



Working Together for a Better World

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Through Strategy, Teamwork, and Leadership

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Guidance and Exercises on Leadership Development: Week 6

Progress to Become a Better Leader

My overall approach to leadership development is described more fully in my book on *Make a Better World: A practical guide to leadership for fundraising success*.

I am sharing the worksheets on leadership in six sessions with one each week. Here is the sixth. I urge you to complete it in the next few days and come back to it on a regular basis.

It is time to review all you have done in the past five weeks.

- I. Developing Your Personal Leadership Vision and Plan of Action
- II. Character, Values, Caring, and Judgment for Responsible Leadership
- III. Further Development of Your Leadership Characteristics
- IV. How Do You Actually Lead? What Do Others Experience?
- V. What Kind of Leader Are You?
- VI. Progress To Become a Better Leader – Review

Put all your completed answers into one document and refer back to them regularly as you would while implementing an organization's strategic and operational plan. At regular intervals, you should be asking yourself these questions:

1. What is my progress?
2. How am I monitoring my progress?
3. What am I learning as I go along?
4. Where am I succeeding?
5. Where am I falling behind?
6. What am I changing in my plans?

You can periodically enter your progress in the worksheet on the next page. Quarterly you should review your entire plan and make updates based on your ongoing assessments.

Your leadership is important for your organization, group, team, and meetings. The value of your leadership is greatest when you are enabling others to lead as well. Don't be threatened by developing leaders around you. It is working together through strategy, teamwork and leadership that we will make a better world.

Progress To Become a Better Leader

Worksheet VI: How Am I Managing My Leadership Progress?

Name _____ Date _____ Mentor _____

My assessment of my progress to becoming a better leader

1. What is my progress?

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2. How am I monitoring my progress?

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3. What am I learning as I go along?

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4. Where am I succeeding?

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5. Where am I falling behind?

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6. What am I changing in my plans?

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Good work! Sign up for the series on developing your fundraising, *Best to you, Ken*