

Leadership: Creating a Strong School Culture

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Who are you?



Why are you here





Don't you sometimes feel like....

Personal Journey

- Teacher
- Lay Youth Pastor
- Short Term Missionary
- School Principal
- Husband
- Colleague
- Coach
- Worship Leader
- District Principal
- Father
- Mentor
- Friend

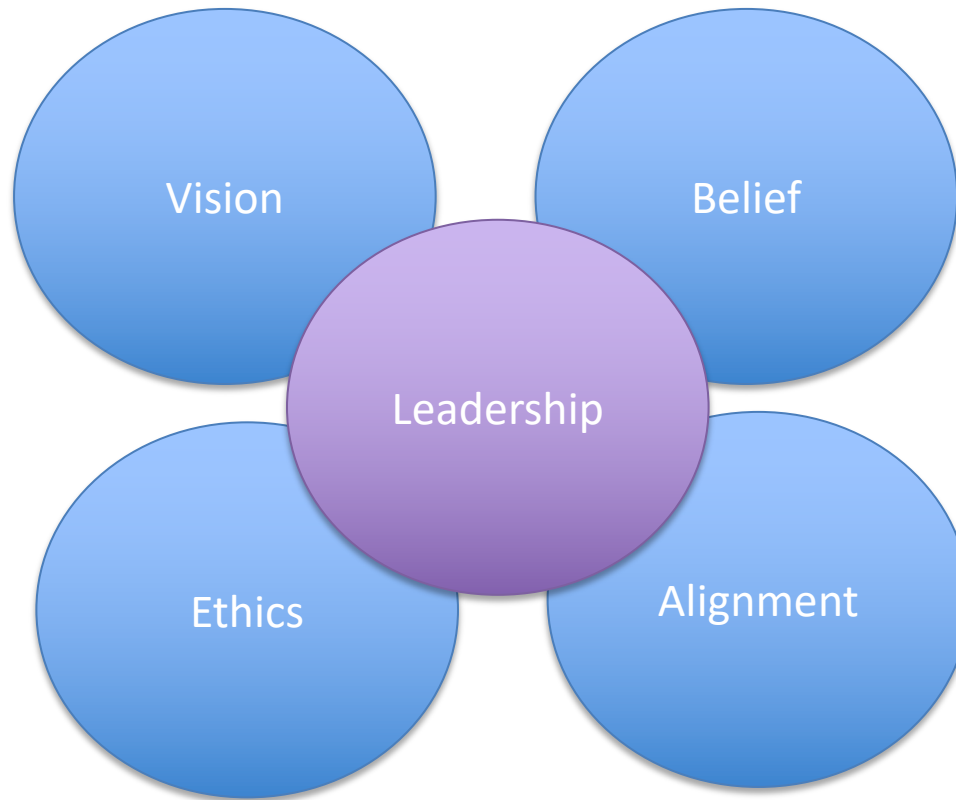
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Personal Practice



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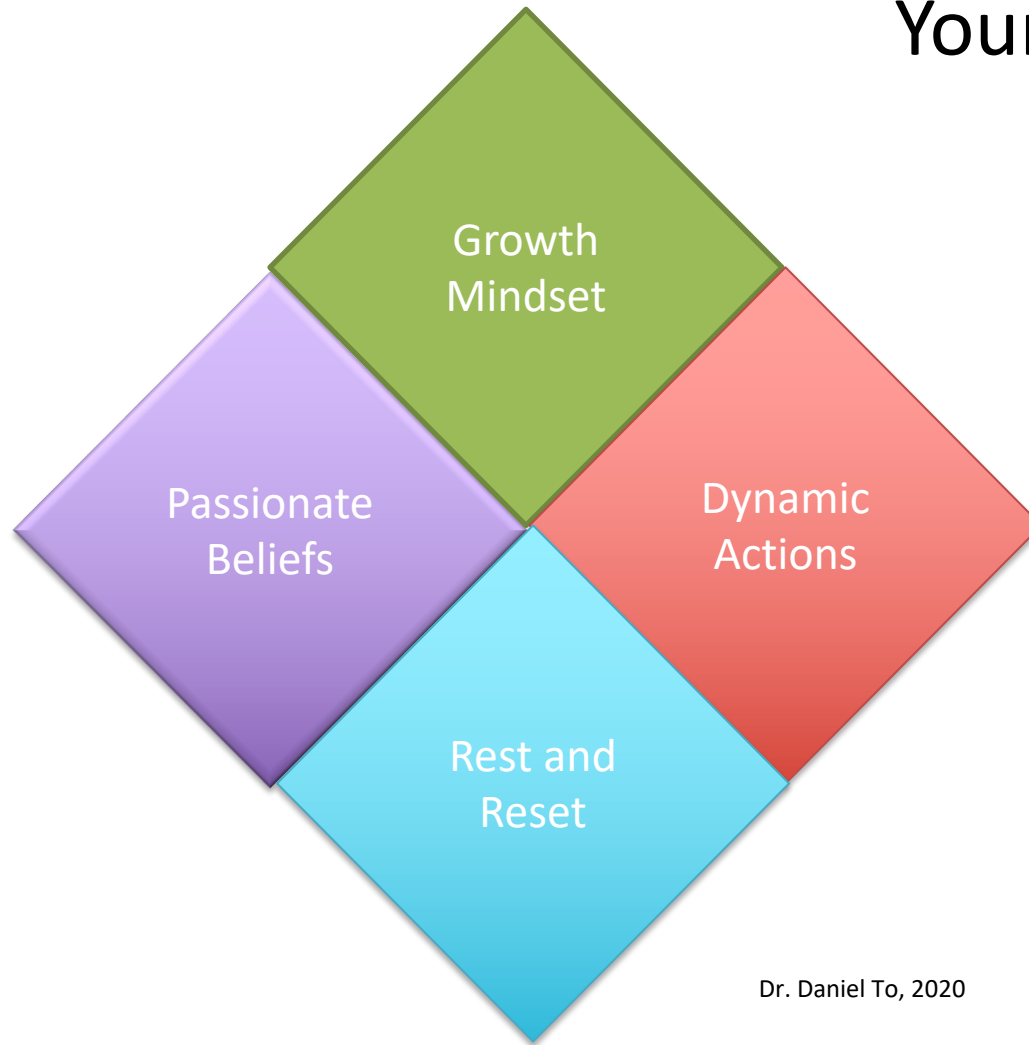
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Change your Perspective!

(Book of James
Chapter 2)

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Your **Perspective**




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Your **Personal Inventory**



In a School....

- Where do you see yourself?
- Where do you see your dept?
- Where do you see your staff?
- Where do you see your school?



Growth Mindset
*1-3-5 Year Plan
*Your risk
threshold

In a School....

- Name your projects and plans
- Know the resources needed
- Know the support needed
- Know the pitfalls
- Know the response

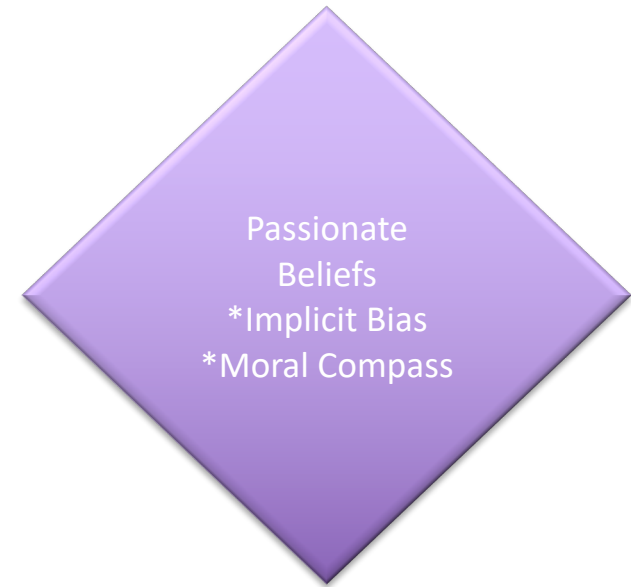


Dynamic Actions

- *What are you capable of?
- *What are you allowed to do

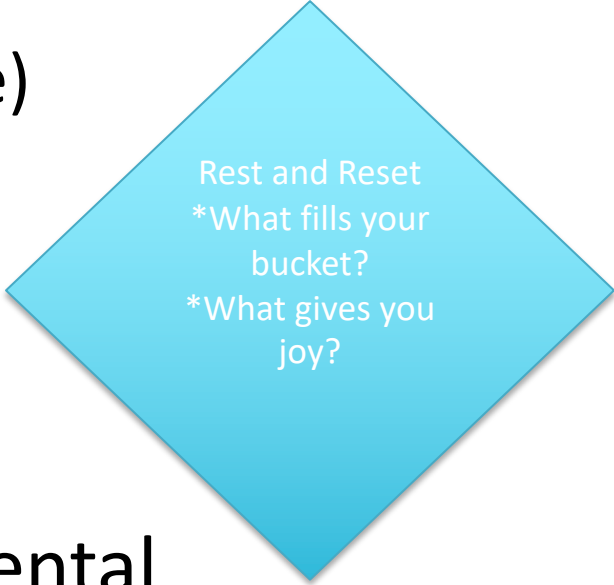
In a School....

- What is your history?
- What do you truly believe?
- Who do you have to convince?
- Do your desires fit
“the big picture?”



In a School....

- Who is your confidant – AT WORK
(there's a reason I don't say at home)
- Do you ever put “work” away?
- How is your Spirit/ Soul
- Are you thankful?
- Do you take care of your own mental health – how?



Rest and Reset
*What fills your bucket?
*What gives you joy?

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Practice will follow!

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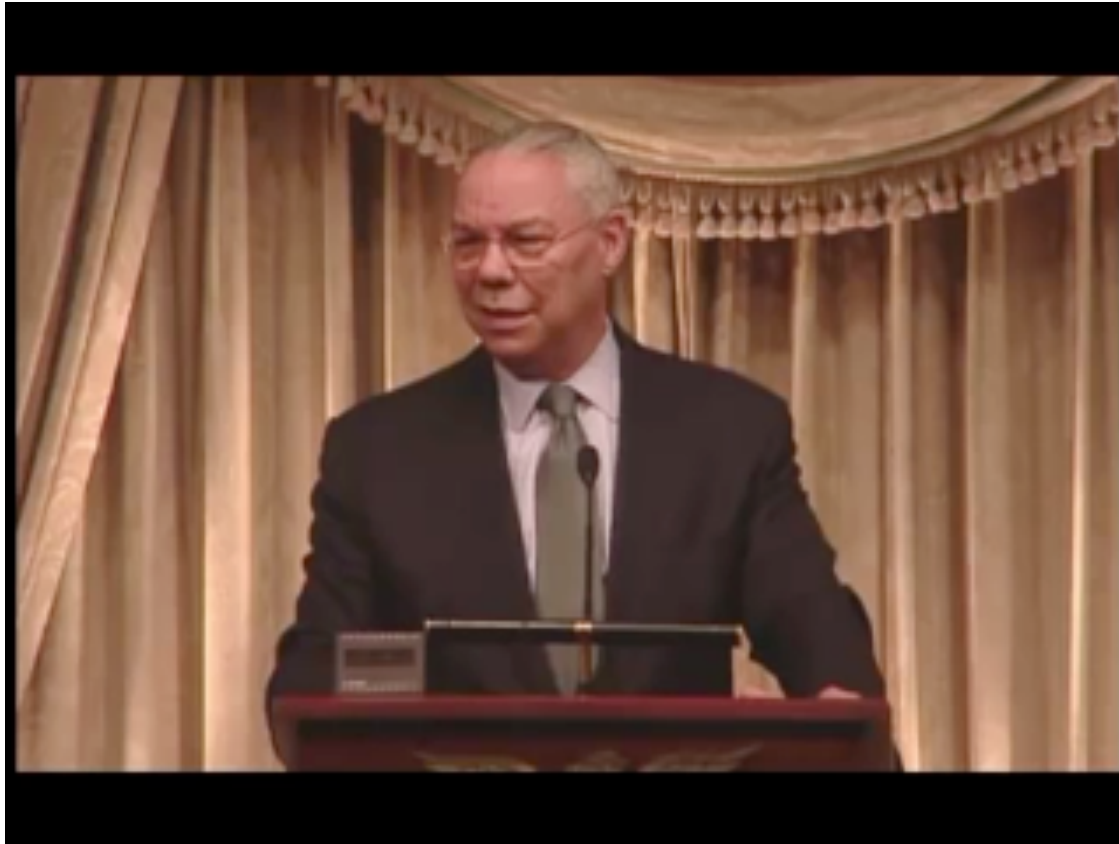
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KNOW Your Team



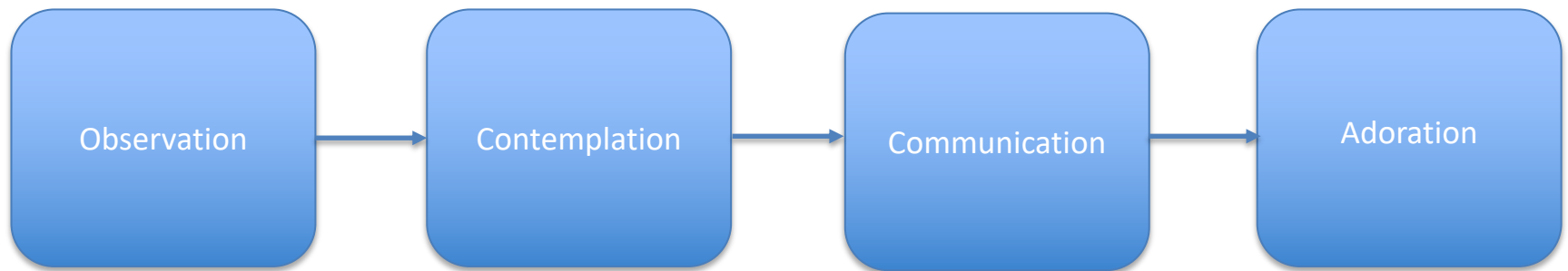
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Build Trust



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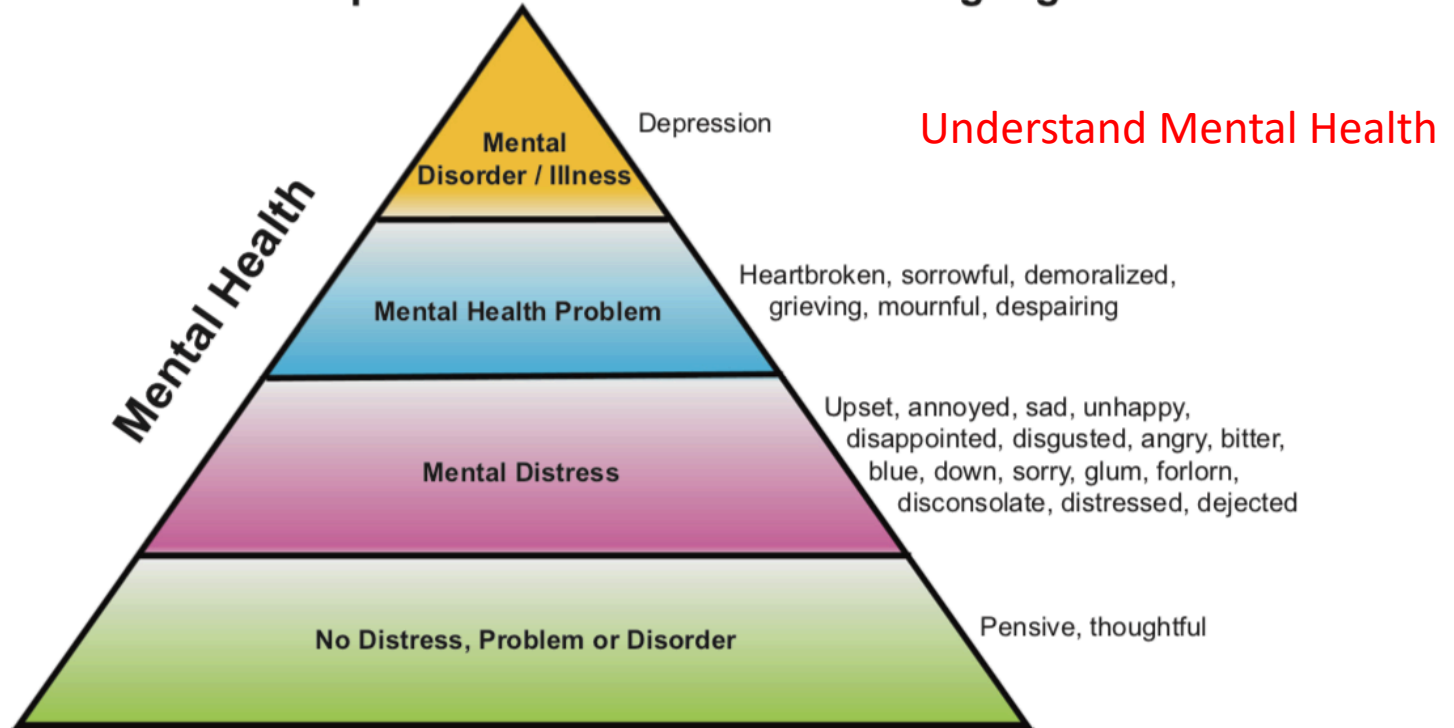


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Take Care of Your Team

The Inter-Relationship of Mental Health States: Language Matters



<http://teenmentalhealth.org>

Dr. Stan Kutcher

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Tools

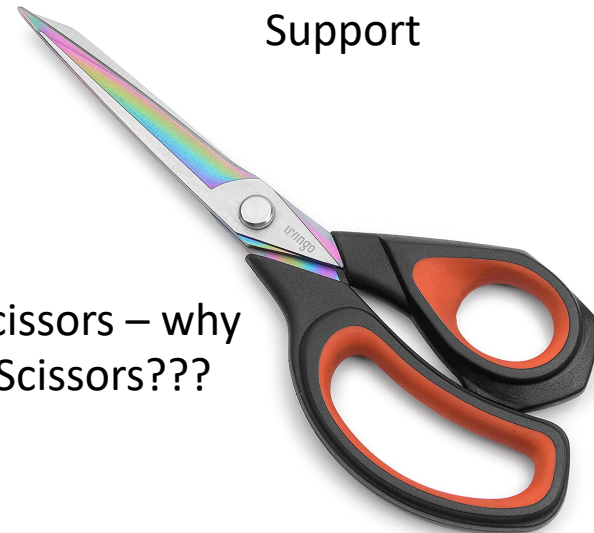


Support



Listen

Scissors – why
Scissors???



In Sum



Internal Care



External Care

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