

## Articles

[10 Characteristics of Authentic Leadership](#), Indeed

[Authenticity: The Key to Great Leadership and How I Embraced It](#), Kathy Miller Perkins

[Creating a Culture of DEI Starts with Leadership](#), Geanette Rodriguez-Ojeda

[How Managers Can \(and Should\) Address Race and Violence in the News](#), Maria Louisa

[Employee Engagement in a WFH World: What to Know](#), Cassie Sanchez

[4 Habits of Gritty Leaders – Do you have them?](#), Jan Rutherford

[If you do these 9 things every day, you'll be seen as a good leader](#), Liv McConnell

[The Dark Side of Authentic Leadership](#), Thomas Chamorro-Premuzic

[Next Shift: Beyond the Nonprofit Leadership Crisis](#)

[Ready to Lead? Next Generation Leaders Speak Out](#)

## Books

### ➤ *Leadership*

- Authentic Leadership: How to Lead with Nothing to Hide, Nothing to Prove, and Nothing to Lose, Dan Owolabi (2020)
- Be the Unicorn: 12 Data Driven Habits that Separate the Best Leaders from the Rest. William Vanderbloemen (2023)
- Beyond the Hammer, Brian Gottlieb (2024)
- Unbreakable: Building and Leading Resilient Teams, Bradley L. Kirkman (2023)
- Authentic Leadership: Courage in Action, Robert W. Terry
- The Situational Leader, Dr. Paul Hersey
- Talk, Inc. How Trusted Leaders Use Conversation to Power Their Organizations, Boris Groysberg and Michael Slind, Harvard Business Review Press 2012
- Passion and Purpose: Stories from the Best and Brightest Young Business Leaders, Joan Coleman, Daniel Gulati and W. Oliver Segovia, Harvard Business Review Press 2012
- Good to Great (2001), Jim Collins, and its companion piece, dedicated to nonprofits, Good to Great in the Social Sectors (2005)
- On Becoming a Leader, Warren Bennis, 2009
- True North: Discover your Authentic Leadership, Bill George, 2007
- Dare to Lead, Brené Brown, 2018
- The 360 Degree Leader Developing Your Influence From Anywhere in the Organization, John Maxwell, (2011)
- Leadership Challenge, 6<sup>th</sup> edition 2017, James M. Kouzes, Barry Z. Posner
- Encouraging the Heart, 2003, James M. Kouzes, Barry Z. Posner

➤ ***Skill Development***

- StrengthsFinder 2.0
  - From Gallup and Tom Rath, Gallup Press 2017
- Lead it Like Lasso, By Marnie Stockman (2023)
- Be the Boss Everyone Wants to Work For: A Guide for New Leaders, William Gentry (2016)
- Learning Journeys, edited by Marshall Goldsmith, Beverly Kaye, and Ken Shelton
- How to Write a Grant: Become a Grant Writing Unicorn, By Meredith Noble (2019)
- Self-Renewal: The Individual and the Innovative Society, John W. Gardner
- Brain Power: Learn to Improve Your Thinking Skills, Karl Albrecht
- Head First: The Biology of Hope and Healing Power of the Human Spirit, Norman Cousins
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- May Cause Miracles: A 40-Day Guidebook of Subtle Shifts for Radical Change and Unlimited Happiness, Gabrielle Bernstein
- The Deadly Sins of Employee Retention, Mark Murphy and Andrea Burgio-Murphy, 2006
- Who Moved MY Cheese?, Dr. Spencer Johnson, 2006
- Managing the Non-Profit Organization, Peter Drucker, 1992

**Websites**

- [Community Action Partnership \(CAP\)](#)  
*The nonprofit, national membership organization representing the interests of the 1,100 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) across the country*
- [Community Action Program Legal Services \(CAPLAW\)](#)  
*Provides effective legal education and assistance that enables Community Action Agencies to enhance their capacity to operate legally sound organizations.*
- [National Association for State Community Services Programs \(NASCSPP\)](#)  
*NASCSPP members are state administrators of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and the U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization Assistance Program (DOE/WAP).*
- [The Nonprofit Quarterly](#)
- [The Bridgespan Group](#)  
*A nonprofit advisor and resource for mission-driven organizations and philanthropists*
- [Virtual CAP](#)  
*Virtual CAP provides an in-depth look at innovative programs and projects developed by Community Action Agencies around the United States.*

- [blue avocado](#)  
*Practical, provocative and fun food-for-thought for nonprofits*
- [Coalition on Human Needs](#)  
*An alliance of national organizations working together to promote public policies which address the needs of low-income and other vulnerable populations.*
- [Center for American Progress](#)  
*An independent nonpartisan educational institute dedicated to improving the lives of Americans through progressive ideas and action.*
- <https://leadershipfreak.blog/>  
*Leadership Freak blog began in January of 2010. Dan Rockwell started writing because he felt a deep need to make a difference in the world. Although he started leading at a young age, the last fifteen years of studying leadership changed his life.*

## **Ted Talks**

Lorna Davis, A guide to collaborative leadership

[https://www.ted.com/talks/lorna\\_davis\\_a\\_guide\\_to\\_collaborative\\_leadership](https://www.ted.com/talks/lorna_davis_a_guide_to_collaborative_leadership)

*Playlist: Tips for Inclusive Leadership (5 Ted Talks) including Simon Sinek, Sheryl Sandberg, Vernā Myers, Jim Hemerling, and Martin Reeves*

[https://www.ted.com/talks/drew\\_dudley\\_everyday\\_leadership](https://www.ted.com/talks/drew_dudley_everyday_leadership)

*Playlist: 10 Guiding Principles for Leaders (10 Ted Talks) including Matt Cutts, Itay Talgam, Dan Pink, Martin Reeves, Knut Haanaes, Linda Hill, Dan Ariely, Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi, Bill Gross, and Dan Gilbert*

[https://www.ted.com/playlists/596/10\\_guiding\\_principles\\_for\\_leaders](https://www.ted.com/playlists/596/10_guiding_principles_for_leaders)

*Playlist: How to be a Great Leader (12 Ted Talks) including John Wooden, Sheryl Sandberg, Derek Sivers, Jacqueline Novogratz, Stanley McChrystal, David Logan, Tim Harford, Roselinde Torres, Drew Dudley, Itay Talgam, Fields Wicker-Miurin, and Simon Sinek*

[https://www.ted.com/playlists/140/how\\_leaders\\_inspire](https://www.ted.com/playlists/140/how_leaders_inspire)

Adam Foss, Criminal Prosecutor

[https://www.ted.com/talks/adam\\_foss\\_a\\_prosecutor\\_s\\_vision\\_for\\_a\\_better\\_justice\\_system](https://www.ted.com/talks/adam_foss_a_prosecutor_s_vision_for_a_better_justice_system)

Deepa Purushothaman, The Workplace, Redefined by Women of Color

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