

The Courage To Be A Lion

Presented by Randy Frazier

Three Parameter to Consider:

1. How to **Think** like a Lion
2. How to **Act** like a Lion
3. How to **Live** like a Lion

1. How to Think Like a Lion:

To learn to think like a Lion consider the new battle tactics the US armed forces have encountered starting with Vietnam. It helps to compare the sports of Football and Soccer: (See Sun Tzau, "The Art of War")

Football Old model of leadership	Soccer New model of leadership
Napoleonic Warfare – brute force, work out a strategy, hammer away with the largest winning, then go back, think over results and go in with the next play	Light fast, always moving, endurance and changing leadership according to each situation

Football strategy doesn't work anymore since the opposition is not playing football. To continue the comparison:

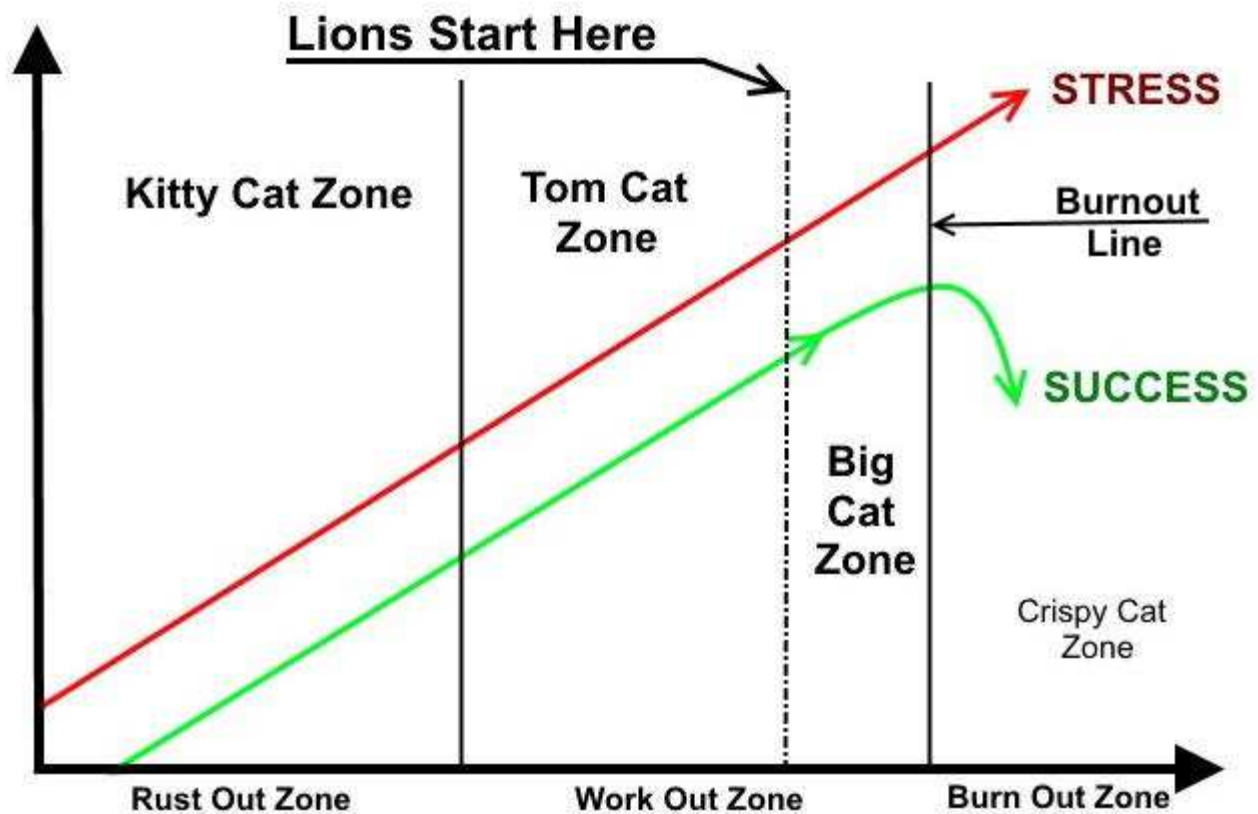
Battling over 3 yards at a time Mass and brute Take and hold Highly defined roles Specialty teams Offense or defense Collision and power Results & measurement Coach sends in plays	Conflict spread over 100 yards Speed and endurance Constant ebb and flow Roles shift quickly Whole team is special Offense and defense Surprise and finesse Patience and continuous movement Plays developed on field
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To think like a Lion we need to consider this new model for Leadership. We need to **Think Strategically, Think on our Feet and be Adaptable.**

2. How to Act Like a Lion:

Consider the Stress versus Success graph and operating zones on the next page. With involvement in the community around us our stress increases. With increased stress our contributions back to the community and successes increase up to the line were additional commitments and stress result in burnout. The Burnout Line moves with the conditioning of the Lion. If you work close to the stress limit, you get in better shape and your burn out line moves to the right. If you do less, your condition deteriorates and the line moves to the left.

A Lion works close to the limit to maximize results and success. This is the Big Cat Zone. With Lions, the courage of leadership starts at the Big Cat Zone. We should not be afraid of failures. **Lions Leaders take action while accepting the risk for doing what is right.**



3. How to Live Like a Lion:

“**Courage**” is the key ingredient to living like a Lion. We need the courage to not be afraid of the risk of failure when we pursue what we know is the right thing to do. Courage can be defined as the ability to give all for what we believe in. Courage is contagious. You can get courage by giving and loving something more than you love your own well being. So, living like a Lion is a matter of Courage.

In summary: the speaker Randy Frazier presented to all in attendance a laminated plastic card entitled: “**Advanced License to Live Like a Lion**”. The card summarized the key points of the presentation and incorporated the LCI and District saying.

“They will **Strengthen the Pride** and be **Growing to Serve More**” by

- 1) Thinking strategically and being adaptable
- 2) Taking action while accepting the risk for doing what is right
- 3) Recognizing that every worthwhile endeavor comes down to **COURAGE**.