

Additional Recommended Websites

The following websites align with the four foundational skills in this book. Please look to them for additional resources around these key skills.

All Four Foundational Skills

- **Ontario Ministry of Education Leadership Development: Framework (www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/policyfunding/leadership/framework.html):** The inspiration for this book came from working with educational leaders at the Ontario Ministry of Education Leadership Development and using the framework they offer on this site.

Thinking Before You Speak

- **Farnam Street (<https://fs.blog>):** Farnam Street focuses on helping readers understand the world and live a better life, focusing on topics such as mental models, decision making, learning, reading, and the art of living. This website offers links to blogs, articles, podcasts, books, and so on, all on how to think more productively.

Preempting Resistance

- **The Choices Project at Brown University (www.choices.edu):** Based at Brown University, The Choices Project is a nonprofit organization that develops curricula on current and historical international and public policy issues and offers professional development for educators. In each curricular unit, a central activity challenges students to consider multiple viewpoints on a contested issue. The work asks students to be allocentric in focus and could be a starting point for creating curricula for adults to do the same.
- **Civil Politics (www.civilpolitics.org):** Civil Politics is a nonprofit organization run by a group of academics whose expertise lies in the use of data to understand moral psychology. The website features research on civility and offers educational resources, links, and videos for those who are interested in communication across divides.
- **Geert Hofstede (www.geerthofstede.com):** Geert Hofstede is a Dutch social psychologist who did a pioneering study of cultures across modern nations. His biography and research are featured on his website.
- **Global Fluency Institute (www.globalfluency.org):** Using a foundation of internationally acclaimed research and resources, the Global Fluency Institute aims to support lifelong global fluency development by providing “individuals with the KNOWLEDGE, tools, skills, and mindset to function successfully in an interconnected, culturally diverse world.”
- **National Equity Project (www.nationalequityproject.org):** National Equity Project’s mission is to “dramatically improve educational experiences, outcomes, and life options for

students and families who have been historically underserved by their schools and districts.” It provides workshops on social emotional learning and equity and its website provides publications, resources, and tools.

- **Turner Consulting Group (www.turnerconsultinggroup.ca):** Turner Consulting Group, focused on creating a diverse workforce and inclusive work environment offers free infographics such as the Diversity Wheel and self-assessments on inclusive classrooms, which are helpful for leaders when in their work around preempting resistance.
- **YourMorals (www.yourmorals.org):** This website run by social psychology professors and students at the University of Virginia, The University of California (Irvine), and the University of Southern California allows readers to explore their morality, ethics, and values. It has been helpful for me and those I work with to take the quizzes on the site and discuss how we look at given issues through a lens of what is moral and how others might see things differently.

Responding to Resistance

- **National School Reform Faculty (www.nsrffharmony.org):** NSRF provides resources and training that promotes effective collaboration among educators around the world. The workshops train facilitators to use specific protocols that allow all participants’ voices to be heard and honored as they give nonjudgmental, but open and honest feedback to one another. The skills around collaboration participants learn in these workshops help them build their linguistic ability to give feedback in humane and growth-producing ways.

Managing Yourself Through Change and Resistance

- **The Center for Compassion and Altruism Research and Education at Stanford University (CCARE; ccare.stanford.edu):** The center does research, workshops, and conferences focusing on compassion and altruism. Videos and blogs can be found on its website.
- **Greater Good Science Center (<http://greatergood.berkeley.edu>):** The University of California, Berkeley has a center that reports on groundbreaking research into the roots of compassion, happiness, and altruism. It hosts a summer conference for educators, provides workshops, and offers lectures year-round that focus on wellbeing.
- **Hervé da Costa (www.herve.com):** Hervé is an executive coach who focuses on leadership and inter and intrapersonal intelligence. He is a great blend of cognitive and spiritual brainpower.
- **Self-Compassion (www.self-compassion.org):** Kristen Neff is a leader in the work of self-compassion and did pioneering research in the field.
- **Sharon Salzberg (www.sharonsalzberg.com):** Salzberg is known for her work in meditation and is an author, workshop leader, and major figure in the work around loving kindness.