

January 2007 Book Club Meeting

Book: *The Great Game of Business*, by Jack Stack

Discussion Questions:

- Chapter 2 describes a number of Myths of Management. Which resonate most with you? Which do you disagree with?
- What does your organization do that fits “The Game?”
- How much do employees understand about the financial aspects of the business? What part of the organization has the greatest understanding/least understanding?
- Is open-book management something you should consider? Why or why not?

Leadership Case Study

You are in a departmental meeting led by your manager, who is explaining the quarterly financial results for your group. You think the information is important to share with others in the department. When you make that suggestion, your manager responds that the others won't understand it and wouldn't care even if they did understand. How would you explore the possibility of moving towards an open-book style within your department, given your manager's resistance?