

The Future Leaders Programme

Leaders Digest (May 2018)

Hello and Welcome to the Leaders Digest!

My name is Maddy Vass. I am the third in what I hope will be a long line of rolling editors for this digest. I think for one person to take on a monthly publication would be a huge task, for twelve people per year to take on one month each is not so hard. Lets all help to keep this piece of the Leadership program alive!

TED Talk of the month



An interesting TEDx talk about how authenticity can really touch other people. Are we authentic enough in our work places? Do we think about 'Why' we are doing something then commit to that why? The take home message really resonated with me

“Be yourself, everybody else is already taken”

Quote of the month

“You’re going to make a difference. A lot of times it won’t be huge, it won’t even be visible. But it will matter just the same” – From Batman

Book Recommendation

“Who moved my Cheese?” – Spencer Johnson

Accidentally found whilst looking for “our iceberg is melting” by John Kotter (also a very good book). This book is a story created to help the author deal with difficult change in his life. The book itself also focuses on a discussion by old friends about this story and how it applies to them. We are all in a world which will continue to change and we all take on some of the characters in this book. This book helps you to see that although change can be serious, you should not take yourself too seriously. I hope you enjoy.

Blog of the month - Not a new blog post but I liked it none the less.

<http://littleleadership.blogspot.co.uk/2011/07/big-l-versus-little-l-leadership.html>

Fellow Progress

Who am I?

I am a Fellow with the patient safety team at Barnsley Hospital.

My project

I did not have a specific project when I started at this hospital.

The safety agenda for this year has many points to cover including

Sepsis, AKI, VTE, and I am sure it is similar in most hospitals. I spent

a good deal of time being a little lost but I have slowly built up my work base. My focuses have been sepsis in paediatrics. I have been the lead in bringing together a whole new bundle for assessment recognition and management of sepsis in paediatrics. I am also part of a team bringing e-obs and e-filing to paediatrics.

My list does go on, I seem to have picked up a lot of little projects, I enjoy the variety and the different challenges that each bring me.



Achievements so far

Part of the conference committee for the very successful FLP conference 2018

Two posters at the FLP conference 2018

Successful navigation of two guidelines through the very complicated structure of approval in my hospital. (If you had seen the process you would count that as a win too!)

Moved from a failing Paediatric warning score system to a regionally used one.

Recommended Experience

I Have learnt how to examine at the med student OSCE's and then examined for both the phase 2 (third year/new to clinical placements) and Phase 4 (finals) exams. It has given me insight in to how the exams run, 'exam technique' and the scope of organisation for these events. All will make me a better teacher.

Upcoming events/events of interest

Don't forget to sign up for and get your poster in for the QI conference.

Bi-Monthly meeting – 21st May, Leeds.

Myers Briggs part 2 - 9th May, DVH

Legal Issues course 14/15th May. HEE course

<https://www.maxcourse.co.uk/HEEYHME/userCourseCalendar.asp?fm=20185>



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