



Module Three
The 7 Guiding
Leadership Principles

The Leadership Accelerator™

Q1 Guiding Leadership
Principles and Pitfalls:

Your Stable Leadership Base to Build Upon

Focus:

To master the seven leadership principles and
avoid the five greatest leadership pitfalls.

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Key Concepts Coming Up

- A. If you had to reduce leadership to seven guiding principles that help in all situations, what would be a few of the principles you'd put on your list?
- B. How would it make your life better if you could put your finger on seven concrete guiding principles to shape you into a better leader? If you picked even just one to absorb over the next 90 days, how might it help you develop into a better leader?
- C. In the last session (Module 2) you learned about five known paths to leadership failure... This list isn't of things to avoid, but rather things you will positively *do*. Think of Module 2 as the five "thou shalt *not's*" and this session as the seven "thou shalt..."
- D. It will be a shorter session since the real value of this module is in the *practice* and *application*, not in the study and cognitive understanding.

Why This Matters to You What value do you anticipate getting? What are you most eager or hungry to learn about on this subject?

Existing Knowledge: Let's get your synapses firing!

Briefly sketch out what you already know about this subject. What knowledge points do you feel are crucial that you bring into this session?

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1. Equal is not _____.

2. Your behaviors _____ out your words.

3. _____ right and leading is much _____.

4. To lead you must _____.

5. Great leaders have deep _____ and _____ intelligence.

6. Give everyone a _____ but not necessarily a _____.

7. With people, fast is _____ and slow is _____.

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My Big Ideas	How I/We Will Apply
1.	
2.	
3.	

Discussion Guide for My Team

1. In this module you learned the seven guiding leadership principles. Which leadership principle struck you the most as you watched the training? Why did you pick this leadership principle? Each person shares in turn.
2. Which leadership principle do you feel you currently best follow? Give an example.
3. Which leadership principle do you currently most struggle with? Why do you think you struggle with it? How would it impact your work, results, and work life if you more consistently followed it going forward? Give one example of how you might better follow it or apply it in your normal weekly work.
4. Leadership principle 7 was “With people, slow is fast and fast is slow.” How might this single principle apply to how you manage your direct reports? Each person share in turn.
5. Take a moment and jot down ONE action commitment that you are making based on what you learned in this module. After everyone has their action commitment identified, go around in turn and share.