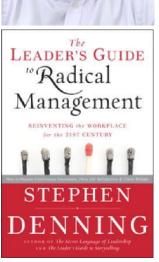
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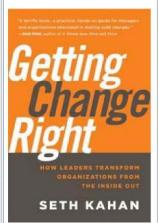
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### Traditional Management vs Radical Management

The differences between traditional management and radical management are stark. They flow from different goals. They involve different modalities. They have different consequences. They are summarized in the following table:

	Traditional Management	Radical Management
Goal	The purpose of work is to produce goods or services.	Focus work on delighting clients.
How work is organized	Work is done by individuals reporting to bosses.	Do work through self-organizing teams.
Plan	Work is done in accordance with a comprehensive plan.	Do work in client-driven iterations aimed at continuous innovation.
Measuring progress	As work proceeds, provide progress reports of what is under way.	Deliver value to clients each iteration.
What is communicated	Communications cover what people need to know.	Be totally open about impediments to improvement.
Improvement	Bosses are responsible for productivity.	Create a context for continuous self-improvement by the team itself.
How it is communicated	One-way communication: send people messages, and tell them what to do.	Communicate interactively through stories, questions, conversations.
Principal focus of competition	Cost reduction: economies of scale, downsizing, outsourcing.	Time: deliver more value to the client sooner.
Consequence	Rates of return on assets steadily decline. Innovation is stunted. Four in five workers are not fully engaged in their jobs. Customers receive average products and services.	Continuous innovation: self- organizing teams normally evolve into high-performance teams, focused on delighting clients, with above-average productivity and deep job satisfaction.