

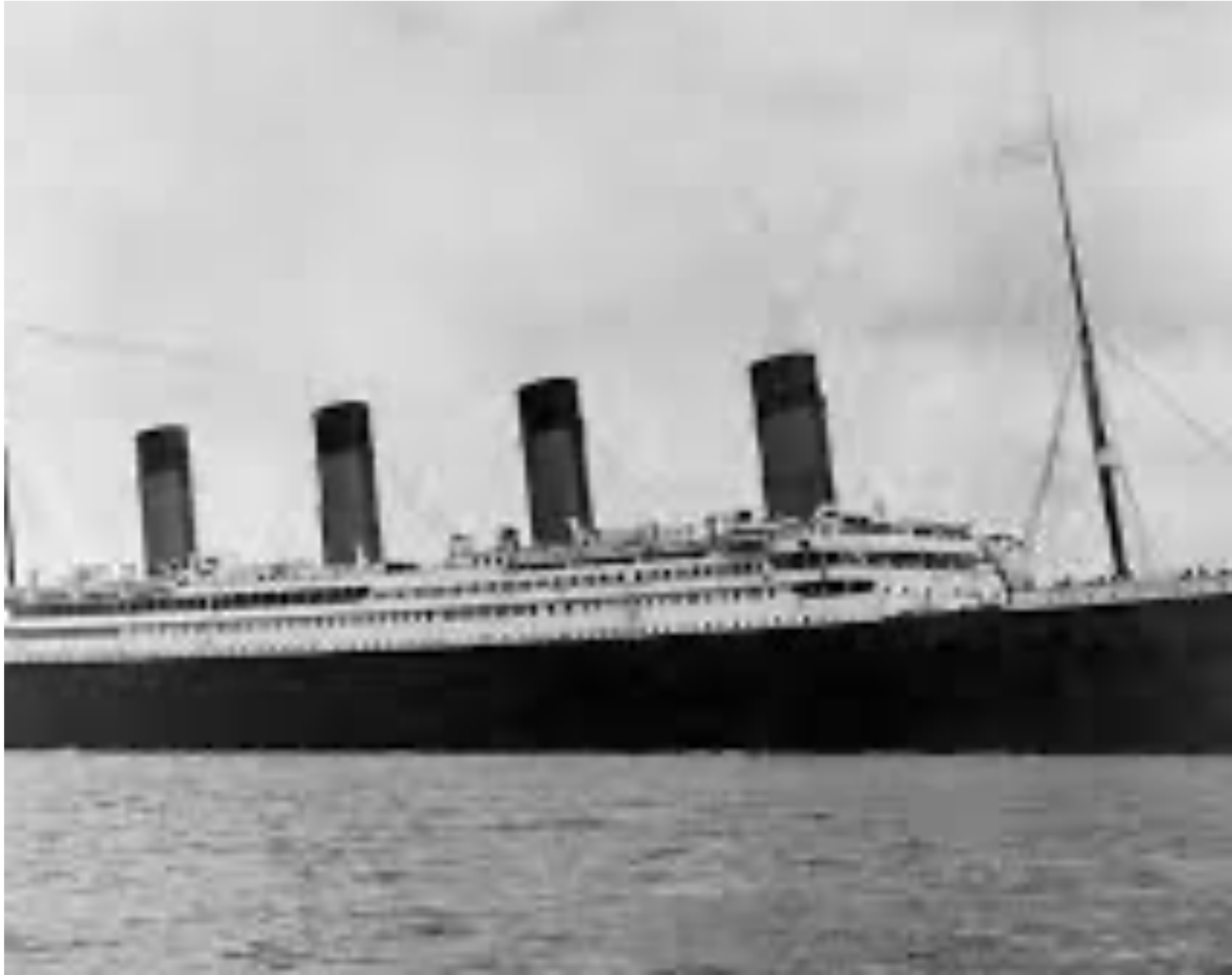
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Leadership Initiative Training for Educators

Michigan Conference Education Department

The Law of Navigation

Iceberg...it ain't lettuce



“Anyone Can Steer the Ship, but It Takes a Leader to Chart the Course.”

The Law of Navigation

- *“Followers need leaders to able to effectively navigate for them.” Page 36*
- *“A good leader remains focused... Controlling your direction is better than being controlled by it.” Page 36*
- *“Leaders... see the whole trip in their minds before they leave the dock. They have a vision for their destination, they understand what it will take to get there, they know who they’ll need on the team to be successful, and they recognize the obstacles long before they appear on the horizon.” Page 36*
- *“A leader is one who sees more than others see, who sees farther than others see, and who sees before others do.” – Leroy Eims, Be the Leader You Were Meant to Be - Page 36*
- *“First-rate navigators always have in mind that other people are depending on them and their ability to chart a good course.” Page 37*

“Before leaders take their people on a journey, they go through a process in order to give the trip the best chance of being a success.” *Page 37*

NAVIGATORS DRAW ON PAST EXPERIENCE

■ *“Successes teach you about yourself and what you’re capable of doing with your particular gifts and talents. Failures show what kinds of wrong assumptions you’ve made and where your methods are flawed.” Page 37-38*

■ *“Success isn’t final and failure isn’t fatal” - Don Shula*

NAVIGATORS LISTEN TO WHAT OTHERS HAVE TO SAY

■ *“No matter how much you learn from the past, it will never tell you all you need to know for the present.” Page 38*

***THE CONDITIONS BEFORE MAKING
COMMITMENTS NAVIGATORS EXAMINE***

- *“Good navigators count the cost before making commitments for themselves and others.” Page 38*

***NAVIGATORS MAKE SURE THEIR
CONCLUSIONS REPRESENT BOTH FAITH
& FACT***

- *“If you don’t go in with your eyes wide open, you’re going to get blindsided. As Bill Easum observes, “Realistic Leaders are objective enough to minimize illusions. They understand that self-deception can cost them their vision.” Page 39*

Plan Ahead

- *Predetermine Your Course of Action*
- *Lay Out Your Goals*
- *Adjust Your Priorities*
- *Notify Key Personnel*
- *Allow Time For Acceptance*
- *Head Into Action*
- *Expect Problems*
- *Always Point to the Successes*
- *Daily Review Your Plan*

Question...Can you imagine what would have happened to the plan of salvation if God wasn't an amazing navigator?