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shaping our future
through Leadership for
the Common Good

one of the most powerful things
we can do to change the world

is to change our minds about the world

moral development theory and common good leadership

first level/circle: choices motivated by personal interest
second level/circle: choices motivated by social norms
third level/circle: choices motivated by principles

third circle leadership



for the good of all

leaders for the common good

choose their personal values
embrace the wisdom of the margins
craft a vision
create gracious space
claim their voice
receive hope
act with courage

choose personal values

values provide leaders with a stable center
from which to act and help them retain
steadiness and moral clarity in times of
challenge

embrace the wisdom from the margins

the margins are places of lack and thus of
need and are too often overlooked

craft a vision

a vision helps leaders for the common good
move forward with purpose and direction

create gracious space

gracious space is a safe and constructive setting in which people can do the difficult transformative work necessary to advance the common good

claim your voice

without a voice, even the most finely crafted vision, grounded in principled values and holding the potential for furthering the common good, may never come into being because no one breathed life into it

receive hope

despair cements us in the present; hope
sends us dancing around dark corners
trusting in a tomorrow we can not see

act with courage

courage forms the heart of the common
good leadership model and fuels the other
six practices

justice is what love looks like in
public

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