

CRISIS LEADERSHIP: IS IT IMPORTANT?

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Nowadays crises are more and more frequent and complex. From this derives a concerted effort to develop a good leader in crisis. Leadership is most important in times of crisis, but we find that it is a relatively underdeveloped area. This article attempts to provide an overview of the definition of the main types of crisis and the key competencies for crisis management. Sense-making, decision making, communicating, coordinating teamwork and facilitating learning are the key competencies for crisis leadership. These competencies are necessary for a good crisis leader and the article presents suggestions to guide thinking in relation to each of these competencies.