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ON LEADERSHIP . . .

"The desk is a dangerous place from which to watch the world." John le Carre

"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow; don't walk behind me, I may not lead; walk beside me and just be my friend." Albert Camus

"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they do not necessarily want to go but ought to be." Rosalyln Carter, former US First Lady

"Since love and fear can hardly exist together, if we must choose between them, it is far safer to be feared than loved." Niccola Machiavelli

"A leader is a dealer in hope." Napoleon Bonaparte

You may know someone who would be interested in the latest publication from Early Education:

More than computers: information and communication technology in the early years; Iram Siraj-Blatchford and John Siraj-Blatchford. Available from publications@early-education.org.uk telephone 020 7539 5400. Price £5.00.

BETT Show (Olympia) 7–10 January 2004

Our Professional Officer, Barbara Ball, is giving a seminar entitled, One computer in the secondary mathematics classroom, on Friday 9 January at 3.30pm.

This will be your first opportunity to see some of the activities on the new ATM CD of whiteboard activities to be published at our Easter conference.

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THE EDUCATION SHOW

Early notice: THE EDUCATION SHOW is at Birmingham NEC 11-13 March 2004

www.education-show.co.uk

Soundbite found recently in the TES (thanks to Jane Appleton, Dorking, Surrey):

I was revising circle theorems with my Y11 class and asked if anyone knew what a cyclic quadrilateral was. "A shape that knows what you're thinking," was one reply.

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