Leadership Resources

EdX is a trusted popular platform for education and learning. Founded by Harvard and MIT, EdX has over 2500 online courses that can be an excellent resource for increasing awareness and improving your skills over a range of topics. The content is usually free, there is a cost to get a verified certificate of completion. Some courses offered by RIT on this platform are added as well.

- **Leading With Effective Communication (Inclusive Leadership Training)** Develop communication skills that bring out the best in you — and in others.
- **Innovation Leadership** Learn what it takes to become an innovation leader in the 21st Century from former Medtronic Chair & CEO Professor Bill George, as he teaches you the concepts, tools and practical tips needed for innovation leadership.
- **Landscape Leadership: Catalyse Sustainable Development in Landscapes** Learn how to become a landscape leader! Get the skills to mobilise human resources, manage and resolve conflict and facilitate and motivate stakeholders to achieve SDG-focused sustainable change.
- **Public Speaking** Build confidence as a speaker by learning how to use simple tools and skills to prepare and deliver memorable presentations (Offered by RIT)
- **Critical Thinking & Problem-Solving** The most successful professionals are able to assess the environment, analyze a situation, design a solution, and ultimately win in a competitive scenario (Offered by RIT)
- **Visual Presentation** Learn how impactful images can enhance your presentation, communication and messaging to impress your audience (Offered by RIT)
- **Working in Teams: A Practical Guide** Learn how to build effective teams, be a great team player and manage team conflict.
- **Leadership and organizational behavior** This course will Challenge you to develop who you are and could be as a leader, develop what type of leader you could be depends on empowering your strengths and ability to adapt your behavior according to the situation.

TED is a popular nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks (18 minutes or less). Most of the video content is easily accessible and has 3400+ talks (videos) focussed on a large spectrum of topics.

- **Celeste Headlee: 10 ways to have a better conversation** Honesty, brevity, clarity and a healthy amount of listening. In this insightful talk, she shares 10 useful rules for having better conversations. "Go out, talk to people, listen to people," she says. "And, most importantly, be prepared to be amazed."
- **3 ways to measure your adaptability -- and how to improve it** In this insightful talk, Fratto shares three ways to measure your "adaptability quotient" -- and shows why your ability to respond to change really matters.

- **Angela Lee Duckworth: Grit: The power of passion and perseverance** The presenter explains her theory of "grit" as a predictor of success.

- **How to build your confidence -- and spark it in others** The presenter shares three ways to crack the code of confidence -- and her dream for a world where revolutionary confidence helps turn our most ambitious dreams into reality.

- **What it takes to be a great leader** In this clear, candid talk, Roselinde Torres describes 25 years observing truly great leaders at work, and shares the three simple but crucial questions would-be company chiefs need to ask to thrive in the future.

- **What I learned from giving up everything I knew as a leader** Whitehurst shares what he learned when he took this leap of faith and joined a company unlike any he'd ever seen.

- **John Wooden: The difference between winning and succeeding** In this inspiring talk John shares the advice he gave his players at UCLA, quotes poetry and remembers his father's wisdom.

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