Building the Bridge As You Walk On It: A Guide for Leading Change
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DESCRIPTION

Building the Bridge As You Walk On It tells the personal stories of people who have embraced deep change and inspired author Robert Quinn to take his concept one step further and develop a new model of leadership—“the fundamental state of leadership.”

The exploration of this transformative state is at the very heart of the book. Quinn shows how anyone can enter the fundamental state of leadership by engaging in the eight practices that center on the theme of ever-increasing integrity—reflective action, authentic engagement, appreciative inquiry, grounded vision, adaptive confidence, detached interdependence, responsible freedom, and tough love. After each chapter, Quinn challenges you to assess yourself with respect to each practice and to formulate a strategy for personal growth.

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**FEATURES**

- Provides exercises at the end of each chapter
- Outlines the eight leadership practices for personal and organizational transformation.
- Includes stories from readers that reveal how they realized their own leadership potential and shows how to develop leadership skills.

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