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DISCUSSION GUIDE

NEXT LEVEL LEADERSHIP

SUMMARY

In this executive mentor roundtable, four leaders share how they have harnessed the power of leadership to impact others and offer advice on how you can take your leadership to the next level.

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Watch the Executive Mentor Roundtable on “Next Level Leadership” (vimeo.com/decainc/roundtable-leadership) and then answer the following questions.

1. List the four key leadership characteristics mentioned by the panelists. Based on your experience, which of these do you think is the most important and why?

2. What is “green light thinking” and why is it beneficial for a leader to practice?

3. Name a mentor or role model who has had an impact on your leadership journey. What is the most important lesson you have learned from them?

4. Based on *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen Covey, what does it mean to be “effective with people and efficient with things”?

5. What is a leadership challenge that you are currently struggling with? Did you learn anything from the roundtable that will help you overcome the challenge? List two specific actions you will take to address the challenge.

Bonus: The panelists agree that sharing knowledge is power. Identify two people you will share your new leadership insights with.

6. Leaders stay positive and view challenges as opportunities to solve problems. Reflecting on the past several months during the COVID-19 pandemic, share at least three positive things that have happened.

7. Fictional stories can be a great source for discovering problem-solving techniques and leadership skills. Think of a recent book you've read or movie/show that you've watched, then pick one character and list three things that make them a leader.

For more content on [Next Level Leadership](#), check out the [September-October 2020 issue](#) of the DECA Direct magazine.