

Wise Leaders Playbook #5

The great questions we ask
and the principles we live by



Overview

Wise leaders differentiate by asking great questions and by being open to the infinite number of possible answers. We also seek to live by unchanging principles in our own best way.

This playbook contains the frequent questions we ask in our Wise Leaders Peer Groups and the key principles we live by.

[Learn more about these peer groups here.](#)

Key principles

"Work harder on yourself than you do on your job" Jim Rohn

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value." Albert Einstein.

"When you're in the room, be in the room." Nigel Risner

"We are feeling creatives who think, not thinking creatures who feel." Dr. Jill Bolte

"Clarity is the answer no matter the question". Fredrik Haren

Key principles

"My essence is (describe it in a sentence) ...

On my tombstone I want this sentence to be written ...

The most joyful moments in my life are when ...

The following are still on my bucket list ...

I'm curious about ...

Key principles

I'm in awe and wonder of ...

My childlike qualities are ...

I'm grateful for ...

I laugh a lot about ...

My best friends say that my most endearing quality is ...

Key principles

My living, learning and leading preference is ...

(choose from physical, musical, logical/analytical/mathematical, reflective, interactive, visual, language, stories and conversations, peer groups)

What I can't not do is ...

Currently I am learning, unlearning and relearning as follows ...

Key questions

Who am I?

What am I here to do?

(both above with thanks and gratitude to Ash Barty and Ben Crowe).

What is trust?

What does it mean to be trustworthy.

How much is enough spiritually, emotionally, mentally, physically, and universally?

Key questions

What are the behaviours of your values?

What are the behaviours of values you share with other people?

How do you deliver and exchange value in ways that other people appreciate?

How do you sustain feeling valued, fulfilled and loved?

How to you help and support other people to feel valued, fulfilled and loved?

Key questions

What's worth celebrating?

What can be better?

Who am I that I'm glad I am?

Who am I that I no longer want to be?

How do you see, unearth, magnify and enhance your essence?

And how are you helping other people to do the same?

Key questions

Three of our really big questions in Wise Leaders Peer Groups are:

Who am I and what do I do that really matters to the people who are important to me personally and professionally?

Who are we as a cohort and what are we doing that really matters to the people who are important to us personally and professionally?

What really matters to the people who are important to us personally and professionally and how well are we delivering?

Key questions

1. What am I making now?
2. What skills am I using?
3. What am I planning on making?
4. What new skills will I need to learn?
5. What are my long term projects?
6. What skills are required that I don't yet have or are out of my reach?
7. Who are my possibility partners in my various pursuits?
8. Who are my mentors?
9. What peer groups am I a member of or need to consider membership?

Learn more about Wise Leaders Peer Groups here
and about my signature We Need To Talk Experience here.
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Kind regards

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