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Leading with Purpose Passion and Power

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Hi Petra,

*The person who says it cannot be done  
should not interrupt the person doing it.  
Chinese Proverb*

My last blog post challenged you and me as to where our '[Leadership Leather](#)' might be resisting a stretch and cramping the toes of our own Inner Leadership? My answer came surprisingly through a conference last Friday on [Social Brilliance](#).

As I write that, I find myself thrashing around frustratedly, trying to find words big enough to describe my experience.

And, bizarrely, that reminds me of working with clients who feel they don't 'fit', either professionally or personally... in a role, in a company, or even in a family or social environment.

Yeah, you can do things to mold yourself more in line with the prevailing culture and zeitgeist. But, hey, if you don't fit, you don't fit. And, if you're being told what you want to achieve can't be done, you *definitely* don't fit.

Rather than turn yourself into something you're not, and deny yourself, I always encourage clients to find their own 'tribe', the community to which you truly belong. And that's the tribe who will support you over and over again in expressing your brilliance, doing the thing you oh so want to do.

It sometimes means finding another role, another profession, work direction, company or even creating some new family members and friends.

So, how dumb am I that, in all my 'heads down', finishing my book, working on and in my business, networking with certain networks because I'd been told they're 'good for business' and that how I wanted to network couldn't be done... I forgot my own advice!

Because... I walked into a conference room full of people who belong to *my* tribe. And, in that moment, I realised I'd been cramping my Inner Leadership, and so my outer leadership as well, through not getting enough of 'my tribe' input and nourishment. I'd been hanging out with some people I'd been told would be good for me rather than them REALLY being 'good' for me!

Those attending the conference worked in corporates and outside them, in the private and public sectors and SMEs. They were professionals and non professionals, entrepreneurs, for profit and non profit. But all of them were concerned with bringing heart and soul to work, contributing for the greater good of humanity AND taking initiatives others said couldn't be done.

A room full of people who looked you in the eyes, who were passionate about turning their purpose into reality, just like you and me. A room full of people who were doing it, being brilliant, whether other people said they could achieve their goals or not.

Imagine how *you* could feel surrounded by brilliant people doing 'it' and 100% on your side to support *you* doing 'it' too? Brilliant... or what?

So...

What are you burning to create in the world? And don't take 'nothing' for an answer. Sleep on it. Give it some space... And expect to be surprised and delighted by what you discover. Then go find *your* tribe, the 'doers' who'll help you do it too!

And, if you'd like some professional help from someone who believes absolutely and utterly in *your* brilliance, watch out for details of my special packages coming soon. I'm loving creating them for you and you'll be the very first to hear when they're being launched.

Richness to you...

Sharon

PS... I'm always happy to answer your questions and help where I can. Reach me at [sharon@sharoneden.biz](mailto:sharon@sharoneden.biz) or call on +44 (0)208 597 9200

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