

Outputs of world-café style discussion between LEAD Associates and guest panelists

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1. What kind of leadership works best for sustainable development?

- Connect now with the future
- Translation – simple language
- Listening – find new ideas
- Grassroots
- Passion for cause / trust your ideas
- Self confidence
- Admit mistakes
- Integrity – don't claim! Show it!
- Passion / inspiration / patience
- Being practical – foot on the ground
- Sensing / intuition
- Respect diversity
- Ask the right questions / macro / micro
- Blending cultures
- Adapting harnessing

2. What is my organization doing to provide leadership for sustainable development?

What am I doing?

- The environment where you work
- Effort to succeed (too large?)
- Bringing community together
- Personal commitment
- Gap ? ?

- Persistence in your ideas
- Look for where the frontiers are pushed back
- Go to where it is happening
- Workplace to walk the talk
- Bringing people together
- Finding the way – comfortable with change
- Do you best – don't be afraid to make mistakes
- How to communicate
- Hope dies last / silo mentality
- Take ideas across the organization
- Learning is critical
- Institution honesty is lacking
- Building bridges
- Encouraging others
- Tools and framework – convey messages
- Take it further – setting agendas
- Walking the talk

3. What more can I do to promote sustainable development? How can I influence and change people's behavior?

- Not ad hoc – incentive mechanisms to change
- How efficient to be (it can be)
- People can change
- Awareness of sustainable development / promote it more
- Get more of a personal life / don't lose perspective
- Realize your full potential
- Network and have an impact
- Don't undervalue small changes
- Inspirational value
- Pull back sometimes
- Put yourself in impossible positions
- Accept the challenge of ...
- Language – get across w/ languages / cultures
- Write our software in the operating system
- At home was easy...connect and influence in other environments is difficult
- Creating the context
- Incremental changes
- Lots of jargon / difficult language