

Presence vs. Availability: The Leader's Guide to Being Reachable

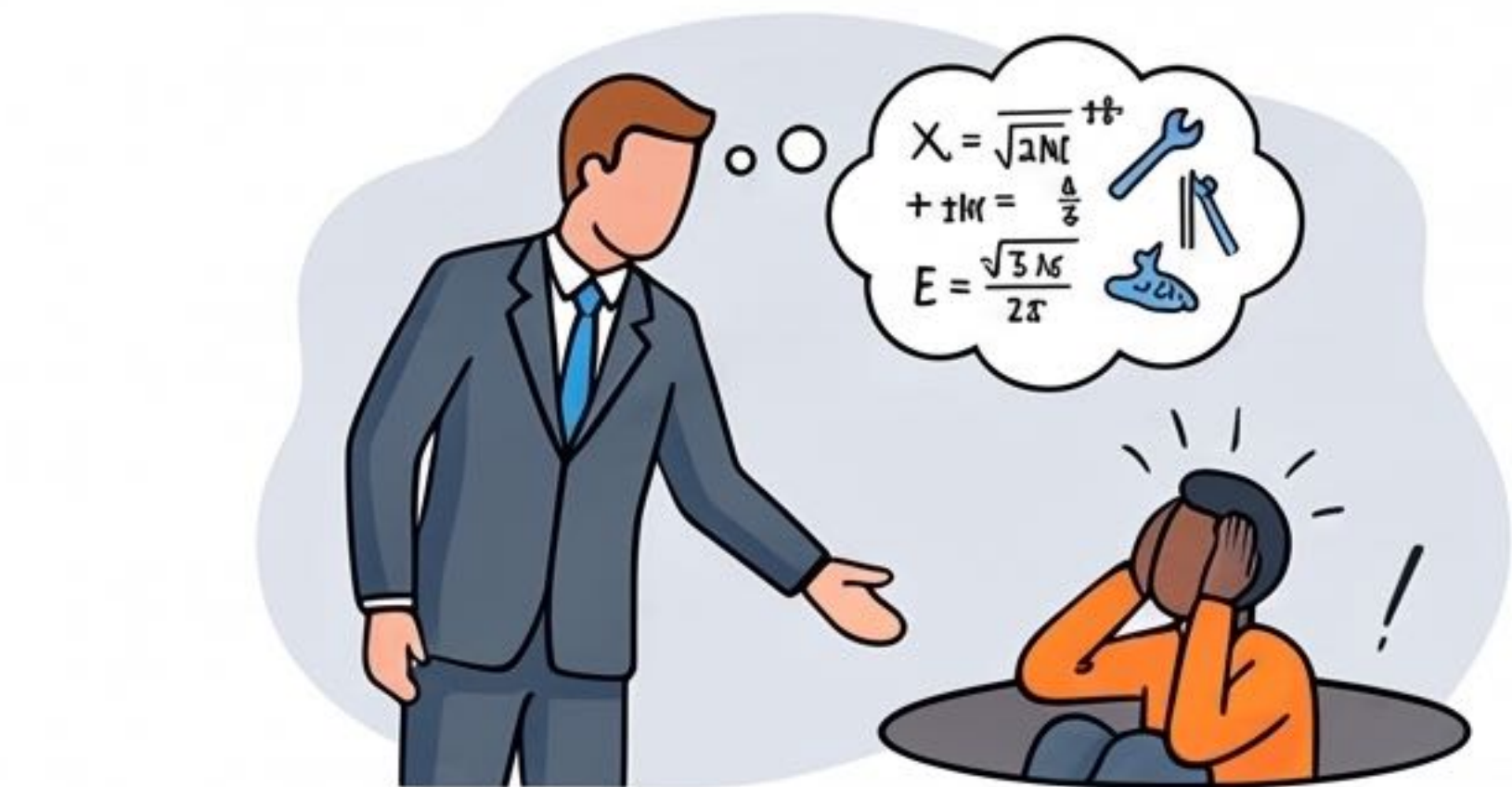
THE PROXIMITY TRAP



PROXIMITY IS NOT RELATIONSHIP.
Being near someone is just geography; proximity without active movement produces no connection.



"CALL ME ANYTIME" IS A DODGE.
Passive availability puts the entire burden of connection on the person who is struggling most.



AVAILABILITY OVER ABILITY
Men often skip hard moments because they can't "solve" the problem, yet presence outweighs competence.

THE ACTIVE LEADER'S MOVEMENT



SEEK TRUTH AGGRESSIVELY.
Don't accept "I'm fine." Ask a second and third question until the answers make sense.



YOUR REACTION SETS THE CEILING.
People stop telling you the truth based on how you handled the last three rebukes.



THE BULLSEYE OF IMPACT
True availability must start at home with your spouse and children before it reaches others.

THE PASSIVE LEADER (PRESENCE)

- WAITS FOR AN INVITATION TO HELP
- "OPEN DOOR" POLICY (STATIC)
- MANAGES HIS IMAGE/HIDES BURDENS

THE VIRTUOUS LEADER (AVAILABILITY)

- NOTICES A BROTHER GOING UNDER AND MOVES FIRST
- SEEKS HARD TRUTH AGGRESSIVELY (MOVEMENT)
- SHARES "PARTICULARIZED" TRUTH WITH TRUSTED PEERS