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Hi everyone

What does leadership mean to you? This is one of the questions I've been asking people that I've been interviewing as part of my research for a book I'm writing on leadership.

As part of my research, I'm on the lookout for people who are leaders in their community or business sector. I've outlined the type of person I'm keep to interview below. [Let me know](#) if you know of an appropriate candidate for consideration.

This month's issue has an extract from an interview that I recently conducted with Paul Dillon – a community leader in the Parramatta area of NSW, Australia. Paul has kindly shared his experiences and observations from his varied leadership roles.

As always I welcome your feedback. You can make a comment or provide feedback by replying to this email, leaving a comment at the end of the article or by joining [Infinite Growth on Facebook](#).

Until next time
Maria



PS: To find out more about Paul, I've provided a summary of his many achievements at the end of the article.

PSS: A special welcome to my new newsletter subscribers – I look forward to your comments and feedback.

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An extract from an interview with Paul Dillon

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1. What does leadership mean to you?

To me, it means respect. Leaders, real leaders, have the respect of those they are to lead. That way leadership is conferred rather than assumed and conferred leadership is more stable and has longevity.

All people respond better to respect than they do to fear. It is surprising how many people who would assume leadership believe that fear is the key to obedience - believing that is what makes a leader.



Fear produces minimums, respect produces maximums and teamwork produces optimums. No leader, no team.

[Read more about Paul's experiences and thoughts on leadership here ... and feel free to also leave a comment.](#)

Do you know of a potential candidate to interview?

I'm on the lookout for potential candidates to interview for my book on leadership. These are people who have shown leadership qualities yet may not be well-known outside of their sphere of influence.

They could be from the business world, not-for-profit sector or community members - the potential list is endless.

Do you know such a person? It may be you! If you or someone you know would like to be considered for an interview please [drop me a line](#) or simply reply to this email.

The interview can be face-to-face, via phone, skype or email. So there's no geographical restriction - the person can be anywhere in the world. Isn't technology wonderful?

If you'd like more information or would like to suggest someone I could approach to be interviewed then feel free to [contact me](#).

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