

Identifying Your Passion

Stepping towards leadership

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Introductions...



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Leadership



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Additional Roles



Chair of UK Heads Association, NZ



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Passion- Purpose

“A great leaders courage to fulfill their vision comes from passion, not position.”

– John C Maxwell

- Self-reflection – Purpose.
- What aspects of your current role do you find fulfilling, what drives you?
- Why step in to leadership?
- No different to our other ‘whys’

Clarity of WHY

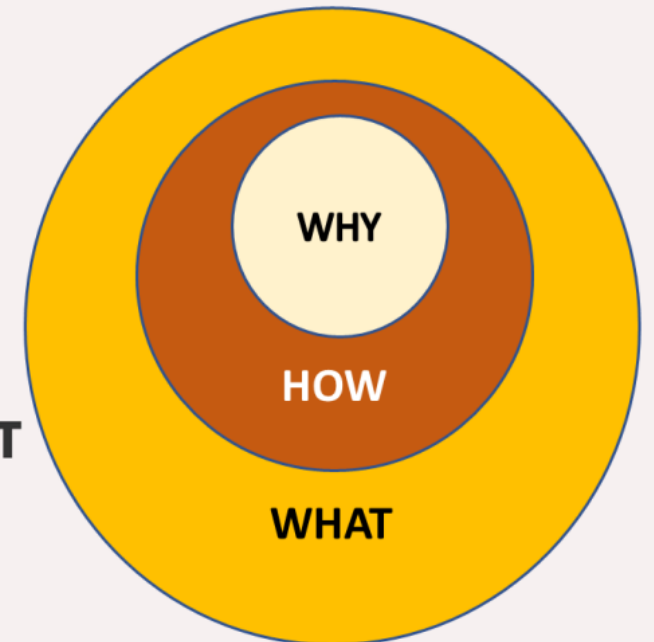
Your purpose, cause or belief.

Discipline of HOW

Your strengths, values or guiding principles.

Consistency of WHAT

Products sold, services offered or your role at work.



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Self Assessment

"Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom." - Aristotle

- What skills to you possess to lead – self audit?
- Feedback from others in your school, your team?
- Professional development, experience, be strategic.



Networks, Professional Relationships

"Your network is your net worth." - Porter Gale

- My mentors
- Find mentors, coaches, leaders who inspire you, that fuel your passion.
- Don't pigeon-hole your learning to the education industry.



Perception v Reality

"The first step in leadership is not action, it's understanding." - John Adair

- Common misconceptions about leadership
- Reality check re responsibilities
- Personal stories – the loss v impacting others



Transitioning From Middle to Senior Leadership

“To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.” - Eleanor Roosevelt

- Values - EQ
- Skill enhancement
- Roger Federer - Effortless
- Fertile soil, plant yourself in the right environment
- Continued learning, we never arrive.

