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[Chris Lipp](#), professor of practice in Business & Legal Studies and director of the Management Communication program, contributed an article to [Fast Company](#) about the benefits of using abstract language, as opposed to detailed instructions, when communicating with employees.

We live in a world of data deluge, but leaders must remain focused on the big picture to appear powerful. When direct reports receive abstract instructions, they are empowered through both clarity of purpose and the freedom to direct creative energy toward the best solutions.

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