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Hlupic, V. (2016). Trust: it is all about leadership. *Training Journal*, 25-28.

The article discusses how trust can be formed in a work environment through a re-formed approach to leadership. It examines the benefits of emergent leadership, in which leaders seek to serve and inspire others in a way that encourages creativity and is motivating. A chart is included comparing traditional top-down leadership ap-proaches to emergent leadership. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]

Hougaard, R., Carter, J., & Coutts, G. (2016). Mindful leadership: achieving results by managing the mind. *Leader To Leader*, 2016(79), 49-56. doi:10.1002/ltl.20218

Hougaard, Carter and Coutts believe that distracted and overwhelmed leaders must contend with what they refer to as the PAID reality: 'Pressured, Always-on, Infor-mation Overloaded and Distracted.' The antidote is training attention and practicing mindfulness. It requires slowing down and 'ensuring we are managing not just our activities but also our mind and remaining focused, calm and clear even in the midst of demanding business environments.' Specific instructions and tips are provided for engaging in mindfulness and thriving in what has come to be known as 'The Attention Economy.' Mindfulness is about 'developing high levels of self-management by switching off the autopilot and getting in the driver's seat of your life.' [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]]

Anthony, S., & Schwartz, E. I. (2017). What the Best Transformational Leaders Do. *Harvard Business Review Digital Articles*, 2-9.

The article offers tips to business leaders on building their legacy as they make their everyday decisions based on research on decision making involving future genera-tions, including considering the impact of their predecessors' actions on the business and the inevitability of death. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]

Hasson, G. (2017). Accentuate the positive. *Training Journal*, 30-33.

The article examines the influence of positive thinking on both professional and per-sonal development. It discusses the importance of perspective as well as managing emotions such as fear, anxiety, and guilt. Particular attention is given to the lack of conscious awareness or control over thoughts many people experience and how posi-tive thinking can be made a habit.

Washburn, N. T., & Galvin, B. (2017). Followers Don't See Their Leaders as Real Peo-ple. *Harvard Business Review Digital Articles*, 2-5.

The article explains the four rules governing how people create and respond to the imaginary leaders that dwell in their minds and offers suggestions how leaders can mitigate such rules, which include showing concern for employees and enforcing ser-vice of high standards. [ABSTRACT FROM AUTHOR]

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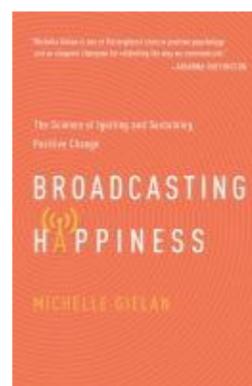
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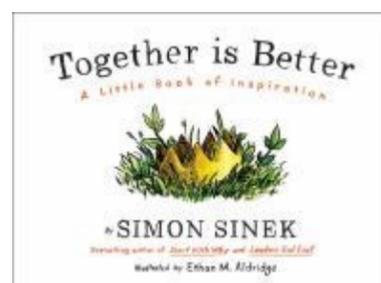
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