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Leadership Lessons from Intentional Parenting

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“Intentional leadership” is essentially about “Intentional Parenting,” with the premise that it all starts with parenting yourself. Parenting can be defined as the intent and act to nurture and challenge someone or something with unconditional love until it can support itself. It begins with a voyage into inner space to take stock of what the parent knows of oneself, and where it is s/he wishes to go/grow. We can only change our outer world if we know and can choose from a stable inner core. If you have children – great! They can be your best mirrors. So Intentional Parenting is about reading YOU as the book first before reading the books that are your children. Together, as mirrors for each other’s growth – you can be on the most unique and rewarding leadership development journey ever. If you don’t have children – great too! You can start from a clean slate of knowing oneself first and what you truly want in life. Partnering with those in attendance at this session, you can collectively learn from one another through sharing insights together. If you are leading or wishing to develop anyone in your organization or community and wish to explore or deepen your own development through a voyage into inner space – this session could add new perspective to your intentional leadership.

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