

Rewrite Your Story.

Make your Next Bold Move

Let go of the myth of a single, perfect path. Leadership isn't about following a formula—it's about adapting, evolving, and staying aligned with your values. The most effective leaders embrace change, challenge old narratives, and rewrite their story as they grow. Your path is yours to shape—own it with intention.

Step 1: Reflect on Your Leadership Journey

Think about a time when you felt off track - like you weren't following the "right" path.

- What made you feel that way?
- Were you measuring success based on your own values or external expectations?
- What did that experience teach you?

Write down 2-3 key insights:

Step 2: Challenge the "Perfect Path" Mindset

We're often taught that success follows a straight-line trajectory - but real leadership is context-driven, adaptive, and unique to each person.

Common Limiting Beliefs About Success & Leadership:

- "I need to follow a traditional career ladder to be successful."
- "If I make a wrong move, I'll set myself back."
- "Leaders always have clear direction - I shouldn't be uncertain."
- "If I pivot, it means I've failed."

Reframing These Beliefs:

- "There is no 'right' career ladder - success is about impact, not titles."
- "Every experience teaches me something valuable, even if it's unexpected."
- "Uncertainty means I'm evolving. Leadership is about learning, not having all the answers."
- "Pivoting isn't failure - it's adapting to new opportunities and strengths."

Example:

"I used to believe that to be successful, I needed to climb the corporate ladder. But when I took a step back, I realized that success for me isn't about titles - it's about doing meaningful work that aligns with my strengths. That shift allowed me to explore new roles I wouldn't have considered before."

Write down a belief you've held about success or leadership that may be limiting you. Consider where the belief came from and how it shaped your decisions:

Write down your NEW belief here:

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Own Your Next Chapter

Growth isn't just about reflection—it's about action. Identifying your next bold move requires courage, clarity, and a willingness to step outside your comfort zone. Define what leadership means to you, commit to it, and let it guide your decisions..

Step 3: Identify Your Next Bold Move

Key Question:

What's one decision I've been avoiding because I'm waiting for the "right time" or "perfect path"?

- If I had to take action today, what's one small step I could take?
- How can I align this step with my values, strengths, and vision?

Write down your next bold move:

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail" - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Step 4: Define Your Leadership Mantra

Using your reflections, craft a personal leadership mantra - a simple statement that reflects your values, strengths, and vision. A strong leadership mantra keeps you grounded, focused, and aligned with your purpose. What do you stand for? What impact will you make?

Examples:

- "I lead with curiosity, courage, and adaptability."
- "My path is my own—I trust my ability to navigate it."
- "I measure success by alignment, not expectation."

Write your leadership mantra here:

BONUS: Make This Stick!

Time Challenge:

- Set a 10-minute timer for each step to keep yourself moving forward.
- Revisit Your Leadership Mantra Monthly: How has it evolved? What needs refining?
- Accountability Prompt: Share your Next Bold Move with a mentor or peer for added commitment.

FINAL THOUGHT:

Leadership isn't about following a perfect path - it's about creating one. If you stopped searching for the 'right' way, what opportunity might you see right in front of you?

Your next chapter is waiting. *Write it with intention.*