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Barrier #1: The Cookie Cutter Myth



What does great leadership look like...?



To your **TEAM**?



To your **ORGANIZATION**?





"The best kind of leader you can be is the kind of leader you are"

-Gary Vee -Brene Brown -Brandy Ferrer

What kind of leader are you?

(Your Leadership Brand)

What kind of leader are you?

I am a _____ leader

My values are:

1.

2.

3.

Behaviors that support those values

1. 2.

3.

I am an _____ Open Minded _____ leader

I value:

- 1. other perspectives and ideas
- 2. the experiences and strengths of others
- 3. self-awareness, accountability and honesty-even the hard stuff

Behaviors that support those values

- 1. In meetings, I solicit feedback from others before sharing my own ideas
- 2. I seek to uncover, highlight and leverage the strengths of others
- 3. I admit mistakes, hold myself accountable and ask for help from others

Your Superpowers (Your Leadership Brand)

Barrier #2 Discomfort

- ✓ Fear
- ✓ Uncertainty
- ✓ Anxiety
- Embarrassment
- ✓ Shame

The lengths we go to avoid discomfort



- Doing everything yourself-not asking for help
- Clinging to old responsibilities that don't maximize your value
- Being the loudest in the room or using the "elbow"
- Should-ing on yourself



What you can do about it

✓ Give yourself grace

- ✓ Do it scared
- ✓ Be like the Jr. High Volleyball team
- ✓ Stop should-ing on yourself





Barrier #3 Not aligning your time with your value

Leader

- Creates Vision
- Takes risks
- Long term
- Builds relationships
- Why?
- Coach, inspire, develops others
- Fosters ideas
- Seeks other perspectives
- Shapes culture
- Multiplies
- Leadership and organizational accountability
- Role model

Manager

- Creates goals
- Controls risk
- Short term
- Builds systems
- How?
- Directs, instructs
- Assigns duties
- Delegates
- Seeks other perspectives
- Endorses culture
- Leadership & team accountability
- Role model
- We

Contributor

- Fulfills goals
- Avoid risk
- Daily
- Works within structure
- Follows instruction
- Listen, learn, comply
- Completes duties
- Contributes to the culture
- Personal Accountability
- Me

Align your time, role and superpower

Operate with your leadership brand in mind

Stop trying to fit into the mold. Instead, find ways to use your superpower

Remember the Jr. High volleyball team!

Let go of the old stuff

Develop yourself

☐ You are the example for future leaders. What do you want that example to look like?

Reflection & Action

 Which one of the barriers (cookie cutter myth, discomfort, or misalignment of your value/time?) do you already have locked in?

□ Which area is the biggest challenge?

List one action you can take this week to make positive movement to address that challenge. Share with your neighbor.



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