

Kings Innovation Update #50: February, 2009

Book Club:

The book club is starting the book *Strength Based Leadership by Tom Rath*

Starting February 25 for 8 weeks

Weekly on Wednesday mornings from 8:00-9:00 am at Kings CED

The sessions are free but please let me know by **February 9** if you would like me to order you a copy of the book for \$25.00. You can pay at the first session.

Strength Based Leadership

From the author of the long-running number 1 bestseller "*StrengthsFinder 2.0*" comes a landmark study of great leaders, teams, and the reasons why people follow. In *Strengths Based Leadership*, bestselling author Tom Rath and renowned leadership consultant Barry Conchie reveal the results of research and identify keys to being a more effective leader.

Please sign up via email to marianne@kingsced.ns.ca

Innovation Library: www.innovation101.ca Go to the Library tab!

Quote:

"We can not tell what may happen to you in the strange medley of life. But we can decide what happens to us, how we take it, what we do with it, and that is what really counts in the end."

— Joseph F. Newton

Interesting Website:

<http://www.the-happy-manager.com/index.html>

Interesting Article:

Employee Engagement: Are You Being Served? Are You Serving? By David Zinger

I love the **Hostmanship** approach to organizations that originated in Europe. **Service** is the first foundation of Hostmanship. To engage means a willingness to serve. Read the following description of service from Hostmanship: *Serving someone else is an often misunderstood art in the time we live in. Being misled, we have begun to believe that service is the same thing as voluntarily act as a doormat, to let someone "place himself above" and let us "sit below" the other person.*

For the entire article follow the link:

<http://www.davidzinger.com/employee-engagement-are-you-being-served-are-you-serving-1817/>

Keep innovating...

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"Innovation is the successful implementation of a creative idea." Kings Innovation Council