How to Create a More Teachable Approach to Developing Leadership

This program provides concrete and operational details of how to integrate a teachable model of leadership (TML) in leadership development programs. This program builds upon the teachable model of leadership presented at last year's SCP mid-year conference and an article, A Teachable Approach to Leadership, published recently in the CPJ. Demonstrations and case examples are provided.

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