

Leadership for Implementing Systems Change

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Three concepts

- Leadership
- Partnership

Systems Change







Leadership

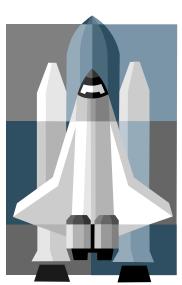
- What is it?
- What makes a leader?
- Who is/are the leader(s) in your initiative?
- Is all leadership the same?
- Why care about leadership for SS/HS?





Apollo 13 Clip

- Describe the leadership in this situation.
- What does it add to/modify your description of leadership?







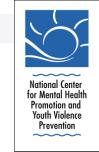
Partnership

- What are the artifacts of your partnership?
 - Management Team

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 - Cross discipline
- Shared leadership
 - What does that mean?
 - Why bother?







5 Leadership Practices

- Challenging the Process
- Inspiring a Shared Vision
- Enabling Others to Act

Modeling the Way

Encouraging the Heart





TOOL: Personal Inventory

- Kouzes and Posner
- Test it out
- Shared Leadership





"STOP ASKING ME IF WE'RE ALMOST THERE! WE'RE NOMADS, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!"



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Systems Change

- Why do it?
- Why do you need to know where you're going.
- Which systems are you changing?
- How are you changing how your partners interact?
- What will systems change look like in your initiative





CHANGE:

- Is an ongoing PROCESS, not an event
- Occurs in INDIVIDUALS, then in institutions
- Is highly PERSONAL
- Is DEVELOPMENTAL
- Interventions can be designed to support changing concerns





STAGES OF CONCERN

EXPRESSIONS

6. REFOCUSING

5. COLLABORATION

4. CONSEQUENCE

3. MANAGEMENT

2. PERSONAL

1. INFORMATIONAL

0. AWARENESS

I have some ideas about something that would work even better.

How can I relate what I am doing to what others are doing?

What impact am I having? How can I refine it to have more impact?

I seem to be spending all my time getting materials ready.

How will using it affect me?

I would like to know more about it.

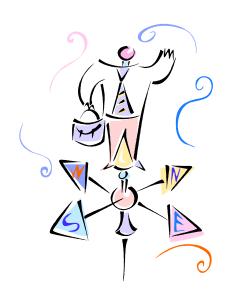
I am not concerned about it.



TOOL: Elements for Effective Change



- Perceived Need
- Attributes of the Initiative
- **The Implementation Process**







Need

- Dislike current situation
- Evidence of challenges
- Problems understood and/or experienced by many
- View need as urgent





Attributes



- Relative advantage
- Evidence-based
- Compatibility
- Simplicity
- Trialability
- Observability





Implementation

- Leadership
- Vision, Mission, and Strategy
- Monitoring and Feedback
- Evidence-based decision-making
- Communication
- Professional Development or Training





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Systems Change

