



Coaching Conference

“Linking Juvenile to Adult Clubs” Player, Coach, Administrator

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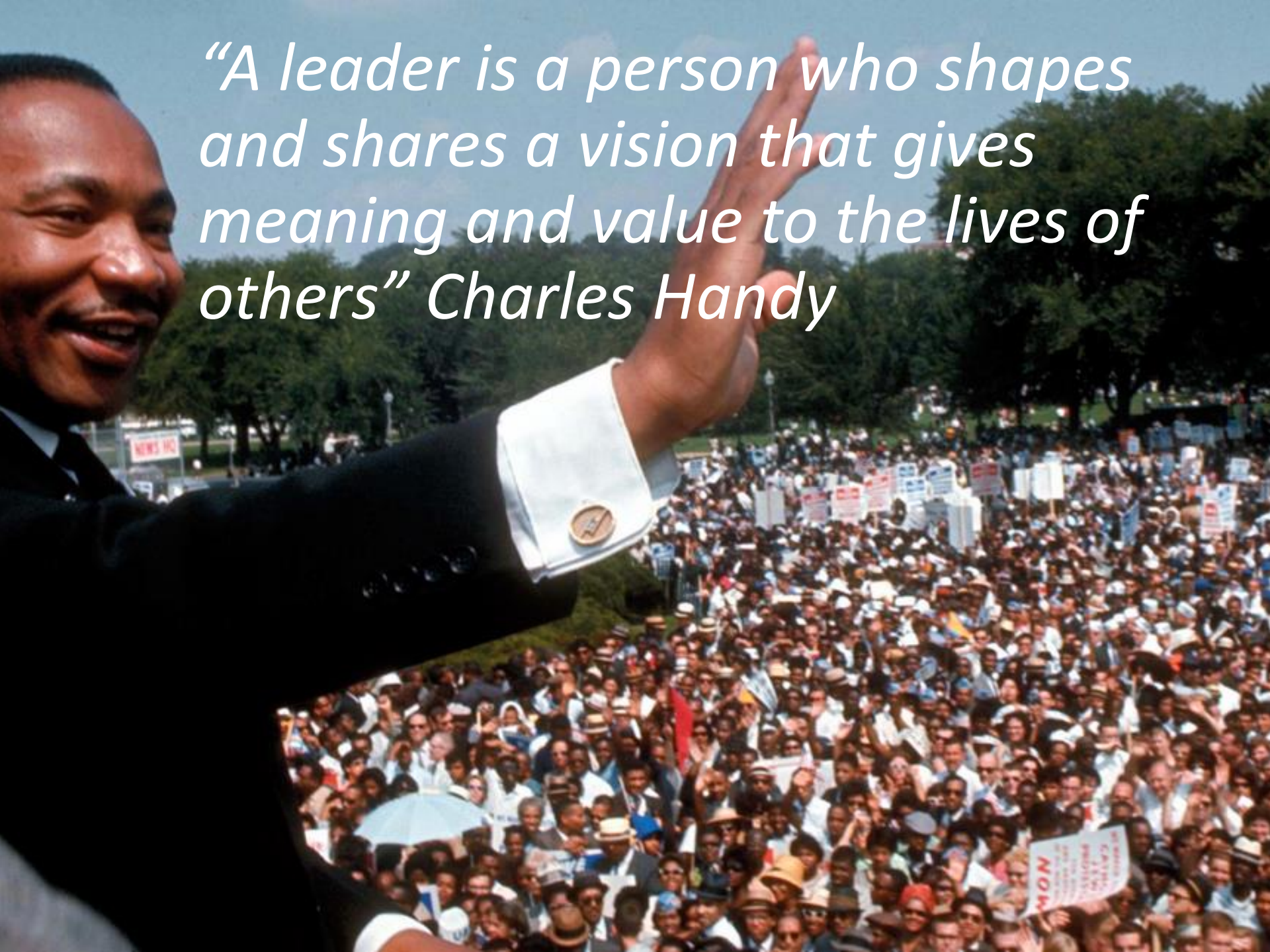
Connectedness

Love and belonging are irreducible needs of all people.

We're hard wired for connection
– it gives purpose and meaning to our lives.

Wholehearted people live life defined by
courage, engagement and purpose.

“A leader is a person who shapes and shares a vision that gives meaning and value to the lives of others” Charles Handy





Michael Cusack founded the GAA so that the people of Ireland would regain belief in themselves through the playing of our games.

What message
do you want to
send out?



*“CONNECTION IS THE ENERGY
THAT EXISTS
BETWEEN PEOPLE WHEN THEY FEEL
SEEN,
HEARD
&
VALUED”*

BRENÉ BROWNE

Connecting the GAA Club with our schools

A photograph of four young boys playing hurling on a grassy field in a park. They are wearing helmets and protective gear. One boy in the center is in a blue jersey, another in an orange jersey, and two others in red and blue jerseys. They are holding hurleys and a ball is in the air. In the background, there are trees, a path with people, and a metal barrier.

With trust in the environment playing occurs
which helps develop a whole human being
who can **experience intensely**,
be creative and **act spontaneously**.



GAA National Policy

By the end of Primary School every child will have

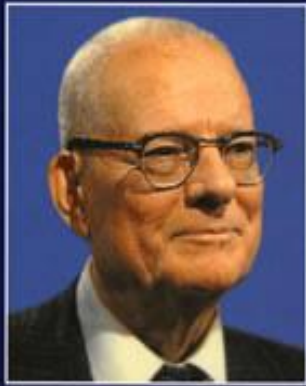
Acquired Bilateral Coordination

Top 10 Values

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| Connectedness | Trustworthiness |
| Humility | Openness |
| Candour | Flexibility |
| Patience | Vulnerability |
| Empathy | Balanced |

- Dr Wade Gilbert

W. EDWARDS DEMING



OUT OF THE CRISIS

1. Move toward long term relationship of loyalty and trust
2. Innovation comes from people who take joy in their work
3. People care better for themselves when they are empowered to contribute to the system
4. When we cooperate everybody wins

Different Wavelengths





**THE
CAMOGIE
ASSOCIATION**
In Cumann Camógalocta

**What contradictory
messages could
players be receiving?**



Connection/Disconnection

Love

- Inclusive
- 100% (everyone)
- Support
- Enjoyment
- Equality
- Sustainable
- Mastery

Fear

- Exclusive
- 20% (elite)
- Criticism
- Drudgery
- Discrimination
- Once off
- Ego



The courage to be vulnerable means taking off the armour we use to protect ourselves, putting down the weapons we use to keep people at a distance, showing up and letting ourselves be seen

**If you are not happy with your
harvest, sow different seeds
next year**



***“Up here we sacrifice our
children to feed the worn out
dreams of yesterday”***




WHEN LEARNING AND WORKING
ARE DEHUMANISED –
WE DISENGAGE AND TURN AWAY
FROM THE VERY THINGS THAT
THE WORLD NEEDS FROM US.

Success vs. Failure

Assisting

Challenging



**The End of the Beginning
or
The Beginning of the End?**

Balance

When they have enough skill
to enjoy the game.

When they have enough games
to show their skills.



“Talent is Overrated”

(Geoff Colvin)

To achieve their full potential children must:

1. Get the opportunity to play - *GoGames*
2. Meet a good coach at the right time
3. Engage in deliberate practice
4. Be with people who feed positively into their “feedback loop”

This defines our role as coaches

Self-Esteem

Happiness or joy is the emotional state that proceeds from the achievement of one's values

Suffering is the emotional state that proceeds from a negation or destruction of one's values

(Nathaniel Branden)

The most mature people are the ones that can have the most fun. These are people who can regress at will, who can become childish and play with children and be close to them

A Community Celebration

The child needs the attention of a mature adult



Cumann Lúthchleas Gael



- We are a games based organisation
- We are player centred
- We are values driven
- We are volunteer led and professionally supported
- We are rooted in community and community enriching
- We are promoters of health and wellbeing
- We are responsible and accountable
- We are self-sufficient and sustainable
- We are promoters of equality and inclusiveness
- We are socially and culturally inspired