ARTICLE: BOSS VS. LEADER; A CRITICAL COMPARISON

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Oftentimes, a leader is always compared to a boss. We use the word leader to our boss. We can see some situations of a boss not being a leader or leader not being a boss. Indeed, there are big differences about these two persons.

A leader always builds someone’s confidence while a boss builds someone’s fear. A true leader possesses a characteristic of being a motivator to everyone who is having difficulty on task given to them. It is important for an individual to gain confidence since this will be his catalyst on doing such task. A boss will tell you all of individual’s mistakes which create fear and gap between them. One’s that fear is developed, the boundary between the goal and the starting line will be vanished. In other words, a leader helps, a boss blames.

A leader gets happy about the success of his colleague while a boss does not want others to be successful. Definitely, a leader’s goal is their colleagues’ success. They possessed a manifestation of not getting threatened with the success of others; instead leader co-celebrates the success of others. A boss is greedy with success. He does not want others to be successful. Undeniably a boss will always look at someone’s loopholes just for him not to be overtaken by others.

A leader always focuses on influence while a boss depends on power. A leader possesses a characteristic of not using his authority or power to make others follow him.
but uses his influence to make others follow him. A boss uses his authority and power just for others to follow him. A leader gains respect, a boss gains fear.

There are bunch of differences about boss and a leader. No matter what happens, we will get onto the top and somebody can categorize us if we are just a boss or a leader. How about you, how will you categorize yourself, a leader or a boss?

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