# Living our Values

To Build Trust & Inclusive Workplaces

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## Welcome

#### **Ground ourselves**

- acknowledge where we are and the heritage of our land and lift the memory and reality of Indigenous people
- reflect on suffering and hurting for people -wars, natural disasters, harms and oppression known to us and not known
- wonder at the incredibly wonderful things happening, and the small acts of kindness occurring to us and around us



### Bring our virtual spaces together

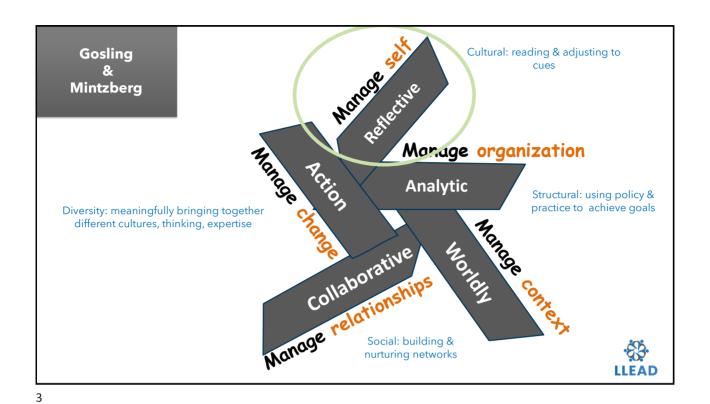
What do you see around and behind your screen?



And....beverage?







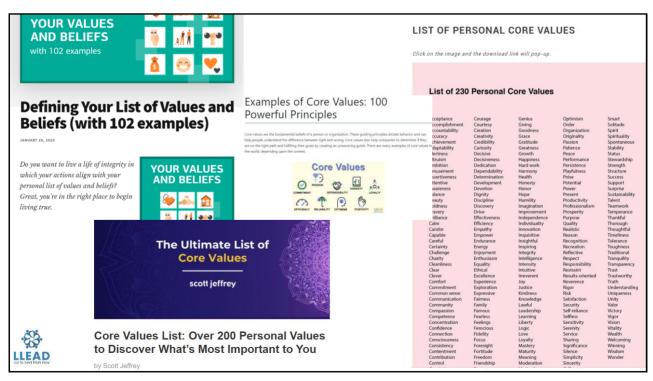


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**Guide our** When we behaviors. Why are **Personal code** we are out of of conduct. alignment. **Represent our** values so unique, individual essence. important? When we live our values we are fulfilled. We trust ourselves and are trusted.







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### VALUES

Accountability
Achievement
Adaptability
Adventure
Altruism
Ambition

Authenticity

Ethics Excellence Fairness Faith Family Financial stability

Forgiveness

Kindness Knowledge Leadership Learning Legacy Leisure Love Self-respect Serenity Service Simplicity Spirituality Sportsmanship Stewardship

Trust

Truth Understanding

### A value is a way of being or believing that we hold most important.

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Companies
Commitment
Community
Compassion
Competence
Confidence
Connection
Contentment
Contribution
Cooperation

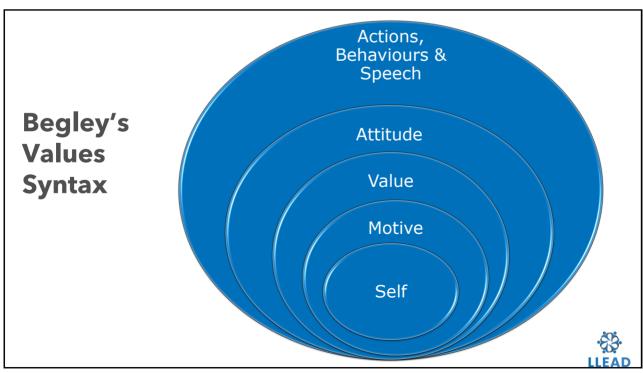
Courage Creativity Grace
Gratitude
Growth
Harmony
Health
Home
Honesty
Hope
Humility
Humor
Inclusion

Independence

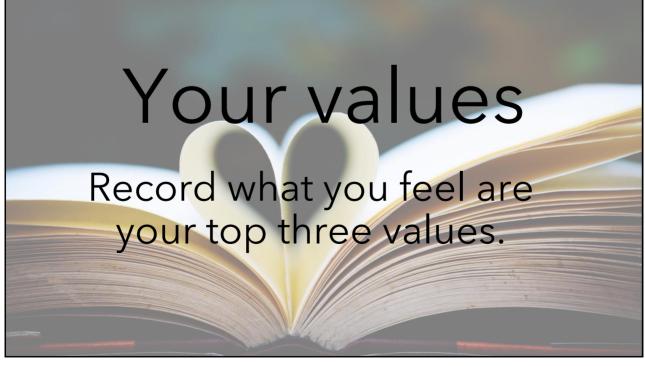
Parenting
Patience
Patriotism
Peace
Perssovarnee
Personal fulfillment
Power
Pride
Recognition
Reliability
Resourcefuless
Respect

Uniqueness Usefulness Vision Vulnerability Wealth Well-being Wholeheartedness Wisdom









## Surface Your Core Values

### 1. Peak Experiences that Surface Our Values

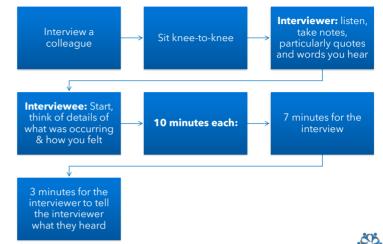
Tell me about a time when you felt totally fulfilled - at your best.
What was going on?

As you reflect on that time, what values do you think were at play for you - or were you able to demonstrate?

### 2. Poor Experiences that Suppress Our Values

Tell me about a time when you were angry, frustrated, or felt stifled. What was going on?

As you reflect on that experience, what values do you think were being ignored, or quashed?

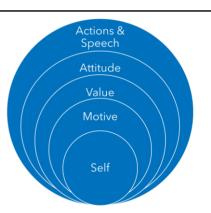


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### Draft

5 or 6 values surfacing from the interview:

- Are they what I expected or do they surprise me?
- How do these values show themselves in my everyday life?
- Do they bring a sense of joy or of being fulfilled to me?
- How do I honestly feel about these values?
- What are my motives for these values?





## Now, pick two

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## Build Trust & Inclusive Workplaces

The beauty is in the simplicity.

What we profess we practice.

What we say we do.

We ask.

We apologize.

### We promote what we permit.

Dr. Ken Haycock

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## Test these values

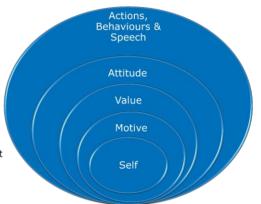
- Do these two values define me?
- 2. Do they say who I am when I'm at my best?
- 3. Are they the filter I use to make hard decisions?
- 4. Are they the values I wrote down 15 minutes ago?
- 5. How do I really feel about these values?



## Now, move them to behaviours

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. What are 3 behaviours that support this value?
- 2. When do I, or have I, used these behaviours?
- 3. How do I feel when I'm living this value?
- 4. How does this value show itself in my everyday life?
- 5. What's a slippery slope that I could can or do fall into that takes me away from these behaviours and this value?
- 6. What are warnings that I'm not living this value?
- 7. How can I check myself when that starts to happen?





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## Apply organizationally

### 1. Peak Experiences that Surface Our Values

Describe a time when the organization was functioning at its best. What was going on?

As you reflect on that time, what values were at play - or were being demonstrated by the organization?

#### 2. Poor Experiences that Suppress Our Values

Describe a time when the organization was not functioning at its best - when things were going badly? What was going on?

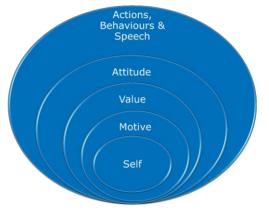
As you reflect on that experience, what values do you think were being ignored, or quashed?



## Organizational behaviours

Value:

- 1. What are 3 behaviours that support this value?
- 2. When do we, or have we, used these behaviours?
- 1. How do we feel when we are living this value?
- 2. How do these values show themselves in our everyday operations?
- 3. What's a slippery slope that we could can or do fall into that takes us away from these behaviours and this value?
- 4. What are warnings that we're not living this value?
- 5. How can we check ourselves when that starts to happen?







## Pursue it

- Do it. For yourself, your team, department, and organization.
- Dare to Lead: Brené Brown's Values List: <a href="https://daretolead.brenebrown.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Values.pdf">https://daretolead.brenebrown.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Values.pdf</a>
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- Show up, Stand up, Speak up
- You are worth it

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