

Suggested Questions for Susan Bethanis, Ed.D.

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1. What is a “Corporate Sage”? And how hard is it to become one?
2. Why is it important for companies to cultivate their leaders to be a “Corporate Sage”?
3. Does one gender make a better Corporate Sage than the other?
4. With a stable economy, it’s easier for employees and executives to jump from one company to the next. What should executives do to ensure they don’t lose their top talent?
5. The last election and subsequent decision-making has led to a “divided nation.” Decisions about policies and personnel can polarize employees in companies, too. How does a leader deal with these divisions?
6. If you were coaching _____*, what one piece of advice would you give him or her? [*With the news changing so rapidly, please feel free to fill in the blank. For example, Donald Trump or any other CEO/person in trouble in the news.]
7. Many leaders complain that they just don’t have time to devote to the people on their teams; they say that they’re too bogged down in company politics and email. How can leaders make the most of the moments they do have to engage their direct reports and coach them?
8. George W. Bush prides himself on being a decisive leader who sticks to his positions on issues. He tends to be resolute on many issues. Is this a good characteristic in a leader?
9. You coach clients to think about their "personal legacies." So tell us, what would you want a friend to say about you in twenty years?