The systems and complexity behaviours minefield

Inclusive. Herd / group. Enthusiasm. MORE – influenced by the few. Dependence. Flighty/ short term.

'our tools are right'

Naïve enthusiasts
'This tool will change the world'

Wants: change
Will see you as: an inspiration or a killjoy
How to engage: ask naïve questions, draw them into the tougher challenges

Systems populisers – oversimplifiers
'I want a following'

Wants: likes, shares, followers
Will see you as: a fan – or a source
How to engage: flatter, ask naïve questions, draw into the robust old stuff

'The right way to change the world' (power to)

All four 'behaviour types' claim: **this is** systems | complexity|cybernetics

IP, money, (power over)

Wants: people to stand there in their wrongness and be wrong
Will see you as: 'wrong' (or 'right')
How to respond: engage, talk about what works in context

Wants: followers locked in, ground poisoned for anything else
Will see you as: a disciple – or a problem
How to engage: tease, never flatter, draw into the swampy lowlands of pracitce

Gooroos
'Intellectual property' and power

Curmudgeons
Why don't people listen to me?

'your tools are wrong'

Exclusive. Individuals. Grumpiness. FEW, seeking to lead the many. Independence. Persistent / long term.

Star Wars curmudgeon

I asked Midjourney AI to generate me a bunch of curmudgeons.
For some reason, they all came out as men?
But then AI bias is well known.
Some of them have a real charm

This one is clearly Bertrand Russell on hallucinogens