







From Inspiration to Action: A Workshop

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THIS AFTERNOON'S FOCUS

Leadership That Inspires

Exploring "The Five Practices of Exemplary Leadership"

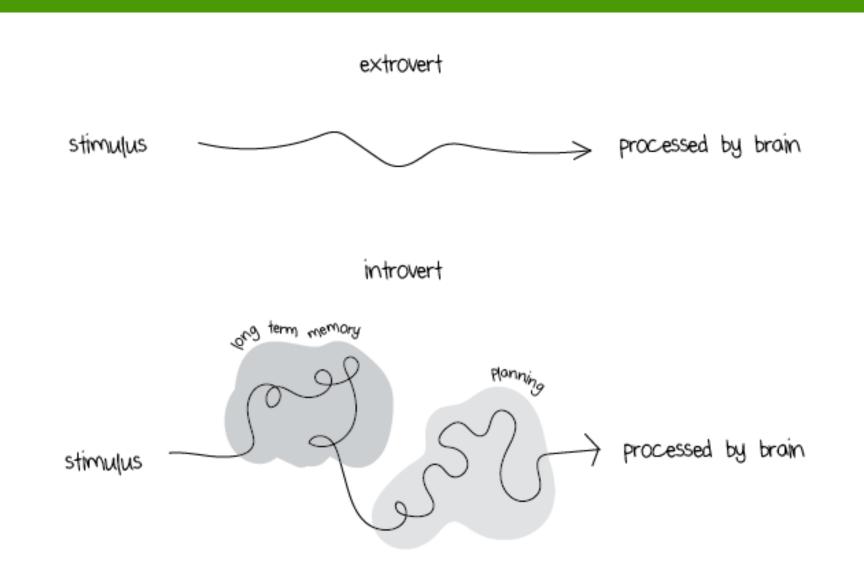
Habits That Stand in the Way

Understanding "The Five Dysfunctions of a Team"

The Power of Experience

Telling Our Stories and Practice, Practice, Practice.







You manage things, you lead people. We went overboard on management and forgot about leadership.

- Grace Hopper

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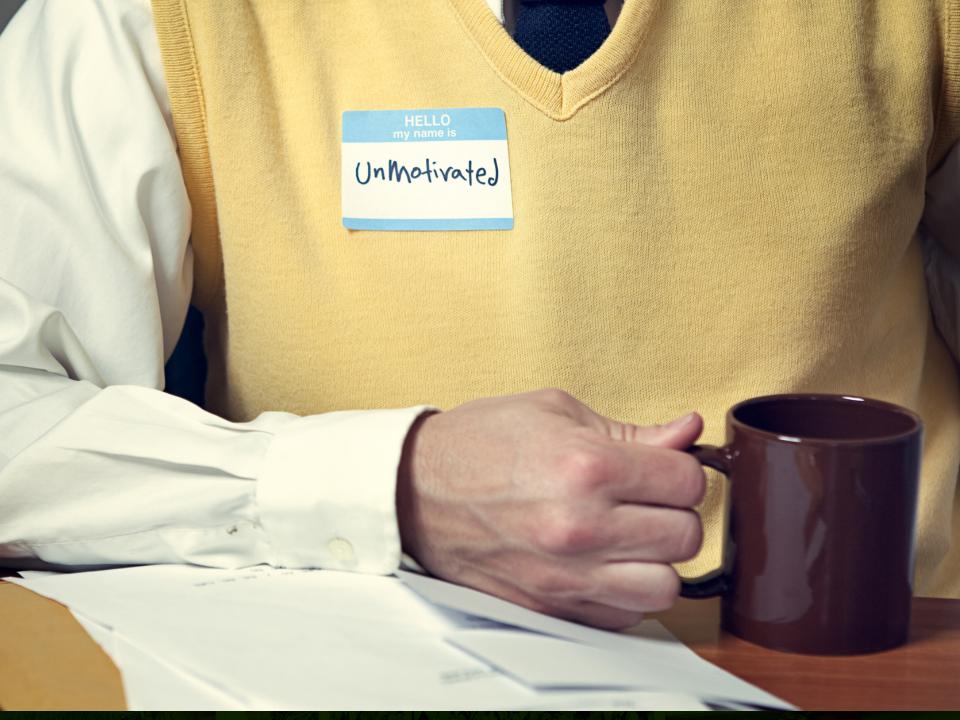
GROUP TALK

Think about the most inspiring leader you've ever known.

Share a brief story about that person that demonstrates some of the qualities and practices that helped (help) that person create a lasting impact on you.







THE FIVE PRACTICES AND TEN COMMITMENTS OF EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP



- Find your voice by clarifying your personal values
- Set the example by aligning actions with shared values



- Envision the future by imagining exciting and ennobling possibilities
- Enlist others in a common vision by appealing to shared aspirations



- Search for opportunities by seeking innovative ways to change, grow, and improve
- Experiment and take risks by constantly generating s example by aligning actions with shared values mall winds and learning from mistakes



- Foster collaboration by promoting cooperative goals and building trust
- Strengthen others by sharing power and discretion



- Recognize contributions by showing appreciation for individual excellence
- Celebrate the values and victories by creating a spirit of community

Source: Kouznes and Posner

"INTEGRITY

is choosing courage over comfort; choosing what is right over what is fun, fast, or easy; and choosing to practice our values rather than simply professing them." -Brené Brown Make every day "Bring Yourself to Work" Day.



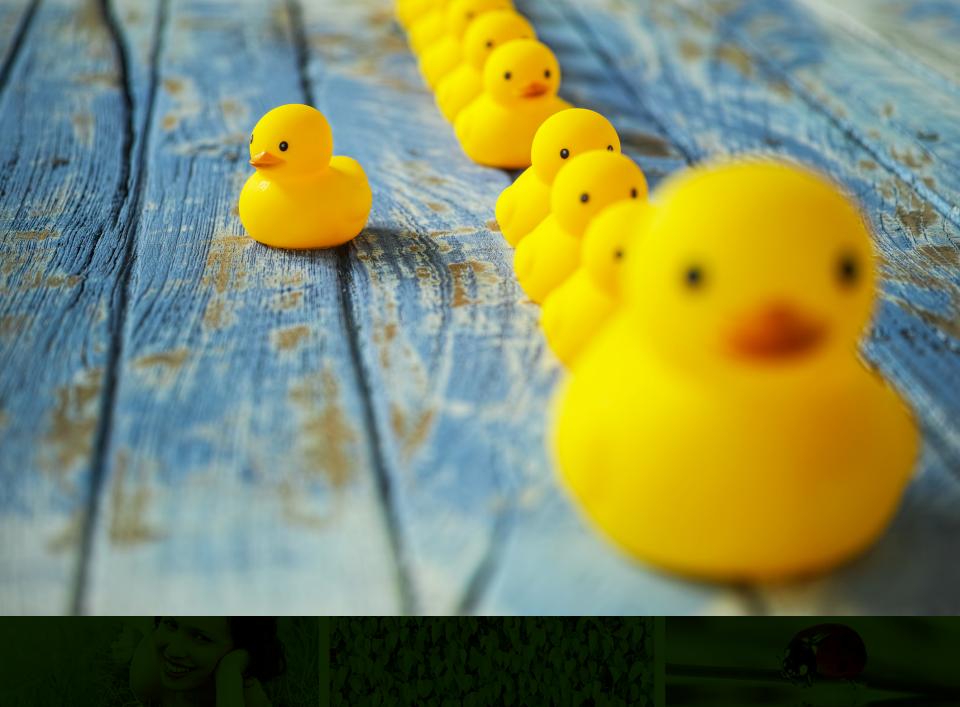


GROUP TALK

What inspires you about your job?

What gets in the way of staying inspired?











WITH A PARTNER

Delegation takes trust. Tell a story about when you delegated to others (or should have and didn't).

Why or why not?







GROUP TALK

Where did you grow up?

How many siblings did you have, if any?

What was the most challenging thing you faced as a kid?

THE ARMOR WE USE TO PROTECT OURSELVES

PERFECTIONISM NUMBING FOREBODING JOY CYNICISM, CRITILISM, COOL

LIFECLASS

The Ways We Protect Ourselves

- Numbing
- "Foreboding Joy"
- Cynicism
- Criticism
- "Playing it Cool"



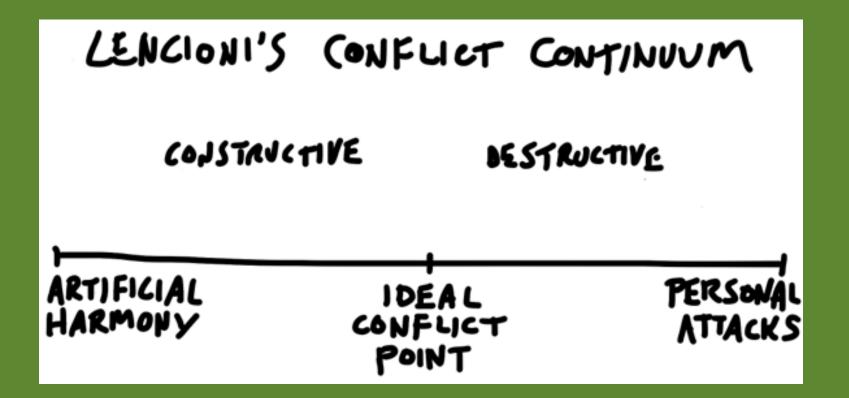
WITH A PARTNER

What is your armor of choice?

Tell a story that illustrates how you've used that armor and reflect on what an armor-free version might have looked like.



Rethinking CONFLICT





WITH A PARTNER

Identify an issue you need to address.

Practice having a conflict conversation with a partner. Receiving partners, don't make it too easy on the initiating partner.



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GROUP PERFORMANCE

Create a short skit that demonstrates all five of the dysfunctions we discussed.

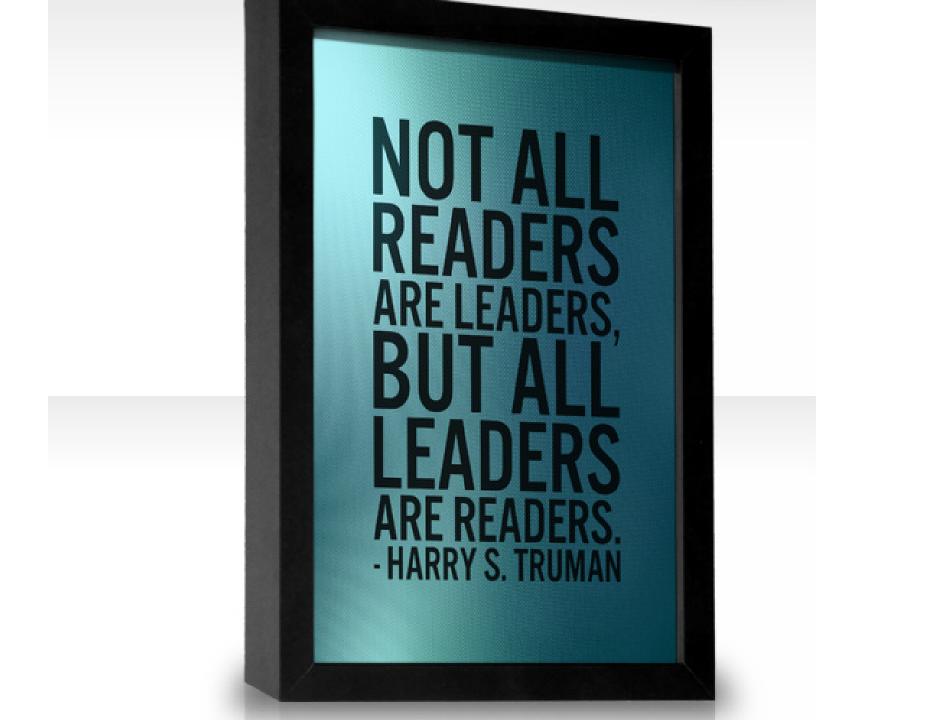
The Meeting From Hell

Staying Inspired (and Inspiring)



Practice deliberately.

Source: Kouznes and Posner





A Parting Challenge

At the end of every day, ask yourself this question:

What have I done today to improve so that I am a better leader today than I was yesterday?

Write down your answer. Every day.







THANK YOU

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