

“Organizing Unstructured Situations”

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“Organizing Unstructured Situations” is generally the responsibility of group leaders who are intentionally placed in situations where the prior absence of solid leadership has given rise to chaotic occurrences, the general breakdown of order and the deterioration of respect for authority.

These circumstances may occur within a business entity, within a small group of people or even an entire neighborhood. And, of course, they are commonplace in the conduct of war.

Leaders who are skilled at “organizing unstructured situations” are not commonplace since they must think quickly, make decisions with only minimal knowledge of the facts, act forcefully and generally display a ‘take charge mentality’ while in the midst of much opposition.

Leaders of this ilk will display many if not all of the following characteristics:

1. A crystal clear vision of the goals & objectives to be achieved;
2. A commanding personal presence;
3. A clear and authoritative voice;
4. A high speed, analytical mind;
5. A courageous, ‘can do’ attitude;
6. High expectations for self and others;
7. The ability to ‘feel the fear and do it anyway’;
8. At least several years’ experience and a big portion of management expertise;
9. A willingness to take risks; and
10. The persistence of a bulldog.