

# **Leadership: Thriving in Chaos**

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# Learning Objectives

- ✎ Identify specific strategies for supporting yourself as the leader in the work
- ✎ Identify personal sustaining strategies for yourself as a leader in your community
- ✎ Understand the concept of modulating personal risk-taking in leadership
- ✎ Develop personal leadership qualities to thrive in chaos



# Participants will explore the following questions:

- ✎ How do I take care of myself as a leader?
- ✎ Where is my “balcony?”
- ✎ What strategies can I use to keep the work on the table?
- ✎ Who are my confidants?
- ✎ Who are my mentors?
- ✎ How do I stay true to my purpose in life as I do the work of leadership?

# Thriving In Chaos Toolkit

- ✎ Sanctuaries
- ✎ Allies vs. Confidants
- ✎ Role of Mentors
- ✎ Keeping the Work on the Table
- ✎ Climbing Up onto the Balcony
- ✎ Transitions from Work to Life
- ✎ Person vs. Position
- ✎ Keeping your Purpose Alive

# Leadership and System Change

“It is not the critic who counts; not the person who points out how the strong person stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the person who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, and comes short again and again; because there is not the effort without error and shortcomings; but who does actually strive to the deeds; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends herself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end triumphs of high achievement and who at the worst, if she fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that her place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.”

President Theodore Roosevelt