The Practice of Managing Managers



- Making delivery predictable and fast
- Safeguarding stability and performance
- Building a culture of excellence

The devil's in the details.

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
GMT+01							
8 AM							
9 AM				busy, 8:30am	busy 8 – 9am		
			busy 9 – 10am	busy 9:15 – 10am	busy 9 – 10am	busy 9 – 10am	
10 AM		busy, 10am busy, 10:30am	busy, 10am busy, 10:30am busy, 10:45am	busy 10 - 10:55 busy, 10:3	busy 10 - 11am	busy, 10:30am busy, 10:45am	
11 AM		busy, 11am busy 11:15am – 12pm	busy, 11am busy, 11:30am	busy, 11am	busy, 11am busy, 11:30am	busy 11am – 12pm	
12 PM		busy 12 – 1pm	busy 11:45am – 12:30pm	11:30am - 12:30pm	busy, 12pm	busy, 12pm	
1 PM			busy	busy, 12:30pm	busy 12:30 – 1:30pm	busy, 12:3° busy, 12:45	
2 PM		busy, 1:30pm	1 – 2:15pm	1 – 2:15pm	busy, 1:30pm	1 – 2:30pm	
3 PM -			busy, 2:30pm	busy, 2:30pm	busy 2 – 3pm	busy , 2:30pm	
3 FIVI		busy 3 – 3:45pm	busy	busy, 3pm	busy, 3pm	busy, 3pm	
4 PM			3:15 – 4pm	busy, 3:30pm		busy, 3:30pm	
5 PM -		busy 4 – 5pm	busy	busy, 4:30pm		busy 4 – 5pm	
3 PIVI			4:30 – 5:15pm	busy 5 – 6pm		busy 5 – 6pm	
6 PM							

The more visibility you have into your company, the more your directs rely on your vision.



The practice of managing managers is giving them a destination, and letting them lead their teams on the journey towards it.

Charting the Course





Coaching Your Guides









Coaching Questions

What's on your mind?

How can I help?

What do you want?

And what else?

What's the real challenge here for you?

- The Coaching Habit

Encouraging Collaboration

Ask yourself:

- What is each person great at?
- What skill could they teach others?
- What skills can they learn from others?

The practice of managing managers:

- Assess your team's current state and potential.
- Identify 2-4 areas for major improvement.
- Engage managers in your vision.
- Give them clarity on your expectations.
- Ask questions more often than offering solutions.
- Encourage collaboration.