

The BGI Leadership Encyclopedia

A Compilation of BGI-Worthy Resources for Leadership and Personal Development

What Is This Encyclopedia and How Does This Work?

This is a collection of leadership resources that fit the temperament of those that we learned alongside at the Bainbridge Graduate Institute (BGI): present, inclusive, authentic, and transformational. It's intended to be a community effort, a collaborative and living collection—so please contribute. We're looking for books, articles, web sites, videos, personal rituals, anything that someone else can access to help them in their leadership growth.

Communication

The Fifth Discipline & Field Book
A Hidden Wholeness
Nonviolent Communication
Kegan/Lahey: How the Way We Talk Can Change the Way We Work

General Leadership

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Leadership
The Fifth Discipline & Field Book
Leadership and the New Science
Zapp: The Lightning of Empowerment

Group Process

After-Action Review
Appreciative Inquiry
The Fifth Discipline & Field Book
A Hidden Wholeness
Kegan/Lahey Work

Learning and Personal Mastery

The Fifth Discipline & Field Book
Kegan/Lahey Work
The Heart Aroused
A Hidden Wholeness
U Process and Otto Scharmer

Mental Models

Appreciative Inquiry

The Fifth Discipline & Field Book

The Heart Aroused

Kegan/Lahey: How the Way We Can Talk Can Change the Way We Work

U Process and Otto Scharmer

Resolving Conflict

Kegan/Lahey Work

Nonviolent Communication

Self Awareness

The Fifth Discipline & Field Book

The Heart Aroused

A Hidden Wholeness

Kegan/Lahey Work

Nonviolent Communication

U Process and Otto Scharmer

Shared Vision

Appreciative Inquiry

The Fifth Discipline & Field Book

Kegan/Lahey Work

Surveys and Instruments

Leadership Effectiveness Analysis

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI)

Team Learning

After-Action Review

Appreciative Inquiry

The Fifth Discipline & Field Book

Kegan/Lahey Work

Worthy Quotes

“You must be the change you want to see in the world.” –Mahatma Ghandi

“The leadership instinct you are born with is the backbone. You develop the funny bone and the wishbone that go with it.” -Elaine Agather

“Faster learning beats better planning.” -Gifford

{*Individual Resource Reviews are being gathered as we write this}

We welcome you to contribute, and request that you consider the following:

- What resources have taught you the most or been most useful in your leadership growth?
- What resources have helped you become more present and authentic in your relationships with others or has significantly influenced the ways you think about your relationships?
- What have you read that has helped you clarify your own deep questions about purpose and direction in your life?
- What information has helped you the most in dealing with conflict?
- When you need help thinking about new ways to work with teams, what references do you turn to?

Some brief guidelines:

- To make this as valuable as possible, please include resources *that you've actually used or read* and that have been truly worthwhile and you would *highly recommend* to others, and include a review of how this resource has changed your life. We want this to be a high-quality list.
- A short paragraph seems to be about the right length.
- On all the entries, please include your name and title.
- Books: please include author, date, full title, publisher, number of pages, ISBN number if possible.
- Articles: author, date, full title, publication, issue/volume number, number of pages.
- Online resources: double-check the link!

- Personal Practice: your name, a description of your practice, maybe a link to a website to read more about your practice, and a description of how this practice has helped you in the area of Leadership and Personal Development (LPD).
- Games and Activities: game or activity name, a description, maybe a link to a website, and a description of how this game or activity has helped you in the area of LPD.
- Worthy Quotes: quote, author's name.