

MC L.E.A.D.S. Session 2 Icebreaker Activity | February 26, 2021

Breakout Group 1	<p>“A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they know they shall never sit.”</p> <p>– Adaptation of a proverb written by Elton Trueblood in the book <i>The Life We Prize</i> (1951).</p>
Breakout Group 2	<p>“Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.”</p> <p>– Publilius Syrus (85-43 BCE), Latin writer.</p>
Breakout Group 3	<p>“Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.”</p> <p>– Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th United States President.</p>
Breakout Group 4	<p>“Leadership is the art of giving people a platform for spreading ideas that work.”</p> <p>– Seth Godin, Entrepreneur, author, and public speaker.</p>
Breakout Group 5	<p>“The function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers.”</p> <p>– Ralph Nader, American political activist.</p>
Breakout Group 6	<p>“I’ve learned that in the end people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”</p> <p>– Maya Angelou (1928-2014), American poet, singer, historian, playwright, and civil rights activist, among other pursuits.</p>
Breakout Group 7	<p>“Earn your leadership every day.”</p> <p>– Michael Jordan, American businessman and former professional basketball player.</p>
Breakout Group 8	<p>“Mountaintops inspire leaders but valleys mature them.”</p> <p>– Winston Churchill (1874-1965), former British Prime Minister.</p>

Breakout Group 9	<p>"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."</p> <p>– Edith Wharton (1862-1937), novelist and first woman to win the Pulitzer Prize in Literature.</p>
Breakout Group 10	<p>"A good leader leads the people from above them. A great leader leads the people from within them."</p> <p>– Matthew D. Arnold (1822-1888), English Poet.</p>
Breakout Group 11	<p>"If you want to conduct the orchestra you must turn your back on the crowd."</p> <p>– Max Lucado, best-selling author and pastor</p>
Breakout Group 12	<p>"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go but ought to be."</p> <p>– Rosalynn Carter, former First Lady of the United States.</p>
Breakout Group 13	<p>"Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality."</p> <p>– Warren G. Bennis (1925-2014), Distinguished Professor of Business Administration and Founding Chairman of The Leadership Institute at the University of Southern California</p>
Breakout Group 14	<p>"A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus."</p> <p>– Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-1968), American Baptist minister and activist who became the most visible spokesperson and leader in the Civil Rights Movement.</p>
Breakout Group 15	<p>"If you're not sure where you are going, you're liable to end up someplace else."</p> <p>– Robert F. Mager (1923-2020), Psychologist and author.</p>