

A New View of Leadership

“The conventional view of leadership emphasizes positional power and conspicuous accomplishment. But true leadership is about creating a domain in which we continually learn and become more capable of participating in our unfolding future. A true leader thus sets the stage on which predictable miracles . . . can--and do--occur.

“The capacity to discover and participate in our unfolding future has more to do with our being--our total orientation of character and consciousness--than with what we do. Leadership is about creating, day by day, a domain in which we and those around us continually deepen our understanding of reality and are able to participate in shaping the future. This, then, is the deeper territory of leadership--collectively ‘listening’ to what is wanting to emerge in the world, and then having the courage to do what is required.”

Joseph Jaworski
“Synchronicity: The Path of Leadership”, 1996