

## Discernment Leads to Appropriate Deletion



Not many people have the innate and natural ability to lead others. It appears that there are a number of personal actions/developments and cognitive connections (including mind-sets) which need to occur before authentic leadership can be genuinely enacted. One of the most sought after workplace and business skills required in the twenty first century is emotional intelligence (EQ). A high level of discernment aids in the appropriate deletion of useless information, and this 'filter' is both an organisational and cognitive skill which individual leaders exercise to varying degrees. With the increase in the rate of technological advancement and access to World Wide Web information, the importance of the leader to become more discerning is greater than ever before.

When we are called upon to lead we need to realise that as an authentic leader, personal growth is to be focused upon and without this essential element, we cannot take others with us along a particular journey. The provision and resourcing for the development of the personal growth of each member of our teams is essential for the leader to gain credibility in the eyes of others who follow.