

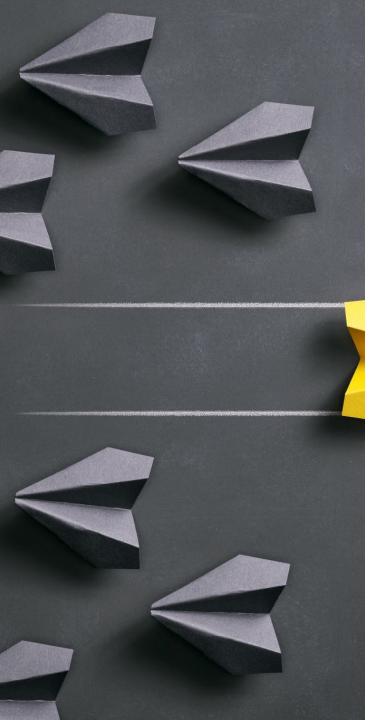
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## Leadership Challenge

- What is a large complex challenge you face?
- Who needs to be engaged in responding to this challenge?



### **Leadership Definition**

- "Leadership is influence nothing more, nothing less." - John Maxwell
- "Leadership is a function of knowing yourself, having a vision that is well communicated, building trust among colleagues, and taking effective action to realize your own leadership potential." - Warren Bennis
- "Leadership is more than just criticism. It's what you pour into people, and what you get out of people." – Norris Parker
- "Leadership is ultimately about creating a way for people to contribute to making something extraordinary happen." - Alan Keith



### Leadership Research

- Leadership is service to the people, society, and public interest (Cooper and Wright 1992; Riccuci 1995)
- Good leadership is necessary for organizational survival (Robbins & Judge, 2010)
- Leaders make the difference between success and failure (Robbins & Judge, 2010)



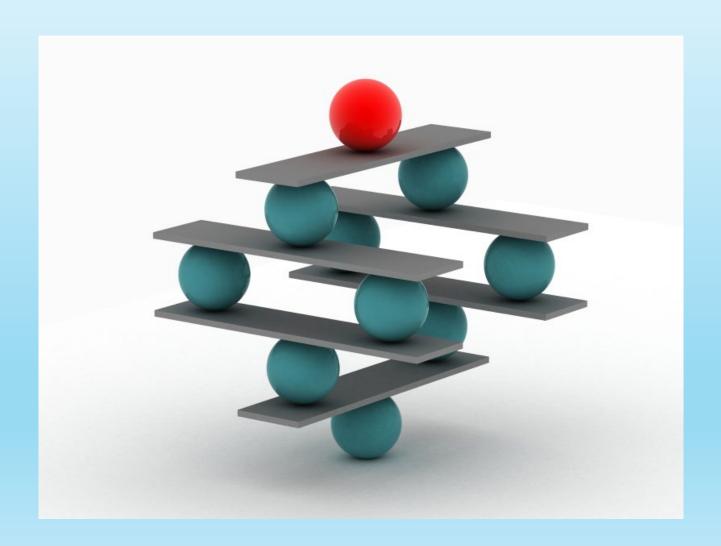
# The Context of Leadership

- Leaders make things happen, but things also make leaders happen
  - What leaders can do always influenced by the stage on which they play their role
- Leadership is a relationship, a subtle process of mutual influence
  - Leaders are non independent actors: they both shape and are shaped by circumstances and their constituents
- Leadership is distinct from position you can lead from anywhere



Leadership is the art of mobilizing others to want to struggle for shared aspirations.

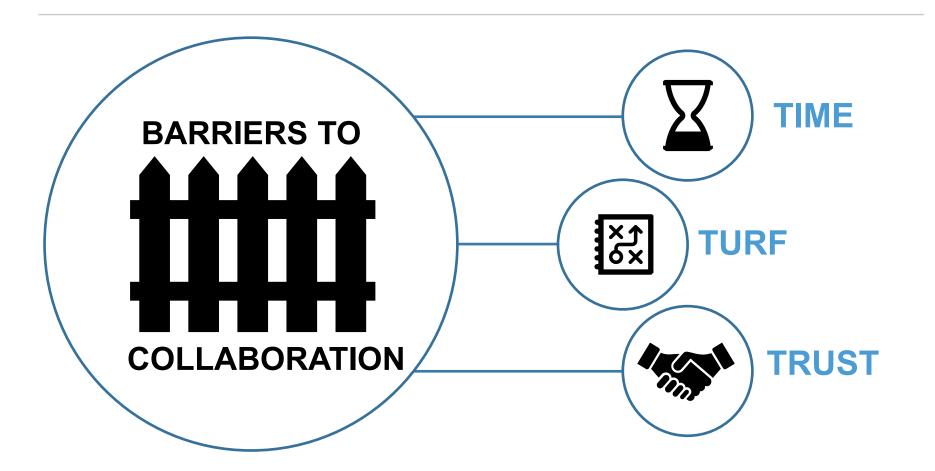
# LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS AND RESULTS



### Collaborative Leadership

- "The work of integrating people, resources, and organizations across various boundaries to tackle complex public problems and achieve the common good." (Bryson and Crosby)
- "Bringing people together to make something different happen."
   (Cleveland)
- Common effort is the kind of boundary-crossing work that is different than everyone working within a single organization.





Time



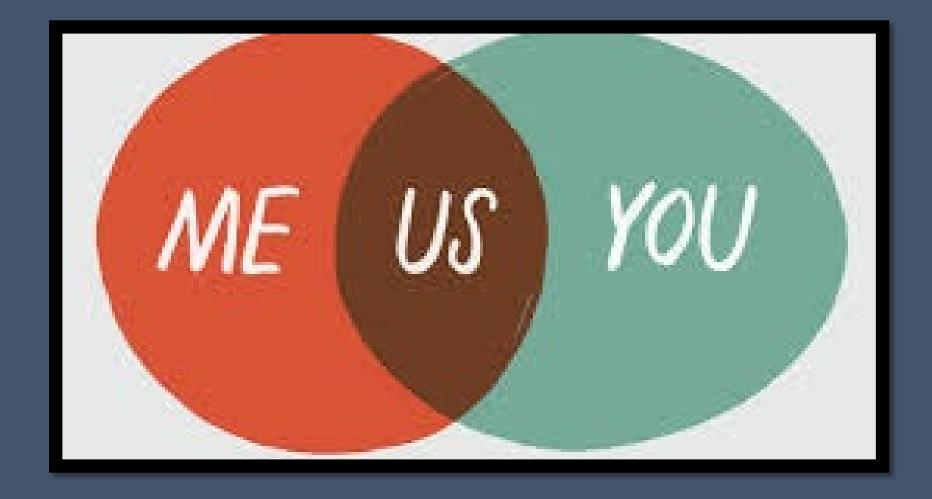
# Turf: Mine! Mine!



# **Your Level of Trust**









# Qualities of collaborative leaders-

#### **Collaborative leaders:**

- 1. Feel driven to achieve the goal through collaboration, with a measured ego
- 2. Listen carefully to understand others' perspectives
- 3. Look for win-win solutions to meet shared interests
- 4. Use pull more than push
- 5. Think strategically; connect the project to a larger purpose.
  - Linden's book "Leading Across Boundaries" (2010)

# Some examples from my experiences

- Opioid Response
   Project/Recovery Court
- School Justice Partnership
- Mental Health Coalition
- Domestic Violence Collaborative

Other Leadership Models



# Types of Leadership

• Burns (1978) distinguished between two opposing types of leaders.

- Transactional Leaders
  - Motivate followers by recognizing their needs and providing rewards in exchange for their performance and support.
- Transformational Leaders
  - Rely on power but not in a controlling centralized way.
  - Raise followers goals to a higher plane (selfactualization)
  - Have talent for coupling visions of success to empowerment and motivation



# How Transformational Leadership Works

- Followers are encouraged to be more innovative and creative
- Followers pursue more ambitious goals and have more personal commitment to them
- Vision engenders commitment from followers and greater sense of trust

# **Credibility + Vision = Leadership**

# THE LEADERSHIP CHALLENGE WINNING FORMULA

# Qualities of Highly Effective Leaders

#### Vision and focus

- Image of future
- Standards for performance
- Clear direction

#### **Passion**

 Deep personal, emotional commitment to the work and the people who do it

# Ability to inspire trust and build relationships

- Honesty is the trait followers say they admire most in a leader
- Humility

Value-Based Leaders Acting with integrity

Listening

Tolerating dissent

Involving others

Moral decision making

# Authentic Leadership

- Authentic leaders know who they are, know what they believe in and value, and act on those values and beliefs openly and candidly
- If we're looking for the best possible leader, it is not enough to be charismatic or visionary – one must also be ethical and create trust on the part of followers



#### LEARNING MODEL



Implications for what leaders do (Watkins and Marsick)

# Leadership challenge



## **Questions**



