

Leadership Resources

Online Leadership Library

Compiled Fall 2010

Activities/Exercises

[Exploring: group formation through work and play at camp](#)

Camping Magazine

Tuckman's model of Group Development (1986) as it pertains to retreats, outdoor activities and camps

[Global EDGE - Multicultural Activities](#)

Website

Information about interactive exercises, games and simulations created to enrich the classroom experience that emphasize international themes or issues. Exercises listed here are available in several different formats including purchasable software, web-based programs, and PDF downloads.

[Group Games](#)

Website

This website is a growing database of over 40 of the best FREE group games, icebreakers, and team building activities.

[Icebreakers](#)

Website

Ice Breakers are a great way to get people to learn each others names, find out interesting things about one another, and help people begin new relationships.

[Teampedia](#)

Website

Teampedia is a collaborative encyclopedia of free team building activities, free icebreakers, teamwork resources, and tools for teams that anyone can edit!

[Wilderdom - Multicultural Activities](#)

Website

Multicultural, Cross-cultural & Intercultural Games & Activities

[Wilderdom - Survival Scenarios \(Group Consensus\)](#)

Website

A classic group communication and decision making exercise, with many variations.

[Wilderdom - Team Building Activities](#)

Website

Team Building Activities are designed to help groups develop effective communication & problem-solving skills.

Inspirational

[40 Inspirational Speeches in 2 Minutes](#)

Video

A sampling of some of the greatest speeches ever made in film.

[212 degrees](#)

Video

An inspirational video that encourages you to take that extra step forward.

[Any Given Sunday; “Inch by Inch”](#)

Video

Al Pacino’s speech in the movie “Any Given Sunday”. (note: explicit lyrics)

[Ben Comen](#)

Video

Ben Comen the cross country runner

[Dream the Impossible](#)

Website

Honda has created a short documentary series celebrating those who have the courage to turn failure into success.

[The Girl Effect](#)

Video

The Girl Effect, n.

The powerful social and economic change brought about when girls have the opportunity to participate in their society.

[Imagine Leadership](#)

Video

Nitin Nohria and Amanda Pepper of Harvard Business School's Leadership Initiative collaborated with XPLANE to create this video in order to generate a discussion of the value and importance of leadership to address some of society's most pressing problems.

[“I Have a Dream”](#)

Video

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s speech on August 28, 1963 during the March on Washington.

[John Wooden on true success](#)

Video

With profound simplicity, Coach John Wooden redefines success and urges us all to pursue the best in ourselves. In this inspiring talk he shares the advice he gave his players at UCLA, quotes poetry and remembers his father's wisdom.

[Maybe, we’re supposed to run?](#)

Video

A video for sermons trying to inspire passion in life and faith.

[The Simple Truths of Service](#)

Video

A True Story about how anyone can make a difference.

[TED Talks](#)

Website

TED is a small nonprofit devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. It started out (in 1984) as a conference bringing together people from three worlds: Technology, Entertainment, Design. Since then its scope has become ever broader. On TED.com, we make the best talks and performances from TED and partners available to the world, for free.

[Think Differently](#)

Video

Yes, it is an Apple, Inc. commercial, but it is also a great video about creating change and daring to be different.

[This I Believe: on leadership](#)

Blog

This I Believe engages youth and adults from all walks of life in writing, sharing, and discussing brief essays about the core values that guide their daily lives. Most essays can be heard on National Public Radio broadcasts. The link here links to the This I Believe website with a “leadership” search.

[Top Inspirational Movies for Educators](#)

About.com

Here are ten movies that inspire us and make us feel proud to be in the field of education where we really do have an impact.

[Values.com](#)

Website

We are committed to spreading the message of positive values. We hope you will take full advantage of the resources The Foundation for a Better Life offers. And we encourage you to develop and share your own ideas about how to promote positive values on campus.

Leadership Knowledge

[Adaptive Leadership](#)

Website

Adaptive Leadership

[Creative Leadership](#)

Website

Creative leadership is the capacity to think and act beyond the boundaries that limit our effectiveness.

[Heroic Leadership](#)

Website

Heroic Leadership: Best practices from a 450-year old company that changed the world (Society of Jesus)

[Leadership Learning Community](#)

Website

A national nonprofit organization transforming the way leadership development work is conceived, conducted and evaluated, primarily within the nonprofit sector.

[Leadership Lessons from the Dancing Guy](#)

Video

The true form of leadership, is in being the FIRST FOLLOWER.

[Leadership Programming](#)

Website

The National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs, through the development of cutting edge resources, information sharing, and symposia, supports leadership development in college students by serving as a central source of professional development for leadership educators.

[Leadership Values](#)

Website

One of the largest collections of free resources on the internet concerning leadership.

[Linsky on Leadership](#)

Blog

Marty Linsky is co-Founder with Ronald Heifetz of Cambridge Leadership Associates (CLA), a global leadership development firm.

[Made to Stick](#)

Blog

The Authors of bestselling “Made to Stick”, offer up advice on innovative approaches to Leadership.

[National Center for Student Leadership](#)

Website

NCSL has been providing leadership development opportunities for college student leaders and their advisors for more than thirty years. Started in 1978 as the National Conference on Student Services, NCSL has impacted tens of thousands of college students from across the country and around the world.

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[Pursuing Leadership by Denny](#)

Blog

I have a passion for student affairs and its transforming impact on student learning.

[Servant Leadership](#)

Website

The Center for Servant Leadership

[Social Change Model of Leadership](#)

Website

The Social Change Model of Leadership Development

[Tuckman’s Model of Group Formation](#)

Website

Tuckman’s Model (1986) for group formation.

Organizations

[Building Dynamic Groups](#)

Website

The Ohio State University has put together some great online resources including icebreakers, teambuilders, etc...

[The Five Dysfunctions of a Team](#)

Video

Patrick Lencioni pinpoints the issue of group behavior in the final book of his popular 'corporate fables' trilogy, THE FIVE DYSFUNCTIONS OF A TEAM

[The Hungry Student Leader](#)

Blog

A popular speaker writes a blog about student leadership

[It Takes Leadership](#)

Entrepreneur Magazine

How do effective organizations cultivate great leaders?

[Leaders of the Pack](#)

Forbes Magazine

Tips for stabilizing effective organizations.

[Team Coordination](#)

Fast Company

Dan Heath and Chip Heath explain why we tend to neglect coordination -- and suggest how to fix it.

[The 3 Most Effective Tools for Community Engagement](#)

Help 4 Non-Profits

The 3 most effective tools for engaging the community with your organization's mission.

Planning

[SWOT Analysis](#)

MindTools

SWOT Analysis is a powerful technique for understanding your organizations Strengths and Weaknesses, and for looking at the Opportunities and Threats your team may face.

Presentations

[The Presentation Secrets of Steve Jobs](#)

Video

Steve Jobs, CEO of Apple, Inc., is famous for his dynamite and powerful presentations. Even if you're not an apple fan, you'll find his presentation style something to admire.

[Presentations That Stick](#)

Video

How do you avoid that bullet-riddled PowerPoint presentation that everybody loves to hate? Here are three ways (presented without bullet points).

[Presentation Zen](#)

Blog

Garr Reynold's Blog on issues related to professional presentation design.

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[The 10/20/30 Rule of PowerPoint](#)

How to Change the World

Venture Capitalists see hundreds of presentations almost monthly. They have very little time and patience for presentations that drag on and don't get to the point.

Social Change

[Change.org](#)

Website

Change.org is an online hub for social change. We run leading online communities for 20 major causes ranging from homelessness to women's rights to poverty.

[Did You Know?](#)

Video

A shocking look at our changing world

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[Jessica Jackley: Poverty, money -- and love](#)

Video

What do you think of people in poverty? Maybe what Jessica Jackley once did: "they" need "our" help, in the form of a few coins in a jar. The co-founder of Kiva.org talks about how her attitude changed -- and how her work with microloans has brought new power to people who live on a few dollars a day.

[Miniature Earth](#)

Video

This video describes what the world would look like if there were only 100 people

[Seth Godin on the Tribes We Lead](#)

Video

Seth Godin argues the Internet has ended mass marketing and revived a human social unit from the distant past: tribes. Founded on shared ideas and values, tribes give ordinary people the power to lead and make big change. He urges us to do so.

[Seth Godin on Standing Out](#)

Video

In a world of too many options and too little time, our obvious choice is to just ignore the ordinary stuff. Marketing guru Seth Godin spells out why, when it comes to getting our attention, bad or bizarre ideas are more successful than boring ones.

[Sir Ken Robinson: Bring on the learning revolution](#)

Video

In this poignant, funny follow-up to his fabled 2006 talk, Sir Ken Robinson makes the case for a radical shift from standardized schools to personalized learning -- creating conditions where kids' natural talents can flourish.

[Sir Ken Robinson says schools kill creativity](#)

Video

Sir Ken Robinson makes an entertaining and profoundly moving case for creating an education system that nurtures (rather than undermines) creativity.

[Students Helping Students](#)

Video

Created by the Spring 2010 Class of Digital Ethnography to get the word out about K-State Proud, an organization that helps students help students.