



Would You Dare to have 100 Lunches with 100 Strangers?

Hi folks. Ever heard of 'happenstance'? Cambridge defines it as 'chance or a chance situation, especially one producing a good result'. Looking back on your life, how many blessings have you received [simply because the stars aligned and we were in the right place and the right time?](#)

At Leaderonomics, part of what we believe makes a leader is one's sense of **agency**, or belief in one's **ability to create opportunities**. Reflect once again and ask yourself how many blessings have you received because you took the initiative rather than wait?

At a glance, happenstance and agency may seem at odds with each other. **One is about being lucky, and one is about making your own luck.** [Sandy Clarke believes that life is about a bit of both.](#) Even the best-laid plans ultimately require a bit of luck and chance to succeed. All we can do is try our best and hope the universe smiles upon us.



Godspeed, dear reader.

"Yes, we were in the midst of a pandemic,
but the most contagious thing that night was
laughter."

Speaking of best-laid plans and luck, our [Leaderonomics Youth team recently pulled off its first-ever Digital Youth Camp](#). This was no small feat as we were all blindsided by the degree of the Movement Restriction Order here in Malaysia. Our meticulously planned youth camps could no longer be carried out.

Instead of resigning themselves to fate, the Youth Team took the initiative to [pioneer what we believe is the first-ever Digital Youth Camp in Malaysia](#). And while we would never downplay the tremendous effort the team put into making it a success, we realise that there was an element of luck that allowed everything to come together.

Both our usual physical camps and the digital version involved careful planning and hours of preparation. And yet one succeeded and while the other never had a chance. Do your best, and hope the universe smiles upon you.

By the way, if you'd like to position yourself best for success, consider signing up for webinars by our CEO Roshan Thiran on Crisis Transformation. A new episode every Tuesday Find the [full topic list here](#).

With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility

We've just realised that despite mentioning Sandy about a million times, we don't think we've actually ever shown you guys what he looks like. Behold, Mr Clarke in all his glory, speaking to Dr Gerard Louis of HELP University about [how to use social media responsibly during a crisis](#).

As the gods of the internet have decreed, go forth and meme-ify, Just keep it in good taste, people.



Responsible Social Media Use In The Midst Of Crisis

Sandy Clarke, a writer with over 10 years of experience as a journalist and broadcaster, [shares his thoughts on responsible social media use and information sharing during crisis situation](#)

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