

# The Future of Leadership

CCL's View

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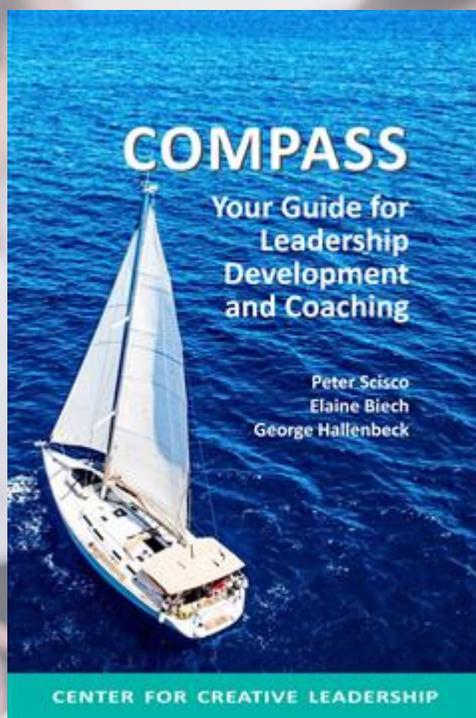
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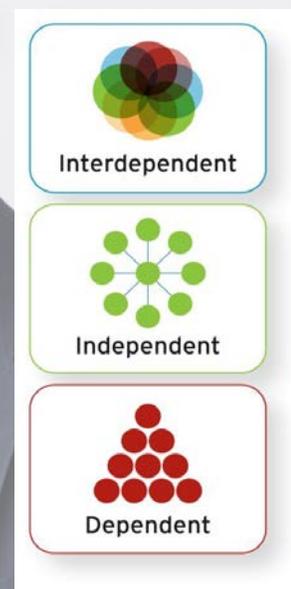
# Historically- Leadership According to CCL

## Competencies

- 90 + competencies
- Prioritized according to strategic goals
- Leaders focus on developing 2-3 at a time



## Leadership Definitions and Constructs





The digital revolution will change almost everything about leadership.

# The Future: Leadership “Inevitables”\*

## What’s changed?

- Complexity/ unpredictability
- Technology
- Intelligence/ data
- Speed
- Inclusion
- Dispersion
- Generational shifts
- Gig economy
- Business models/ private equity
- Continuous change
- Organization design

## The Future of Leadership

From

To

Horizontal development

Vertical development

Primarily hierarchical

Distributed, collective, shared,  
networked, self-authorized

Internal

Ecosystem

Experience

Augmented intelligence

Interpersonal

Platform

Leading as if we know the  
answer

Iteration, prototyping, death  
and rebirth

Learning periodically

Learning constantly

## Take Some Advice About Developing Leaders for the Future

- The assumption of stability is simply wrong and our biggest barrier to progress
- Everyone is behind; pipeline programs are necessary but not sufficient; innovation is required. Every corporate university has got it wrong. You need a new leadership strategy based on what leadership is becoming, not what it has been.
- Unguided experience on the job only goes so far; don't expect people to figure it out for themselves and come out aligned
- The hardest challenges are most often avoided (Heat experiences) but the ones that will create lasting advantages if you can develop leaders who master them (vertical, augmented, collective, boundary spanning, continuous change, inclusive, developmental)

# Thank You

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## Future Trends in Leadership Development

By: Nick Petrie



<https://www.ccl.org/blog/four-trends-for-the-future-of-leadership-development>

