

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Educating the Whole Child



What would change
in your school if
every student were a
life-ready leader?



Empower Students to Transform School Culture

Prepare Students for Life

“ We only get one chance to prepare children for a world that none of us can possibly predict. What are we going to do with that chance? ”

~ Muriel Summers ~
Principal of A.B. Combs Leadership Magnet Elementary School in Raleigh, N.C.



Educating the Whole Child in Primary School

Many influences can affect a child's academic success including physical, mental, social, economic, safety, and more. *Leader in Me* educators of primary schools improve school culture with a belief that every child has genius and everyone can be a leader. More than just another program, *Leader in Me* serves as the foundational operating system that integrates seamlessly into each school's unique priorities, initiatives, and culture. When implemented with excellence, *Leader in Me* redefines what it means to be a high-performing school in the 21st century. This new definition of school greatness is represented in three overlapping circles: leadership, culture, and academics.

Created by Educators, for Educators

After receiving community feedback to improve her failing school in 1999, Muriel Summers, principal of A.B. Combs, integrated Baldrige-quality tools, the 7 Habits, and several other educational best practices to implement a leadership model. Within a few years, A.B. Combs was named the #1 Magnet School in America twice. Thanks to the success of A.B. Combs and other schools, *Leader in Me* has become a model and process that continues to improve based on feedback from educators throughout the world and the evolving needs in education today.

Create a Culture of Hope and Belief

“ I have witnessed firsthand in schools how *Leader in Me* has transformed the culture from one of resignation to one of hope and belief. ”

~ Jacob Kragh ~
President, LEGO Education, Denmark

Transform Education

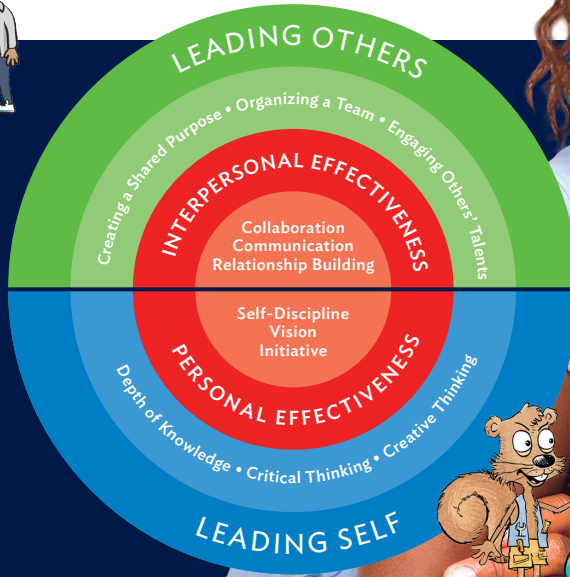
“ *Leader in Me* shows that the leadership we need to transform education is not outside our schools, but within them and especially in the students themselves. ”

~ Sir Ken Robinson ~
International Advisor on Education and New York Times Best-Selling Author





Developing Life-Ready Leaders



Habit 7

SHARPEN THE SAW®
Balance Feels Best

Habit 6

SYNERGIZE®
Together Is Better

Habit 5

**SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND,
THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD®**
Listen Before You Talk

Habit 4

THINK WIN-WIN®
Everyone Can Win

Habit 3

PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST®
Work First, Then Play

Habit 2

BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND®
Have a Plan

Habit 1

BE PROACTIVE®
You're in Charge

7 Habits®
Tree

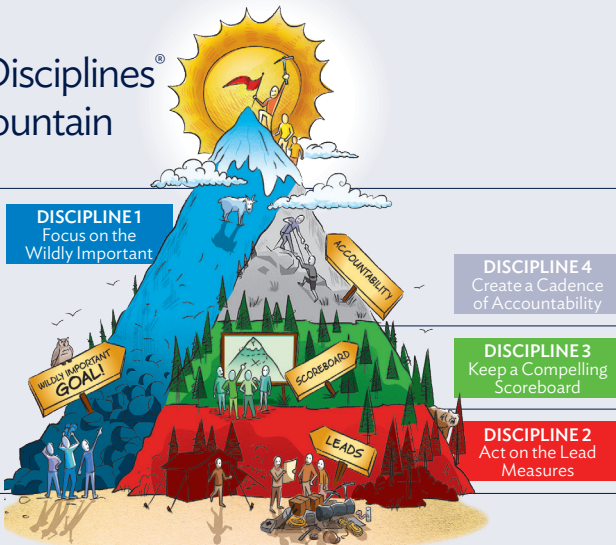
4 Disciplines®
Mountain

DISCIPLINE 1
Focus on the
Wildly Important

DISCIPLINE 4
Create a Cadence
of Accountability

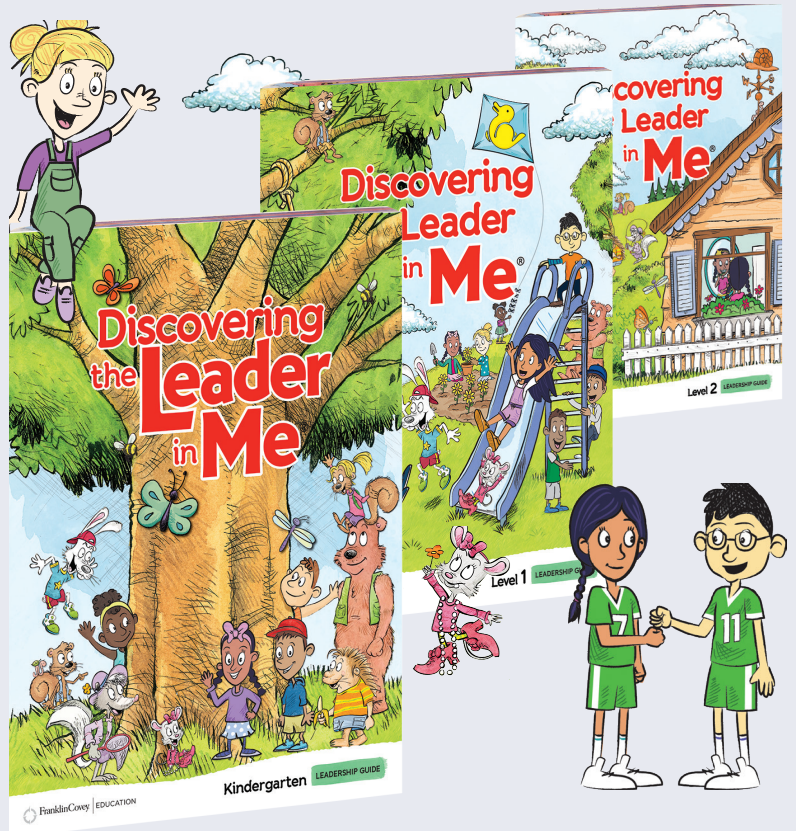
DISCIPLINE 3
Keep a Compelling
Scoreboard

DISCIPLINE 2
Act on the Lead
Measures



Teach students 21st-century leadership skills

Leader in Me helps prepare students with the college, career, and life-readiness skills necessary to thrive in the 21st century. Skills and principles are taught to students using tools like the Student Leadership Portrait,™ 7 Habits Tree, 4 Disciplines Mountain, Student Leadership Guides, and more.



Imagine a World Shaped by Life-Ready Leaders



A New Paradigm for Leadership

Many people equate leadership with a formal position of authority. In contrast, we believe anyone can be a leader by intentionally leading one's own life and working well with and encouraging the greatness in others.

Envision the potential of a school environment where you see, feel, and hear everyone engaged around a common goal: to develop every student as a life-ready leader with the potential to make a difference in the world.



...Making a Global Impact

Thousands of schools in over 50 countries worldwide are embracing a new paradigm for developing life-ready leaders.

What is *Leader in Me*?



MODEL

The *Leader in Me* model empowers educators with core paradigms and effective practices that drive measurable results in leadership, culture, and academics. This See-Do-Get Cycle represents a theory of change all schools can experience.



PROCESS

Leader in Me is a process of continuous growth and improvement that develops students, staff, and families. Through ongoing professional learning, coaching, and online resources, *Leader in Me* aligns to school, district, and statewide initiatives.



GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Leader in Me is a global community of educators dedicated to unleashing human potential. The principles and practices of *Leader in Me* unite diverse cultures around the world and prepare students to excel in a global economy with a common language.



Become a *Leader in Me* School

To begin implementation, schools and/or districts receive a FranklinCovey intellectual-property license through Annual Membership and develop staff, students, and families in a cycle of continuous improvement.



STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Students find their voice in the classroom and through school leadership roles by learning and applying life-ready leadership skills.



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Both administrators and staff participate in training workshops for personal improvement and professional learning opportunities.



FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Schools provide family-training workshops and other resources to develop life-ready leadership skills at home.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Each year, schools renew Annual Membership to receive coaching and access to materials, videos, and other online resources.



Leader in Me is endorsed by CASEL as an evidence-based social-emotional learning process (K-6).

Take the steps to explore how *Leader in Me* can transform your school or district. Connect with a FranklinCovey representative to learn more.

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