#### WHAT DO YOU THINK IS POSSIBLE?

It's a great question to help us to understand another person's mindset.

#### **NEVER BOX OTHERS IN**

Nothing makes people more uneasy than not having any options.

#### **EMPOWERMENT CREATES DISCIPLINE**

Until you empower your people, the discipline is coming from you - the leader.

## **DIFFERENT VIEWS OF WHAT HAPPENED**

People in disagreements often come from different starting points.

#### **FEEL OF BEING UNDERSTOOD**

People change faster, when they feel you understand their situation.

#### **NEVER IS NOT FOREVER**

Only the people who never grow will never change their minds about anything.

#### WHAT THEY CONSIDER IMPORTANT

A great way to evaluate people is to understand what they consider important.

## WITH PEOPLE DIFFERENT THAN YOU

The more time you spend with people different than you, the faster you will grow.

## **HELP THEM TO NOT MISS THE LESSONS**

Your people grow faster when you invest extra time so they don't miss the lesson.

#### **SOMETHING IS ON THEIR MIND**

Have a talent for understanding when something is on your people's minds.

### WITHOUT A WHY

It's difficult to motivate people who don't know what they want and have no why.

## **FEAR OF USING THEM**

People are often not stopped by a lack of ability, but the fear of using them.

## **CAUSE IT WORKS FOR THEM**

People who are difficult are doing it because it works for them (it fills a need).

## HARDEST TO SEE IN THE MIRROR

What we see in others is often the very thing that we cannot see in ourselves.

## **OUR THINKING CAN LIMIT US**

What limits most people are not other people, but their own thoughts.

#### **DIFFICULT PEOPLE HAVE AN ACT**

Difficult people have better acting skills than others, and fills a need of theirs.

#### **BODY LANGUAGE REVEALS THE REALITY**

Very often people will say one thing and their body language will say another.

### **LOOK BELOW THE SURFACE**

Look below the surface and uncover people's true motivations.

#### HARD PART OF THE JOB

Do the hard tasks first each day, and the rest of the day appears easier.

#### **DEFINE IT TO FULLY USE IT**

People fully use their potential when they clearly understand their strengths.

#### **CAPABLE OF MORE**

Get your people seeing all their capabilities and then using them too.

## IT'S ABOUT THEM, NOT THE CHANGE

People are not really against the change, but are unwilling to change themselves.

## **NOT AVOIDING THE CALL**

Confident people deal with people issues right away, and don't avoid them.

## WHY THEY MATTER

When people understand the WHY...they will behave without pressure from you.

#### MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT THEM

Listen to your people and they reveal to you how they would like to be led.

## **WILL ALWAYS TEST YOU**

Your people will... (just as children do)....will always test you. Be CONSISTENT....

## TO THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM

You can get to the heart of problems with just a few questions to your people.

#### **PLANT A SEED**

Help your people deliver today, but plant a seed for their future at the same time.

## **CAN'T EXPECT WHAT YOU DON'T GIVE**

People interact with us based on who we are. Give respect and we get respect.

## **PLAY TO WIN OR SURVIVE**

People achieve based on their mindset of playing to win or playing to survive.

#### **UNSAID TELLS MORE THAN SAID**

What people avoid saying always gives you more insights than what they say.

#### **SOME PEOPLE WILL NEVER DANCE!**

No matter how hard you try, you can't get everyone around you giving 100%.

#### THINK AS BIG AS POSSIBLE

People limit themselves not by their potential, but by their thoughts.

#### REACH PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE

Real influence is a one-to-many activity...your influence travels through people.

#### **INTERESTING ABOUT EVERYONE**

Leaders with great people skills have a way of finding the interesting in everyone.

#### FIND SOMETHING TO LIKE ABOUT THEM

Even with the most difficult people, you can find something to like!

#### MOVE FAST ON PEOPLE PROBLEMS

People problems don't get easier to solve with time, only harder.

## **CONFRONT IT TO CONTROL IT**

When we confront a difficult situation, we begin to control it too.

## **CLARIFY EXPECTATIONS EARLY**

Most difficult issues have roots in people starting off with different expectations.

#### ADD EMOTION TO ENGAGE OTHERS

The best way to engage others is with emotion versus your intellect.

## **RECOGNIZE THE VALUE IN OTHERS**

When you focus on another's strengths you see more of the value in them.

## **MORE TO THE STORY**

With any complex situation, there is more to it than you see at first sight.

#### **WISHED YOU DID IT EARLIER**

With every people problem, you end up wishing you took action earlier.

## **RESPOND VERSUS REACT**

Respond to situations by preparing yourself in advance to handle it.

## SUCCEED WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE

You don't influence difficult people by avoiding the action you need to take.

#### **CREATE CLEAR ACCOUNTABILITY**

You won't get people giving 100% if the accountability is not clear to them.

## **PEOPLE WANT TO SHARE THEIR PASSION**

Find ways for your people to share their passion with others in the team.

## **UNDERSTAND THE PERSON FIRST**

Understand the person first to engage with them more effectively.

## **YOU ARE AMONG EQUALS**

Treat everyone as equals and you engage with others in more productive ways.

## **HELP THEM WITH THE TRANSITION**

Change is difficult for many, so help your people through it to take more action.

#### **POWER IN 1-1 TIME**

You have the opportunity to address difficult issues in your 1-1 time.

## **RESPECTFUL...EVEN WHEN DIFFICULT**

Maturity is being respectful of others when you totally disagree with them.