the last 2 months?**
(from your successes, your mistakes, colleagues...) **How can you use that new learning, going forward?**
2. Which part of your recent growth at work are you **most proud of? Why?**
3. What do you **need to learn**, to overcome the challenges ahead?
4. How can I best **support you?**
5. How will you **hold yourself accountable?**

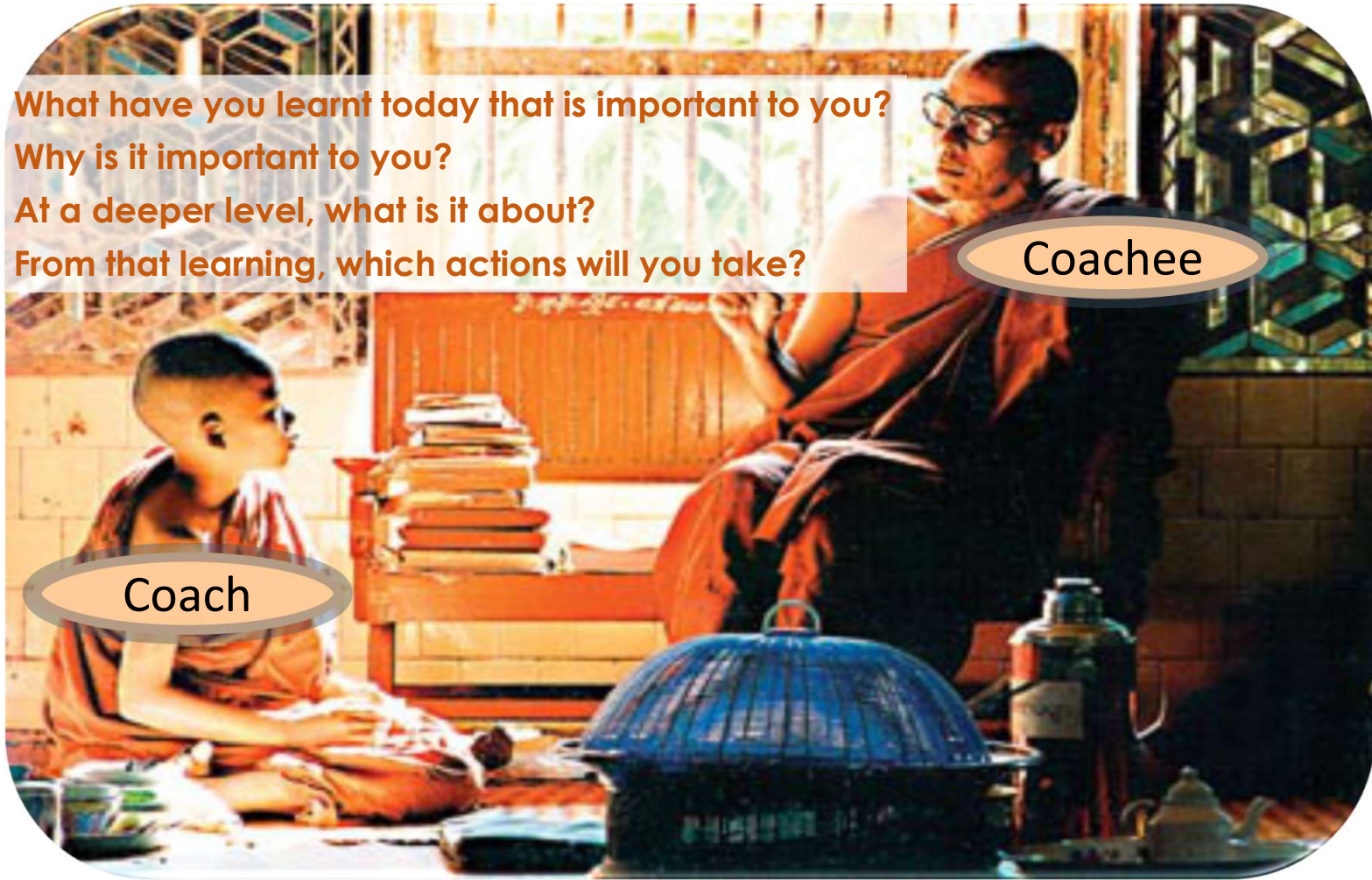


Coach your neighbor! 😊

What have you learnt today that is important to you?
Why is it important to you?
At a deeper level, what is it about?
From that learning, which actions will you take?

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**Which high-impact actions
can you take right away, to ...**

- **strengthen your resilience?**
- **enable leaders in your organization
to thrive in the BANI workspace?
or/and**
- **contribute to unlocking further
the potential of your organization?**

- Discuss with your neighbor (3 minutes)
- Then share at your table (3 minutes)
- Then share 1 idea in plenary




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