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This was a great, classic example, of the difference between being a leader and being a manager.

Meaning to be a leader you must also be a manager, but not all managers are leaders.

1. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BEING A MANAGER AND A LEADER?

Managers perform 3 major tasks; planning, organizing and controlling. Leaders plan, organize, control, and influence. Influencing others to want to do the work you assign is the main difference between a leader and a manager. Great leaders lead by influencing, not by force.

2. CAN LEADERSHIP SKILLS REALLY BE TAUGHT OR ARE PEOPLE JUST BORN WITH THEM?

Leadership can absolutely be taught. EI, communication skills, good judgment, and other leadership skills can all be taught. But there is no fixed skill-set for a leader. You can't teach different people the same 10 skills and call them leaders. The role of the leader determines the skill-set they will need.