

Kings Innovation Update #52: November 2009

Book Club:

Book: "Outliers"

Tuesdays 8:00am-9:00am at Kings RDA

Information about the book:

<http://www.gladwell.com/outliers/index.html>

Please sign up via email to mgates@kingsrda.ca by November 9

Sessions will run November 10 to December 15

You must purchase your own book.

Participants should have chapter one read for the first session.

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

There are new books so check it out!

Quote:

"I am personally convinced that one person can be a change catalyst, a "transformer" in any situation, any organization. Such an individual is yeast that can leaven an entire loaf. It requires vision, initiative, patience, respect, persistence, courage, and faith to be a transforming leader."

-Stephen R. Covey

Interesting Website:

<http://www.nwlink.com/~donclark/leader/leader.html>

Interesting Article: A note this time...

Leadership: Preparing for an Uncertain Future

By Faisal Abdalla, vice president of ALJ Saudi Arabia automotive operations
In 1955, Abdul Latif Jameel responded to an advertisement in *Newsweek* to engage Toyota. After visiting Saudi Arabia, Toyota approved Mr. Jameel as the sole Toyota distributor in the country. At that time, there were few cars in Saudi Arabia and fewer paved roads. Toyota was not even known as a brand. With 10 Toyota FJ43 pickups, Mr. Jameel (1909-1993) pioneered the way for Toyota's entry into the local market. To read more...

<http://gmj.gallup.com/content/122855/Leadership-Preparing-Uncertain-Future.aspx?CTS=newsletter&CSTP=html>

Keep innovating...

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