

## **Letter from the Executive Director – April 2023**

When it comes to leadership, who (or what) is your North Star?

This month's Good Stuff (see above) highlights the importance of self-awareness (i.e., humility rather than over-confidence), collaboration, and hope. I see these three elements as the fulcrum of our work as an organization to advance moral, purposeful and emotionally intelligent leadership.

We strive every day to walk the talk, and to keep learning as we go.

This is especially true as we expand our Future Leaders Academy and continue our support of leadership research.

Did you know we'll be celebrating our first cohort of Future Leaders and Mentors AND kicking-off the mentorship for our second cohort of Future Leaders and Mentors with an in-person gathering on Saturday, June 3rd? It would be wonderful if we could welcome our new board members at this inspiring, community-building event.

We've dedicated this month's newsletter to growing our leadership team, namely to welcome two new board members to grow our board from 9 members to 11 this year. Does this sound like you? Or someone you know?



I joined think2perform Research Institute to learn more about the practice of leadership myself. I was looking for a place that took leadership seriously, not just to get ahead but to make a difference beyond one's own ambition. Our current board comprises a team of leaders from diverse professional backgrounds who care just as much as I do about broadening perspectives and supporting better futures for more people through great leadership.

If you have any questions or you'd simply like to talk about what a board member does, please reach out. I'm always ready to talk about what we do, how we do it, and why it matters.

As spring suddenly grows beneath our feet, this is a great time to consider joining our board as we look to an even more hopeful and impactful future.

- Brian Hammer, PhD Executive Director

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