Disruptive Leadership in a Global Economy: Reflections of an Expatriate Program Manager

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Steve Jobs, Mother Teresa and an American Program Manager in Paris all walk into a bistro… What could they possible have in common? What strategies might they discuss for shaking things up in ways never before heard of … with laser light focus on a noble purpose? Anne Guevara, Director of Program Leadership at Raytheon, will share her reflections regarding large scale change leadership: How does the Platinum Rule apply when influencing outcomes, large and small, in the Global Economy? What does Cultural Intelligence look like? What do you do if your plan does not work? Disruption is the easy part. Leading thru the chaos of uncertainty to achieve a noble purpose is the rewarding challenge!

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