# Advanced Management Tools: Critical Conversations For Leadership Development

Yours & Your Team's











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#### **Outline for Today**

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- ☐ Leadership what it is & what it is not?
- □ Leadership Development
- ☐ Qs & As
- □ Wrap Up

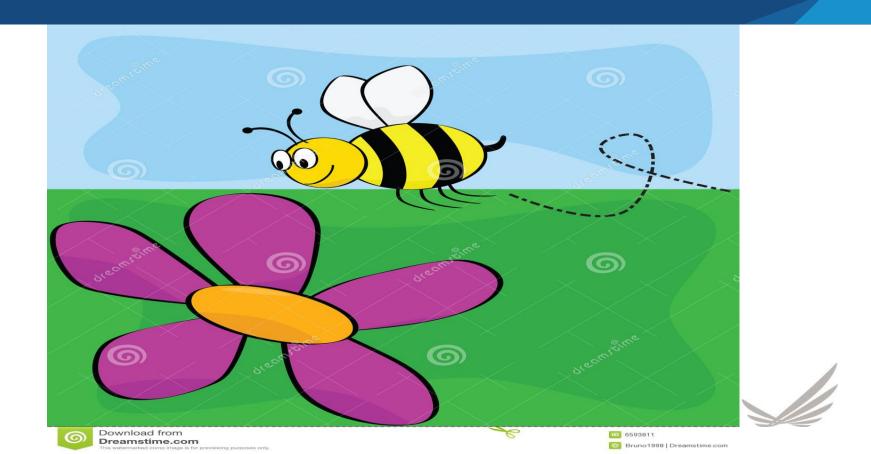


# **Strategies for Developing Leaders in Your Organization**

- 1. Know Your Care & Their Care
- 2. Listen for Commitment your and theirs
- 3. Support them in their execution, learning, and development
- 4. Know the 3 non-discretionary roles of leadership
  - ■Boss
  - **■**Customer
  - ■Coach



#### The Bee & the Flower – Part 1



#### **Exercise**

#### **Answer the following Questions**

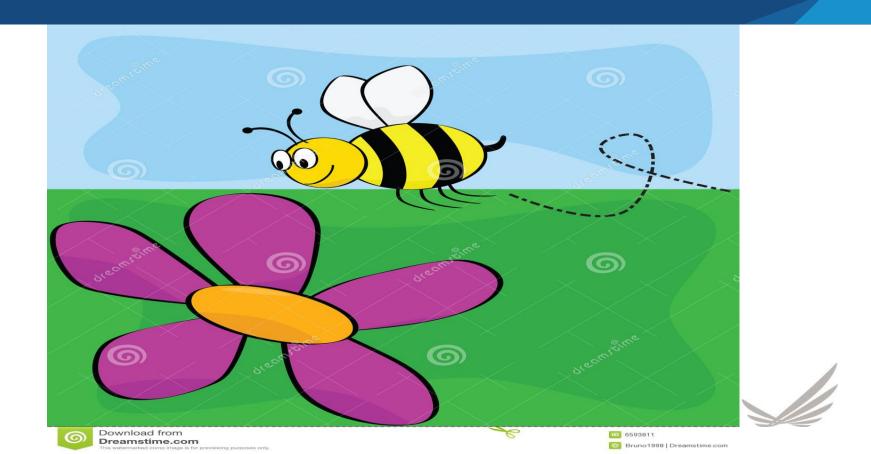
- 1. Are you the Bee, the Flower or Both?
- 2. How much time do you spend as the Bee, as the Flower?
- 3. What evidence supports your assessment?

#### **Share**

- 1. Pair or triple up and share your answers
- 2. Group share



### The Bee & the Flower – Part 2



# Leadership is NOT

- ☐ Position or title held
- □ Decision-making
- □ Power
- **□** Authority



### Leadership is

- ☐ Envisioning & Declaring a Future (a positive one!)
- ☐ Enrolling others into that Future
- ☐ Supporting & Coordinating others to Realize that Future



### Leadership

- ☐ Leadership is always present; it can be effective or not
- □ Positive leadership is where those involved & wider community benefits
- ☐ Leadership is about the gap between the present & future; it can be positive or negative
- □ Leadership is a performance art; we show up as leaders and people respond to our leadership

## Care is the Soul of Leadership

- □ Without caring people, organizations and movements lose steam and become empty
- □ Because leadership is about the future, care is central and fundamental
- We care about some future and we don't care about others
- □ Care is the deepest level of motivation that human beings can access

## Care is the Soul of Leadership - 2

- ☐ Satisfaction, meaning, and value are based on care
- ☐ Care is the source of energy, power and empowerment
- ☐ When we care it shows!
- ☐ When we care we take action!
- ☐ When we care we are committed



#### **Conversations of Care are Absent at Work**

- Most employees are disconnected from care
  - Employee engagement statistics
- ☐ Care is either missing or misaligned
  - Paycheck, benefits, security
- ☐ There is a gap between what people care about and how they spend their time
- □ Look for care in your employees and those you hire and cultivate it! That's how you empower your staff!!!
  - ☐ Care may be more important than technical skills

# Tools to Help You and Your Staff Identify Care

- 1. What are you dissatisfied with?
- 2. What needs to be improved?
- 3. What's important to you...REALLY important?
- 4. What do you believe?
- 5. What would you sacrifice your life and leisure for?
- 6. What would you do for free?



# Tools to Help You and Your Staff Identify Care - 2

- 1. What bugs you?
- 2. What excites and thrills you?
- 3. How will the community be better off because of you?
- 4. Who will benefit because of you?
- 5. What legacy do you want to leave?
- 6. What regrets you want to avoid at the end of your life?

#### **Questions and Answers**



#### **Exercise**

Jot down your response to the following questions:

- What do you care about?
- □ How are you taking care of your care?
- ☐ Share what one of your direct report cares about?
- **Share your answers**

**Group Share** 



#### What's Next

- ☐ Who else cares about your care?
  - Donors, employees, clients, allies, wellwishers?
- ☐ How do you find out what people care about?
  - ☐ Listen!!!
- ☐ Where do you listen
  - In conversations (networking events)
  - Social Media
  - Newspapers
  - Research surveys, focus groups etc.



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  - ■Boss hire & fire
  - ■Customer have to be satisfied
  - ■Coach help them win



## Wrap Up

- ☐ To build a powerful organization, start with care: what you care about and what others care about
- ☐ To empower you staff, ask them what they care about and listen to them; and share with them what you care about
- ☐ Listening may be the most important skill of a leader
- □ Listening for care is essential for producing satisfaction, meaning, and value for employees, clients and donors

### **Thank You for Your Attention**

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