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Leadership Journey: "Centering Leadership" Day One

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How do you center yourself as a leader?





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Progress on problems is the measure of leadership; leaders mobilize people to face problems, and communities make progress on problems because leaders challenge them and help them to do so.



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Ronald A. Heifetz



To Begin the Journey

Let's develop:

- Deeper insight about
 leadership preferences,
 strengths, and blind spots
- Clear vision and intentions for personal leadership grounded in the practical realities of leading schools
- A road map for the work over the next two days and beyond



Your Toolkit: Leadership Roadmap



GLP TOOLKIT:

Creating a Leadership Roadmap

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"I have learned this, at least, by my experiments; that if one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours"

-Henry David Thoreau

PLANTING SEEDS

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Cultivate Learning in a Cohort

- What's our shared or collective purpose?
- How do we support and develop each other?
- What creates great conditions for learning in this cohort and for developing mindset, abilities and behaviors for leadership?



Your Toolkit: Leadership Roadmap



You Need to See It to Be It!



Visualization Exercise

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Your Self Assessment

Why Mindset, Abilities, & Behaviors?







GLP's Leadership Mindset: Convictions!



GLP's Leadership Abilities: Connections!



GLP's Leadership Behaviors: Courage!



Your Self Assessment- Page 10!

Mindset, Abilities, & Behaviors: | GOT IT! | WANT MORE!







Learning Agenda

Conference Schedule



What questions do I want to ask?



Setting Intentions, Taking Action

Page 13 of your journal:

Following each session, **identify a goal(s)** for skill/knowledge development, for organizational work, or for your own leadership practice/behaviors.



Tonight, reflect on your values -- page 4 of your journal

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Leadership Journey: "Reflections and Roadmap" Day Two

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Today & Beyond

Recognize there is **no "playbook" for leadership** other than to **align your vision and values to practice**

Build your roadmap to navigate, thrive, and lead with confidence



Draft early, draft often!

Today & Beyond

I used to think ...

and now

think.

What is my leadership about, who is it for, and how will I show up?

What has changed *for me*, *or about me*, in this learning experience at SAIS?

What new questions are driving me?

Continue to Draft Your Roadmap

Let's work together to:

- Engage in practical and personal planning skills
- Build strategies for ensuring accountability, feedback and support
- Curate new insights, knowledge, and resources for self directed leadership development





Where Do You Want to Focus?



Take With You:

- Your Roadmap
 Your Dream
 Team
- ➤ Your Advisory Board
- ➤ Your Accountability Partners



Leadership may be lonely, but you are not alone!



"We must cultivate our own garden" Voltaire

Cultivate Your EcoSystem (six tips)



Resources

• Resource list

- You Need Two Leadership Gears, HBR
- Leadership that Gets Results, Goleman
- o <u>Centered Leadership</u>, Barsh and LaVoie
- Adaptive Leadership, Heifetz
- Leadership on the Line, Heifetz and Linsky
- <u>Getting Unstuck</u>, Timothy Butler



Greenwich Leadership Partners

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Thank you for your leadership. Onward!

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