

## Leader as Coach Resource Bank

### [Dare to Lead](#) by Brene Brown (2018)

The ultimate playbook for developing brave leaders and courageous cultures. Daring leadership is a collection of four skill sets that are 100% teachable. It's learning and practice that requires brave work, tough conversations, and showing up with our whole hearts.

### [Dare to Lead Read-Along Workbook](#), based on the research of Brené Brown.

This read-along workbook will help you put language, skills, and tools into practice. It is a companion to the book - the book has the teachings and the workbook has the exercises.

### [DiSC Survey](#)

Everything DiSC® assessments are designed to strengthen working relationships and support professional growth by helping you to understand yourself and others better.

### [360 survey](#)

Building Engaged Employees: You will be provided with clear, comprehensive, actionable data. DecisionWise experts work with you to turn the data collected into results. Participants will gain an understanding of what to measure, how to measure it, and what to do to improve it.

### [Reduce Change to Increase Improvement](#) by Viviane Robinson (2018)

Transcripts of leaders engaged in coaching conversations and guiding discussion questions. This book identifies the mindset, processes, and behaviors that contribute to successful reform efforts and provide school leaders with concrete tools enabling them to be more effective.

### [Mentoring Matter: A Practical Guide to Learning-focused Relationships](#) (Laura Lipton, Bruce Wellman)

Offers tools for time-efficient, effective learning-focused conversations, including templates for problem-solving conversations that balance support with learning.

### [Groups at Work: Strategies and Structures for Professional Learning](#) (Laura Lipton, Bruce Wellman)

Bruce Wellman consults with school systems, professional groups and organizations throughout the United States, Canada, and internationally presenting workshops and courses for teachers and administrators on the patterns and practices of learning-focused classroom, learning-focused conversations for supervisors and mentors, data-driven collaborative inquiry, presentation skills, and facilitating and developing groups.

### [Cognitive Coaching and Adaptive Schools](#), Bob Garmston

In this greatly expanded and extensively updated edition of a widely popular resource you see how teachers' individual and collective capacities for continuing self-improvement are strengthened over time through Cognitive Coaching. You gain essential skills, protocols, guidance, research and resources to use when implementing Cognitive Coaching principles and values in your own school setting.

### [Hard Conversations Unpacked](#), Jennifer Abrams

The Whos, the Whens and the What-ifs Learn to speak up for what really matters. Putting clarity before accountability, or by being clear about what should be understood before going in, can and will increase the favorable results of those tough talks. With an emphasis on what needs to happen before, during, and after hard conversations, this resource explores

- What humane, growth-producing, and “other-centered” conversations sound like
- How race, culture, gender, and generational filters influence perceptions and how to account for them
- How to spot and work with organizational dynamics that could influence discussions
- How to conduct hard conversations with supervisors

Plan for positive outcomes from hard conversations. Let this resource empower you to expect and professionally navigate environmental influences, unexpected pushback, and uncomfortable silences toward real understanding and progress.

### [The Multigenerational Workplace](#) - Communicate, Collaborate, and Create Community

In this book, based on Abrams' popular workshop, the authors demonstrate how educators can look past their own generational filters to reap the benefits of seeing through a new lens. Focusing on the major contexts in which generational differences play out—including recruitment, coaching, professional learning, and succession planning.

This book offers:

- Tools, checklists, and recommendations for collaborating, evaluating, and engaging in professional learning that meets multigenerational needs
- Professional development activities that cultivate an understanding of generational differences and strengthen workplace culture
- Real-life stories and case studies that bring the topic to life

With this honest, practical, and often amusing look at generations at work, you'll learn to improve communication, retain staff, and look toward succession—a multigenerational plan for school success.

### [How to Master Almost Anything](#) (Ericsson & Pool, 2016)

#### Developing Leader as Coach Expertise

Whether you want to step up your game at work or on the weekend, or help your kid achieve athletic or academic goals, Ericsson's revolutionary methods will show you how to master almost anything.

**The Institute for Education Leadership of Ontario invites you to share a resource that supports the concept of Leader as Coach with the IEL Coordinator at [communication@education-leadership-ontario.ca](mailto:communication@education-leadership-ontario.ca).**