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Hi Petra,

I'm writing this at fifteen minutes past midnight, having watched the UK Budget rundown on BBC World News. I noticed how, very cleverly, pre-budget warnings of dire, dire measures had worked to make the announced measures perceived by people interviewed as far less dire than anticipated.

Except for the poorest whose spend on increased VAT, and reduced tax credits, will more than wipe out any increased tax relief from paid work. And how come the banks, major players in the cause of our recession, get away with high bonuses and a puny tax which will no more than tickle their nose?

Feeling cynical!

And yesterday I posted a blog on [Leadership Gossip - What's it hiding?](#)

Cynical again?

Or just 100% totally, totally incensed by leadership communication which manipulates or only scratches the surface... which is 'done to' rather than 'engagement with' a person.

A naive child in me, who sees everything as so simple, yells out in exasperation, "Can't you see? It's so easy to be 'real' and, when you are, everything, but everything, becomes alright."

And... if you and I are to have meaningful relationships with others, straight forward, honest, heart to heart, soul to soul engagement, we must first have it with ourselves. Inner leadership!

'The Invitation', a poem by Oriah Mountain Dreamer addresses such rich and meaningful relationship, with your self as well as with others. It does so eloquently and powerfully...

Watch and listen to a version of it, 5.11 minutes, with [lyrical music and great visuals](#).

Watch and listen to [a rock adaption](#) of it, 3.11 minutes. My absolute favourite... abundantly rich with purpose, passion and power!

[And here's the original](#), on a blog, to be read out loudly-passionately to your best of leaders, your very best of lovers... your self!

Or do all three anytime, like me, you become jaded by what goes by the name of 'communication, 'relationship' or 'leadership'. Or when your naive child, like mine, wants to remind you REAL leadership communication and REAL leadership relationship is, indeed, SO easy... and just a hair's breadth away.

Because, when I leave my cynical part behind, I know, for sure, that it is!

Richness to you...

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