## Lumolead

## 6 PILLARS ASSESSMENT REPORT

**Leadership Strengths & Opportunities:** 

A Comprehensive Assessment & Action Plan

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## The Road to Better Leadership: Why 6 Pillar Report Matters

Leadership is a crucial element in any organization or community, and effective leaders are essential for achieving success and driving progress. However, leadership is not just about possessing a few innate qualities, but rather a combination of skills, traits, and behaviors that can be developed and enhanced over time. To this end, this assessment report focuses on the six pillars of leadership strengths that enable individuals to lead effectively in today's ever-changing landscape.

Leadership is a journey that thrives on self-awareness, adaptability, and the continuous pursuit of growth. This report your leadership skills based on your self-assessment, the feedback from your team, and other colleagues. By juxtaposing these diverse perspectives, we uncover strengths, potential areas for improvement, and potential blind spots.



Take the time to review and contemplate your outcomes.



Acquire the knowledge and skills to put into practice.



Start your journey towards becoming a better leader and contributing to positive change!

#### Lumolead 6 Pillars Leadership Report:

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Insights based on your average score from the answers from self, team & your manager.

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#### **Boost Your Strengths**

 Focus on leveraging and further enhancing your existing strengths to maximize your potential.

#### Path to Mastery

• Develop and refine your skills in areas that require minor improvements to achieve mastery

#### Areas for Development

• Identify and cultivate opportunities for growth to transform them into new strengths.

Stay Mindful
Possible downsides of having top strength in some aspects of leadership.



#### **WHAT IS 6 PILLARS?**

The six pillars of leadership, also known as the "New Leadership Enablers," are the Human Touch Hero, Self-care Savvy, Impact Igniter, Vision Vanguard, Adaptability Ace, and Innovative Collaborator.

#### Self Care Savvy

 Significance of self-care, well-being, and resilience in maintaining high performance and avoiding burnout

#### **Impact Igniter**

- Ability to drive change
- Making a positive impact
- Achieving measurable results

#### Vision Vanguard

- Importance of setting a clear and compelling vision
- Communicating it effectively, and inspiring others to pursue it



#### Human Touch Hero

- Importance of empathy
- Emotional intelligence
- Interpersonal skills in building strong relationships and inspiring others

#### Adaptability Ace

- Adapting to change circumstances
- Learning from failures
- Leveraging new opportunities

#### Innovative Collaborator

- Ability to collaborate with others
- Fostering creativity and innovation
- Leveraging diversity to achieve success

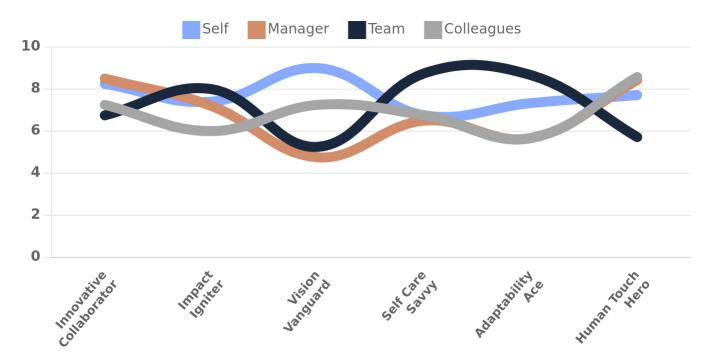
# Your 6 Pillars assessment results

#### You are leading with "Innovative Collaborator"



This means you excel at fostering creativity and teamwork, encouraging out-of-the-box thinking, and leveraging diverse perspectives within your team. Leading with this pillar can benefit you in driving innovation and co-creating unique solutions that keep your organization competitive and adaptable. However, you need to be careful about ensuring that all voices are heard and integrated effectively, balancing creative freedom with strategic alignment to ensure that innovations are both inventive and applicable to business objectives.

#### **Visualizing Your 6 Pillars Scores**



#### Your Leadership Summary

Explore your leadership skills in an organized format where your top strengths and growth areas are clearly highlighted for easy review.

Innovative Collaborator	Impact Igniter	Vision Vanguard	Adaptability Ace	Human Touch Hero
Co-Creation 3	Outcome Accountability 1	Storytelling for Alignment	Adaptability <b>6</b>	Recognition 2
Creative Thinking Encouragement	Stakeholder Value Delivery <b>7</b>	Team Vision Planning <b>12</b>	Focus <b>14</b>	Inclusion- Diversity Commitment <b>4</b>
Growth Encouragement <b>15</b>	Empowered Ownership <b>9</b>	Shared Vision Persuasion <b>20</b>	Rapid Decision- Making <b>19</b>	Open Communication <b>8</b>
Experimentation Encouragement	Goal-Setting <b>16</b>	Team Vision Communication 21		Team Growth Support 11
	Progress Tracking <b>23</b>			Inclusive Decision- Making <b>13</b>
				Empathy <b>17</b>
<ul><li>☆ Top Strengths</li><li>◇ Growth Areas</li></ul>				1:1 Conversations <b>22</b>

#### Top Strengths



#### **Outcome Accountability**

- You demonstrate a strong sense of responsibility and accountability for the outcomes
  of your team, consistently ensuring that you are directly engaged with and committed to
  the results of your work.
- This leadership quality not only enhances your credibility and reliability but also sets a
  powerful example for your team, promoting a culture of accountability within your
  group.

#### Recognition

- You consistently recognize and celebrate the contributions and achievements of your team members. This practice has likely fostered a positive work environment where team members feel valued and appreciated, enhancing their engagement and loyalty to the team.
- Your approach not only boosts individual morale but also encourages a culture of excellence and teamwork.

#### Co-Creation

- You excel at engaging your team in the creative process, effectively leveraging the diverse skills and perspectives within your group to tackle challenges innovatively.
- Your leadership fosters a collaborative environment where team members feel valued and motivated to contribute their ideas, leading to robust, innovative solutions that address complex problems effectively.

#### **Growth Areas**



#### **Progress Tracking**

- Your current methods for tracking and measuring team progress appear to be insufficient for effectively guiding and managing team performance.
- This lack of detailed monitoring can lead to missed deadlines, unmet goals, and overall project inefficiencies. Developing a more robust system for tracking progress is crucial for maintaining project timelines and achieving successful outcomes.

#### 1:1 Conversations

- Your current practices in conducting one-on-one conversations with your team members suggest that these interactions are infrequent, possibly unstructured, or may not be meeting the needs of your team effectively.
- This lack of regular, meaningful communication can lead to misunderstandings, decreased engagement, and missed opportunities for team development. It's crucial to recognize the importance of these conversations in building trust, aligning expectations, and fostering a supportive work environment.

#### **Team Vision Communication**

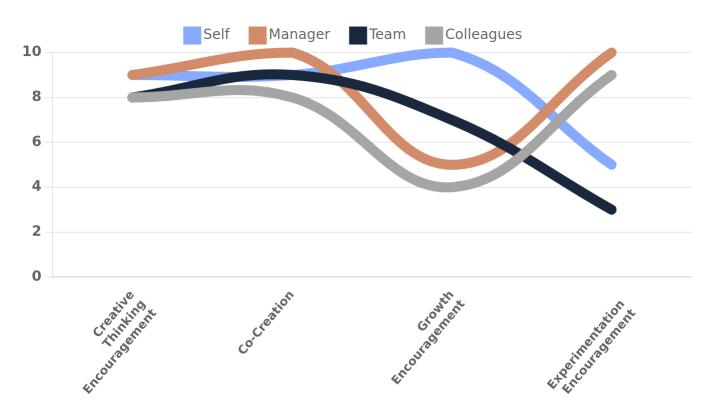
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#### **Innovative Collaborator**



The Innovative Collaborator pillar focuses on fostering a culture of creativity and collaboration within your team. Excelling in this dimension means you effectively encourage innovative thinking, co-create solutions with your team, and push boundaries to drive success. Strengthening your skills in this area enhances your team's creativity and innovation, leading to more effective problem-solving and a competitive edge in today's dynamic business environment.

#### **Innovative Collaborator**



## The Innovative Collaborator Creative Thinking Encouragement



#### Data Insight

- You recognize the value of creative thinking and make efforts to encourage innovation among your team members.
- While there is evidence of creative initiatives, there may be room to increase
  consistency, inclusivity, or the impact of these efforts. Enhancing the environment
  and support for creative thinking can lead to more significant and frequent innovative
  outcomes.



- Implement more frequent and structured creative sessions, such as brainstorming
  meetings or design thinking workshops. These should be regular events that team
  members can prepare for and look forward to, ensuring creative thinking becomes a
  routine part of the workflow.
- Encourage your team to adopt various creative techniques and tools. Introducing
  methods like SCAMPER (Substitute, Combine, Adapt, Modify, Put to another use,
  Eliminate, Reverse), mind mapping, or reverse thinking can provide new ways to
  approach problems.
- Sometimes, great ideas fall by the wayside because they're not adequately
  developed or championed. Provide resources or set up a system that helps team
  members develop their ideas further, such as access to expert advice, pilot funding,
  or time dedicated to project development.
- Continue to cultivate an environment where all ideas are welcomed and considered without immediate judgment. This might involve training on feedback techniques that focus on building on ideas rather than shutting them down.

## The Innovative Collaborator **Co-Creation**





#### Data Insight

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  that address complex problems effectively.



#### **Boost Your Strength**

- Keep organizing and facilitating workshops or brainstorming sessions that
  encourage creative thinking and collaborative solution development. Use techniques
  like design thinking to guide these sessions, ensuring that ideas are not only
  generated but also critically evaluated and refined.
- Continue to form cross-functional teams for projects that require innovative solutions. Bringing together diverse expertise from different areas of the organization can enhance the creativity and applicability of the solutions developed.
- Foster an environment where team members are encouraged to take ownership of the solutions they help create. Empower them to make decisions and take actions based on their collaborative work, which can increase their investment in the project's success.



#### Stay Mindful

 While fostering collaboration, ensure that all team members have an equal opportunity to contribute. Be mindful of team dynamics to prevent dominant voices from overpowering quieter but potentially insightful contributors.

- While encouraging innovative thinking, also keep a focus on the practicality and feasibility of implementing these solutions. Ensure that the creative process remains aligned with organizational capabilities and resources.
- Innovative projects can sometimes lead to high stress, especially when dealing with challenging problems. Keep an eye on team morale and workload to ensure that the pursuit of innovation remains energizing rather than exhausting.

## The Innovative Collaborator **Growth Encouragement**



#### Data Insight

- You are committed to helping your team members expand their horizons and take on new challenges.
- While you have successfully started to cultivate a culture of growth, there may be room for more consistent or deeper engagement to ensure that all team members feel equally supported and motivated to push their limits.

#### |←→ | Perception Gap

You may believe that you are effectively motivating your team to embrace challenges
and expand their skills, feeling confident that your leadership actively supports
personal growth and boundary-pushing. However, your team might feel that the
efforts to push boundaries are not sufficiently supported or recognized, possibly due
to a perceived lack of resources, specific guidance, or a supportive environment that
mitigates the risks associated with stepping out of comfort zones.

#### **Actionable Insight**

To bridge this gap, enhance the visibility and accessibility of support mechanisms. Increase communications about the resources and support available for those pushing their boundaries. Consider implementing more structured programs that explicitly reward risk-taking and innovation. Additionally, provide more frequent feedback and guidance to help team members navigate new challenges, ensuring they feel supported and valued throughout their growth journey.



- Ensure that challenging opportunities are not just available but also varied and tailored to the diverse needs and skills of your team members. This could involve rotating project roles, introducing new and complex projects, or encouraging crossdepartmental collaborations to provide fresh challenges.
- While pushing boundaries, it's crucial that team members feel supported. This might
  mean offering more targeted training programs, access to mentors, or regular checkins to discuss progress on challenging tasks and provide necessary guidance or
  reassurance.
- Foster resilience by celebrating efforts and learning from failures as much as successes. Encourage team members to share their experiences and lessons learned from stepping outside their comfort zones, creating an open dialogue that normalizes growth through challenge.

## The Innovative Collaborator **Experimentation Encouragement**



#### Data Insight

- Your current approach to encouraging experimentation appears to be limited, potentially due to a lack of structured opportunities, resources, or support for innovative thinking.
- This can result in a team that is hesitant to try new approaches, limiting your team's
  ability to innovate and adapt to changing conditions. Focusing on creating a more
  supportive environment for experimentation is essential for fostering creativity and
  continuous improvement.



#### Steps to Improve

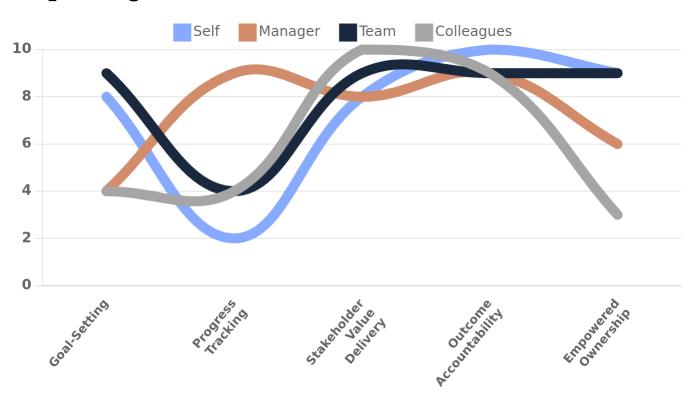
- Begin by setting clear guidelines that outline how team members can engage in experimentation. This includes defining what types of projects are encouraged, how risks should be managed, and the resources available for these endeavors.
- Make sure your team has access to the tools and resources needed to safely and
  effectively experiment. This might involve investing in new technologies, providing
  access to industry conferences, or allocating a set budget specifically for
  experimental projects.
- Develop an environment where failure is seen as a part of learning and growth.
   Celebrate efforts to try new things, even if they don't always lead to success, and use them as learning opportunities for the whole team. Encouraging open discussions about both successes and failures can demystify the process of experimentation.
- Implement incentives that reward creative ideas and successful innovations. This
  could be through formal recognition programs, bonuses, or simply public
  acknowledgment in team meetings. Such incentives can motivate team members to
  step outside their comfort zones and embrace experimentation.

#### **Impact Igniter**



The Impact Igniter pillar is focused on setting clear goals, driving team performance, and delivering tangible outcomes. Strengthening this aspect of your leadership ensures that you are not only setting ambitious targets but also empowering your team to achieve them. This leads to greater team accountability, a stronger sense of achievement, and significant contributions to organizational success.

#### **Impact Igniter**



#### The Impact Igniter **Goal-Setting**



#### Data Insight

- Currently, your goal-setting practices may not be effectively guiding your team, which can lead to confusion and misaligned efforts.
- The clarity, relevance, and communication of goals need significant improvement to ensure they adequately direct and motivate your team towards organizational objectives.



#### Steps to Improve

- Start by re-evaluating how you formulate goals. Ensure each goal is clear, achievable, and directly tied to your team's and organization's broader objectives. Adopt the SMART criteria (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) to guide your goal-setting process, ensuring each goal meets these standards.
- Develop a more effective communication strategy for sharing these goals with your team. This might include more detailed discussions during team meetings, creating written documents that outline goals clearly, or using digital tools like team collaboration platforms to keep everyone informed and engaged.
- Help your team understand why each goal is important and how their contributions
  matter. This can be achieved through training sessions that link daily activities to
  strategic objectives, or through regular updates that show progress towards goals
  and the impact of everyone's work.
- Implement a system where team members can give feedback on the goal-setting
  process and the clarity of the goals themselves. This will help you gauge how well
  goals are understood and embraced across the team, allowing for adjustments to be
  made in real-time.

#### The Impact Igniter **Progress Tracking**





#### Data Insight

- Your current methods for tracking and measuring team progress appear to be insufficient for effectively guiding and managing team performance.
- This lack of detailed monitoring can lead to missed deadlines, unmet goals, and overall project inefficiencies. Developing a more robust system for tracking progress is crucial for maintaining project timelines and achieving successful outcomes.

#### |←→ | Perception Gap

 Your team may view your efforts to measure and manage progress more positively than you do, possibly because you are more aware of the system's shortcomings and the potential for further optimization. You might be focusing on what could be improved, while your team appreciates the stability and oversight that the current system provides.

#### **Actionable Insight**

Recognize the positive aspects that your team values in your current progress tracking methods and build on these. Look for ways to enhance these systems by integrating additional features or tools that address specific challenges you've identified. Continue to engage with your team to ensure that any enhancements align with their needs and preferences. Regular feedback sessions can be invaluable here, helping to maintain a system that is both appreciated by the team and seen as effective by you.



#### Steps to Improve

- Adopt a structured, systematic approach to measure and track progress. This could involve setting up project management software that allows you to see real-time updates and integrates task tracking with time management tools.
- Establish clear, specific metrics that define what success looks like for each project or task. These metrics should be quantifiable and directly related to the key outputs of your team's work, enabling you to measure progress effectively.
- Introduce regular progress check-ins, such as weekly meetings or written updates, where team members report on their status. These meetings should be used not just to report progress but to discuss any obstacles encountered, allowing for timely interventions.
- Provide training for your team on how to use any new tools and on the importance of regular updates. Ensuring that everyone is capable and understands the value of these updates can improve the quality and frequency of the data you receive.

## The Impact Igniter **Stakeholder Value Delivery**



#### Data Insight

- You have a good grasp of the importance of delivering tangible outcomes that meet stakeholder expectations.
- You are generally effective in guiding your team to achieve these goals, but there may
  be opportunities to improve the consistency and precision with which you meet
  these outcomes, ensuring they align perfectly with stakeholder needs.



- Deepen your understanding of what your stakeholders truly value. This might involve more direct engagement or structured feedback mechanisms to gather detailed insights about their priorities and how they measure success.
- Enhance how you communicate these stakeholder needs to your team. Make sure
  that the objectives are translated into clear and actionable tasks for your team
  members. This clarity will help in eliminating ambiguities and focusing efforts more
  directly on the desired outcomes.
- Work on improving how outcomes are reported back to stakeholders. Ensure that
  reports are comprehensive, transparent, and provide a clear connection between
  your team's efforts and the results achieved. This might include more detailed case
  studies, impact assessments, or success stories that clearly demonstrate the value
  delivered.

## The Impact Igniter Outcome Accountability





#### Data Insight

- You demonstrate a strong sense of responsibility and accountability for the outcomes of your team, consistently ensuring that you are directly engaged with and committed to the results of your work.
- This leadership quality not only enhances your credibility and reliability but also sets a powerful example for your team, promoting a culture of accountability within your group.



#### **Boost Your Strength**

- Continue to set clear expectations for yourself and your team. Clearly defined goals
  and transparent benchmarks for success help maintain focus and drive efforts
  towards achieving key objectives.
- Engage in regular self-assessment to evaluate your performance against the goals
  and responsibilities you've set. This practice helps in identifying areas for
  improvement and reinforces your commitment to personal and team growth.
- Maintain openness about challenges and setbacks. Discussing these openly with
  your team can foster an environment where learning from mistakes is valued over
  hiding them, which in turn strengthens the team's ability to tackle future challenges.



#### Stay Mindful

 Ensure that your high standards of accountability do not lead to micromanaging or overlooking the team's input. Balance taking responsibility with delegating appropriately and trusting your team to handle their tasks effectively.

•	While holding yourself accountable, also support your team in developing their own sense of responsibility. Help them set their own goals and encourage them to take ownership of both successes and areas for improvement.					

## The Impact Igniter **Empowered Ownership**



#### Data Insight

- You show a good understanding of the importance of encouraging ownership and have implemented strategies that generally support this initiative.
- However, there may be inconsistencies in application or opportunities to enhance how you empower each team member to feel fully responsible for their outcomes.



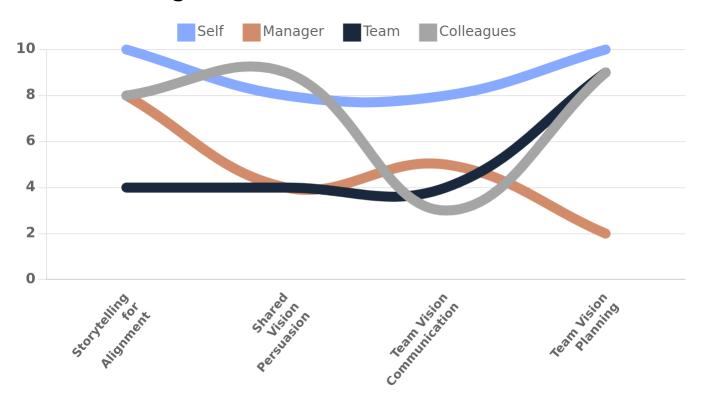
- Work on personalizing how you empower individuals. Recognize that team members
  may require different levels of support and autonomy based on their experience and
  confidence levels. Adjust your approach to fit individual needs, which can help each
  member feel more capable and motivated to take ownership.
- Ensure that all team members have the necessary resources and tools to take ownership effectively. This might involve more comprehensive training sessions, access to essential information, or upgrading software and tools that enhance their ability to perform autonomously.
- Encourage team members to make decisions by providing opportunities for them to lead smaller projects or parts of larger projects. This practice helps build their decision-making skills and confidence. Additionally, organize workshops or training that focus on problem-solving and decision-making techniques.

#### **Vision Vanguard**



The Vision Vanguard Pillar is about setting a clear and compelling vision, effectively communicating it, and inspiring others to pursue it. Mastering this skill will make you a more influential leader, capable of aligning your team's efforts towards common goals and fostering a shared sense of purpose and direction.

#### Vision Vanguard



## The Vision Vanguard **Storytelling for Alignment**



#### Data Insight

- You recognize the power of storytelling in communication and make efforts to use stories to engage and motivate your team.
- However, the impact of your stories could be increased by refining your techniques or ensuring that your narratives are consistently aligned with your team's goals and experiences.

#### |←→ | Perception Gap

You might believe that your storytelling effectively communicates and aligns team
objectives, feeling confident in your ability to engage and motivate through narrative.
However, your team might feel that these stories are not as relevant or engaging as
you think, perhaps because they do not see the clear link between the stories and
their daily work or broader team goals.

#### **Actionable Insight**

To bridge this gap, focus on tailoring your stories more directly to your team's experiences and challenges. Enhance the relevance of your narratives by involving examples from specific team projects or by addressing common challenges faced by the team. Also, consider asking for direct feedback from your team about what aspects of your stories resonate with them and what could be improved. This input can guide you to adjust your storytelling to better meet their needs and expectations.



- Continue to develop your storytelling skills by studying advanced techniques or engaging with storytelling experts. Workshops, books, or even online courses can provide you with insights into narrative structure, emotional engagement, and persuasive storytelling.
- Ensure that the stories you tell consistently reinforce the team's goals and values.
   Each story should clearly relate back to your overarching objectives, helping to maintain focus and drive home key points without ambiguity.
- Identify specific challenges or objectives within your team and craft stories that directly address these issues. This targeted approach can make your storytelling more relevant and impactful, providing clear examples of how challenges can be overcome or goals achieved.

### The Vision Vanguard Shared Vision Persuasion



#### Data Insight

Your current approach to convincing others to buy into shared goals may not be fully
effective, which could be due to a variety of factors such as unclear communication,
lack of compelling reasoning, or insufficient engagement with team members'
perspectives.

#### |←→ | Perception Gap

 You may feel that you are effectively convincing your team of the importance of shared goals and that you are successfully aligning them around these objectives.
 However, your team might perceive this differently. They could feel that the goals are not fully relevant to them or that the rationale behind these goals hasn't been clearly communicated, which may lead to less enthusiasm or commitment than you perceive.

#### **Actionable Insight**

To bridge this gap, consider enhancing your communication strategies. It could be beneficial to involve your team more deeply in the goal-setting process, ensuring that their inputs are considered and that they understand the personal and collective benefits of these goals. Additionally, provide more frequent and detailed explanations of how these goals contribute to the team's and organization's success. This transparency can help align their perception with yours and increase their commitment.



#### Steps to Improve

- Work on clear, compelling communication that conveys not just the what, but the
  why behind shared goals. Use specific examples, data, and stories that relate to the
  direct benefits these goals have for the team.
- Involve your team more actively in the goal-setting process. This inclusion helps build a sense of ownership and understanding among team members, making them more likely to commit to and strive for these goals.
- Clearly outline how achieving these goals will benefit both the team and individual members. Make these benefits tangible and relatable to their roles and personal aspirations.
- Encourage feedback and discussions about these goals. Listen to any concerns or suggestions your team has and address them thoughtfully. Demonstrating that you value their input can significantly increase their buy-in.

## The Vision Vanguard **Team Vision Communication**





#### Data Insight

- It seems that your current approach to communicating a future vision may not be effectively resonating with your team.
- This might be due to unclear messaging, a lack of relevance to the team's everyday experiences, or insufficient frequency in communication, leading to a team that lacks direction or is not fully motivated by the vision.

#### |←→ | Perception Gap

You may believe that you are effectively communicating a clear and compelling
vision for the future, feeling confident in your ability to inspire and align your team.
However, your team might perceive that the vision is not as clear or inspiring as you
think, possibly due to insufficient communication, lack of relevance to their daily
tasks, or not seeing how this vision impacts their individual roles.

#### **Actionable Insight**

To bridge this gap, enhance your communication strategies to ensure that the vision is not only shared more frequently but also in a manner that resonates with each team member. Consider using various communication methods tailored to different learning styles and preferences within the team. Additionally, involve the team in ongoing discussions about the vision, incorporating their input to make the vision more inclusive and directly related to their daily responsibilities. Regular feedback sessions can also help you gauge how well the vision is being understood and embraced, allowing for timely adjustments.



#### Steps to Improve

- Begin by ensuring that your vision is clear and articulate. It should be concise, memorable, and easily understandable. Spend time refining your vision statement so that it resonates well and captures the essence of what you aim to achieve.
- Develop your skills in communicating effectively. This could involve training in public speaking, storytelling, or strategic communication. Being able to convey your vision in a compelling and persuasive way is crucial for it to be embraced by your team.
- Involve your team in the development or refinement of the vision. This inclusion helps ensure that the vision resonates with them and reflects their insights and aspirations. It also increases their commitment and feeling of ownership over the shared goals.
- Communicate the vision through multiple channels and formats to ensure that it
  reaches all team members in a form that they can relate to and understand. This
  might include written documents, presentations, informal talks, and regular
  discussions that reinforce the vision's relevance to daily tasks.

## The Vision Vanguard **Team Vision Planning**



#### Data Insight

- You show a proactive commitment to planning the future direction of your team and have a good grasp of strategic goals.
- However, to elevate your effectiveness, enhancing the personal engagement of each team member in these goals could prove beneficial.

#### |←→ | Perception Gap

You may believe that you are actively and effectively planning for each team
member's future development and aligning it with the team's goals. However, your
team might feel that these efforts are either insufficient or not personalized enough,
possibly because the actions taken do not fully address their individual aspirations or
career paths.

#### **Actionable Insight**

To bridge this gap, enhance transparency about how individual development plans are created and implemented. Regularly communicate with team members about their growth paths and how these contribute to the team's objectives. Increase the frequency and depth of your one-on-one discussions with each team member to ensure their personal and professional needs are being met and adjust their development plans based on these conversations.



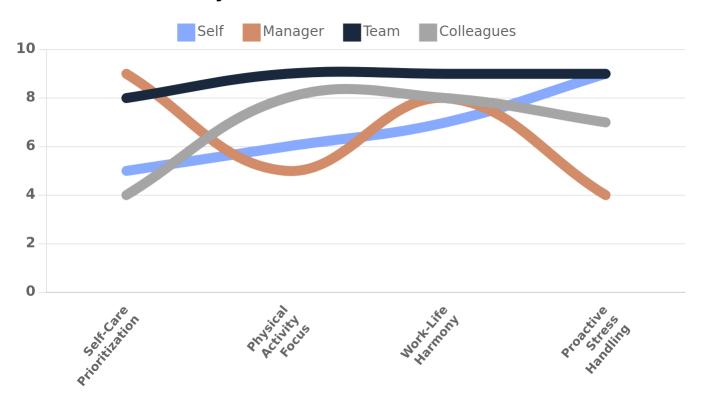
- Initiate regular one-on-one meetings with team members to discuss their personal career aspirations and how these align with the team's future direction. These conversations can help clarify how individual roles contribute to broader goals and identify opportunities for personal and professional development within the team's strategic framework.
- Ensure that your strategic vision is communicated clearly and frequently. Use various formats to ensure all team members understand and are excited about the direction. This might include visual presentations, detailed documents, or interactive workshops.
- Help team members see the connection between their personal growth and the team's objectives. Explicitly outline how achieving personal milestones can contribute to the team's success, and vice versa, fostering a deeper sense of purpose and commitment.

#### **Self Care Savvy**



The Self-Care Savvy pillar emphasizes the importance of self-care, well-being, and maintaining a healthy work-life balance. As a leader, investing in your own well-being sets a positive example for your team and enhances your overall effectiveness. By prioritizing self-care, you not only improve your own resilience and performance but also contribute to a healthier, more productive work environment.

#### Self Care Savvy



## The Self Care Savvy **Self-Care Prioritization**



#### Data Insight

- You clearly recognize the importance of self-care and make efforts to include it in your schedule.
- However, your self-care practices may not be as consistent or as tailored to your needs as they could be, potentially reducing their effectiveness in enhancing your well-being and productivity.

#### |←→ | Perception Gap

Your team may view you as more diligent in your self-care practices than you
perceive yourself to be. This could be because they see you taking breaks or
participating in wellness activities but aren't aware of the struggles you might be
facing in consistently integrating these practices or the underlying stress you feel.

#### **Actionable Insight**

Take this positive perception as encouragement that you are on the right path. To better align with this perception, commit more firmly to regular self-care routines. Additionally, enhance the visibility of your self-care efforts to reinforce this positive image, but also make sure to be honest about the challenges you face. This honesty can help in setting a realistic example that while self-care is a priority, it requires continuous effort and sometimes adjustment based on evolving personal and professional demands.



- Work on making self-care a more regular and non-negotiable part of your schedule.
   Try to set fixed times for self-care activities, just as you would for important meetings or deadlines. This consistency helps establish self-care as a routine, making it less likely to be overlooked during busy periods.
- If your self-care routine is feeling monotonous or less enjoyable, consider
  diversifying the activities you include. Experiment with different types of self-care,
  such as physical activities, hobbies, relaxation techniques, or social outings, to find
  what truly rejuvenates you and keeps you engaged.
- Periodically assess how effective your self-care practices are in reducing stress and improving your well-being. If certain activities no longer bring you joy or relaxation, it might be time to try something new or adjust your approach.
- As a leader, your attitude towards self-care can significantly influence your team.
   Encourage your team to also prioritize their well-being by sharing effective practices and facilitating opportunities for them to engage in self-care activities during work hours.

# The Self Care Savvy **Physical Activity Focus**



### Data Insight

- It appears that physical activity might not be a consistent or prioritized part of your routine, which can impact your overall health and well-being.
- Enhancing your commitment to regular physical activity is essential not only for your physical health but also for improving mental clarity and stress management.



- Start by setting a realistic and manageable routine for physical activity. Begin with small, achievable goals, such as a short walk daily or a couple of workout sessions per week. Gradually increase the frequency and intensity as you build stamina and confidence.
- Sometimes, finding the right activity can make all the difference. Experiment with
  various types of physical activities to find what you enjoy most, whether it's jogging,
  cycling, yoga, or team sports. Enjoyment is a key motivator in maintaining an active
  lifestyle.
- Look for ways to incorporate more physical movement into your daily routine. This
  could include taking the stairs instead of the elevator, walking or biking to work, or
  even engaging in active hobbies like gardening or dancing.
- Partner with a friend, colleague, or family member to keep you accountable. Joining
  a class or a sports club can also provide a community of support that can motivate
  you to stay active.

# The Self Care Savvy Work-Life Harmony



### Data Insight

- You clearly recognize the importance of dedicating time to family and friends and make efforts to incorporate this into your schedule.
- However, the challenge may lie in consistently prioritizing these moments during busy or stressful periods, or in making the most out of the time spent together.



- Strengthen your commitment by setting more consistent and non-negotiable times
  for family and social activities. Establish routines such as weekly family dinners,
  regular outings with friends, or specific times when you are fully available and
  disconnected from work.
- Enhance the quality of the time spent with loved ones by planning activities that
  foster closer connections. This could involve hobbies that you can share, such as
  hiking, cooking, or attending cultural events, which provide meaningful experiences
  beyond routine interactions.
- Work on communicating your needs more effectively with your workplace to protect
  your personal time. Negotiate boundaries and manage expectations with colleagues
  and supervisors to ensure you can be fully present during the time spent with loved
  ones.

# The Self Care Savvy **Proactive Stress Handling**



### Data Insight

- You engage in proactive stress management, demonstrating awareness and implementation of strategies that mitigate stress to some extent.
- However, there might be opportunities to deepen your approach or to apply your strategies more consistently, ensuring that you effectively handle stress in all aspects of your professional life.



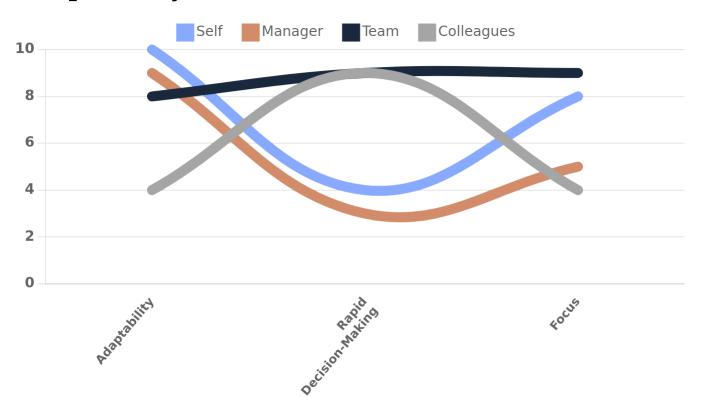
- Ensure that your stress management practices are not just reactive but are part of a
  consistent routine. This could include setting aside time for daily or weekly activities
  that help reduce stress, such as exercise, meditation, or hobbies.
- Further improve your time management skills. Efficient scheduling can significantly
  reduce stress by preventing last-minute rushes and work overloads. Consider tools
  and techniques that can help streamline your workload, such as prioritization
  frameworks or digital tools that facilitate better task management.
- Explore and integrate a wider range of stress management techniques. Each person
  responds differently to various methods, so it may be beneficial to try new
  approaches such as yoga, deep-breathing exercises, or professional counseling to
  find what best helps you maintain balance.

# **Adaptability Ace**



The Adaptability Ace pillar highlights the importance of being flexible and responsive to change. In today's fast-paced and uncertain business landscape, the ability to adapt and make swift decisions is crucial. Enhancing your adaptability improves your capacity to navigate challenges, seize opportunities, and lead your team effectively through transitions.

### Adaptability Ace



# The Adaptability Ace **Adaptability**



### Data Insight

- Chances are good that you handle change with a reasonable level of comfort, adapting to new situations as they arise. This flexibility is beneficial in today's fastpaced environments.
- It's very likely that your adaptability suits most routine changes, but more significant or unexpected shifts might challenge your comfort level.
- Because of your current level, you manage to stay resilient during moderate changes, yet there could be opportunities to enhance your response to more drastic transformations, thereby boosting your overall agility.



- Regularly place yourself in new, unfamiliar situations that require adaptability.
   Gradually increasing the scale or complexity of these situations can help enhance your comfort with change.
- Actively pursue opportunities that involve different roles, environments, or teams.
   Exposure to diverse experiences can improve your adaptability and help you respond more effectively to change.
- Work on building your emotional and psychological resilience through workshops, training, or self-study. Resilience is key to managing stress and uncertainty effectively, allowing you to navigate change with greater ease.

# The Adaptability Ace **Rapid Decision-Making**



### Data Insight

- Chances are good that making quick decisions in uncertain situations is currently challenging for you. This is a common area for development, especially in roles requiring rapid responsiveness.
- It's very likely that you feel hesitant or unsure when faced with high-stakes decisions
  without clear direction. This hesitation can impact both effectiveness and
  confidence in dynamic environments. Because of your current level, your approach to
  decision-making may benefit greatly from targeted improvements and training,
  helping to increase both your speed and accuracy under pressure.



- Consider workshops or courses that focus on improving decision-making skills.
   These can provide you with strategies to assess situations quickly and make informed choices more confidently.
- Use simulations or role-playing exercises to practice making decisions in a controlled, yet uncertain environment. This practice can help reduce anxiety about real-world applications and build your decision-making speed.
- Begin by making smaller, less consequential decisions quickly. Gradually increase
  the stakes as your confidence and skills develop. This incremental approach can
  prevent feeling overwhelmed and help build competence gradually.

#### The Adaptability Ace **Focus**



#### Data Insight

- Chances are good that you generally maintain focus during uncertain situations. Your ability to concentrate amid distractions is beneficial, though there may be room for improvement to enhance consistency.
- It's very likely that while you are able to stay on task, high-pressure or highly volatile situations may occasionally disrupt your focus. Because of your current level, you demonstrate capability in managing distractions to a degree, but sharpening your focus could lead to even greater effectiveness during critical moments.



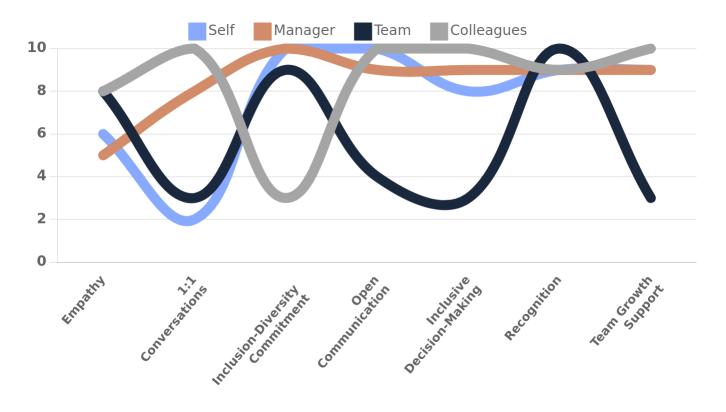
- Practice concentration exercises, such as mindfulness meditation or focused task completion, to enhance your ability to remain attentive despite external pressures.
- Develop specific, measurable objectives and key results for your projects, especially
  in uncertain environments. This framework will help guide your focus, making it
  easier to prioritize tasks and measure progress effectively.
- Engage in training or simulation exercises that mimic high-pressure situations. This
  will help you build resilience and maintain focus when real challenges arise.
- Develop personal rituals or routines that help you enter a state of deep focus, especially when facing uncertainty. This could include setting up a specific workspace, using noise-cancelling headphones, or a pre-work routine that mentally prepares you to tackle complex tasks.

### **Human Touch Hero**



The Human Touch Hero pillar underscores the value of empathy, emotional intelligence, and building strong interpersonal relationships. Mastering this area makes you a more compassionate and understanding leader, capable of fostering a supportive and inclusive team culture. This pillar is essential for creating an environment where team members feel valued, understood, and motivated.

### Human Touch Hero



#### The Human Touch Hero **Empathy**



### Data Insight

- Your current ability to sense and respond to the emotions of your team members suggests room for improvement.
- You may find it difficult to recognize emotional cues or understand how these emotions influence team dynamics and individual performance.
- This gap can lead to challenges in building effective team relationships and maintaining a supportive work environment.



- Begin with foundational training in emotional intelligence. Courses or workshops that
  introduce the basics of identifying and reacting to emotions can be highly beneficial.
  These resources often provide practical tips on reading facial expressions, body
  language, and tone of voice, which are crucial for recognizing how others feel.
- Improve your listening skills by engaging in exercises designed to enhance attention and empathy. Active listening involves fully concentrating on the speaker, understanding their message, responding thoughtfully, and remembering the information later. This practice can help you become more attuned to your team's emotional needs.
- Implement structured check-ins with your team members, specifically focused on their well-being. These can be short, routine discussions aimed at understanding their current emotional state. Encourage honesty and openness by creating a safe, non-judgmental space.
- Spend time reflecting on your own emotional responses and biases. Understanding
  your feelings can improve your ability to empathize with others. Consider keeping a
  journal to track and analyze your emotional reactions to different situations.

#### The Human Touch Hero **1:1 Conversations**





### Data Insight

- Your current practices in conducting one-on-one conversations with your team members suggest that these interactions are infrequent, possibly unstructured, or may not be meeting the needs of your team effectively.
- This lack of regular, meaningful communication can lead to misunderstandings, decreased engagement, and missed opportunities for team development. It's crucial to recognize the importance of these conversations in building trust, aligning expectations, and fostering a supportive work environment.

# |←→ | Perception Gap

 Your team may rate the effectiveness and regularity of your one-on-one conversations higher than you do. This could be because you are overly critical of your performance, or you might not recognize the positive impact these interactions have on your team members. Perhaps you feel that the conversations could be more structured or insightful, whereas your team appreciates the open dialogue and your availability.

### **Actionable Insight**

Acknowledge the positive aspects of your current one-on-one conversations that your team values. Seek to understand specifically what they find beneficial about these interactions. For instance, ask for direct feedback during or after meetings about what they feel works well and what could be improved. Use this feedback to reinforce the practices that are being well-received and to adjust where necessary. Additionally, documenting these sessions and reflecting on their outcomes can help you better understand their impact and give you a clearer sense of your strengths and areas for improvement.



- Begin by setting a consistent schedule for one-on-one meetings. This could be
  weekly, biweekly, or monthly, but it should be frequent enough to stay connected with
  each team member's progress and challenges. Make these appointments a priority in
  your calendar to avoid cancellations.
- Proper preparation can transform these sessions from mere check-ins to impactful
  discussions. Review the team member's recent work, previous discussion points, and
  any feedback they have provided since the last meeting. Come prepared with
  specific topics to discuss and questions to ask.
- During the meetings, practice active listening. This means fully concentrating on what the other person is saying, rather than just passively hearing the message.
   Show engagement and understanding by nodding, maintaining eye contact, and paraphrasing what you have heard to confirm understanding.
- Ensure that the environment in which you conduct these meetings is private and conducive to open communication. A relaxed setting can help team members feel more comfortable to express themselves honestly and openly.

# The Human Touch Hero Inclusion-Diversity Commitment



#### Data Insight

- You excel at creating an inclusive workplace where diversity is not only recognized but celebrated.
- Your actions reflect a deep commitment to fostering an environment where all individuals feel valued and empowered to contribute their unique perspectives and talents.
- Your leadership actively dismantles barriers to inclusion, making deliberate efforts to involve underrepresented groups in decision-making processes and ensuring equitable opportunities for growth and development.



### Boost Your Strength

- Keep leading by example, demonstrating how respect and appreciation for diversity can influence organizational culture positively. Share your successes and learning points in forums both within and outside your organization to inspire others.
- Consider ways to take your commitment to inclusivity beyond your immediate work environment. Participate in or start initiatives that address inclusivity at an industry level, influencing broader change.



### Stay Mindful

• Even as a strong advocate for inclusivity, it's possible to harbor unconscious biases that can subtly influence decisions and interactions. Regularly participate in training and exercises that reveal and address these biases.

- Success in diversity and inclusivity initiatives might lead to complacency.
   Continuously challenge yourself and your organization to push boundaries and set higher inclusivity goals
- Use data to monitor the effectiveness of inclusivity initiatives continuously. Be alert to any signs of disparity or feedback that suggest areas for improvement. This vigilance will help ensure that your strategies remain effective and equitable across all groups

# The Human Touch Hero **Open Communication**



### Data Insight

- You have established a good basis for open communication within your team, which shows your commitment to maintaining transparency and encouraging dialogue.
- However, there is room for improvement in ensuring that this culture is deeply embedded and consistently practiced across all team interactions.

### |←→ | Perception Gap

You perceive yourself as effectively fostering an open communication environment, believing that you have established clear and open channels for dialogue within your team. However, your team might not feel that communication is as open or as effective as you think. This discrepancy could arise if your efforts are not visible to all team members or if the communication does not effectively engage everyone. For example, you might frequently send out updates and hold meetings, but if these do not invite or facilitate two-way communication, team members might still feel that their voices are not being heard.

### **Actionable Insight**

Increase the visibility and effectiveness of your communication efforts by ensuring that they genuinely invite and facilitate dialogue. You might consider implementing more interactive communication sessions, like open forums or roundtable discussions, where team members are encouraged to speak up. Additionally, actively solicit feedback on your communication style and the mechanisms in place, and be open to making adjustments based on what you learn. These actions can help align your perception with the team's experience and improve the overall communication climate.



- Make a conscious effort to engage quieter team members during meetings and discussions. This could involve directly asking for their input on specific topics or setting up meetings in a way that everyone is required to prepare something to share.
- Review and possibly expand the channels through which team members can communicate. This might include digital tools for remote teams, suggestion boxes for anonymous feedback, or regular informal catch-ups alongside formal meetings.
- Provide training opportunities for yourself and your team in active listening and
  effective feedback techniques. These skills are crucial for enhancing the quality of
  communication and ensuring that when team members do speak up, they feel heard
  and valued.

# The Human Touch Hero Inclusive Decision-Making



### Data Insight

- You have a good practice of involving your team in the decision-making process, which shows your commitment to a participatory leadership style. However, there may be room to deepen this practice to ensure more consistent and meaningful engagement across all team members.
- You might find that while some decisions are made with comprehensive team input, others might be rushed or not all voices are equally heard.



- Work on making the practice of seeking team input a standard part of all decisionmaking processes, not just for certain types of decisions. This can involve setting clear guidelines on when and how team input is solicited to ensure consistency.
- Explore and implement diverse methods of gathering input to accommodate
  different personalities and communication styles within your team. For instance, in
  addition to group meetings, consider using one-on-one discussions, anonymous
  electronic surveys, or suggestion boxes to capture the thoughts of those who may
  not feel comfortable speaking up in groups.
- Make it a practice to feedback to your team on how their input influenced the final decision. This not only closes the loop but also reinforces the value of their contributions, encouraging further participation in the future.

# The Human Touch Hero **Recognition**





### Data Insight

- You consistently recognize and celebrate the contributions and achievements of your team members. This practice has likely fostered a positive work environment where team members feel valued and appreciated, enhancing their engagement and loyalty to the team.
- Your approach not only boosts individual morale but also encourages a culture of excellence and teamwork.



### **Boost Your Strength**

- Continue to tailor recognition to the preferences and personalities of each team member. Some may appreciate public acknowledgment during meetings, while others might prefer private recognition or written praise. Understanding and adapting to these preferences can make your recognition even more impactful.
- If not already in place, consider establishing structured recognition programs that
  regularly highlight team achievements. These could include employee of the month
  awards, celebratory team outings for major milestones, or feature stories in company
  communications.



## Stay Mindful

- Continuously evaluate your recognition practices to ensure they are free from biases
  related to gender, race, seniority, or personality types. For instance, it's easy to
  recognize outspoken team members who are always in the spotlight while
  inadvertently overlooking the contributions of quieter, behind-the-scenes workers.
  Make a conscious effort to acknowledge the diverse types of contributions across
  your team.
- Maintain transparency in how decisions about recognition are made. Clearly
  communicate the criteria for recognition to the team to avoid perceptions of
  favoritism. For example, if you're recognizing achievements based on project
  outcomes, make sure the metrics used are clear and applied consistently to all team
  members.

#### The **Human Touch Hero Team Growth Support**



### Data Insight

- · You demonstrate a commitment to the professional growth of your team members and provide several developmental opportunities. However, there might be room for improvement in consistently applying these practices across the team or in the depth and personalization of the support you offer.
- Ensuring every team member fully benefits from your development initiatives can further enhance their effectiveness and job satisfaction.



### |←→ | Perception Gap

• You might perceive your development efforts as more robust and effective than they are received by your team. This could happen if the support provided isn't as visible or as customized as necessary, leading to a feeling among team members that the development initiatives don't fully meet their individual needs or career goals.

### **Actionable Insight**

Increase the visibility and personal relevance of your development efforts. Ensure that each team member is aware of the opportunities available and understands how these are aligned with their professional growth. Consider enhancing the personalization of development plans and communicate this process clearly. Additionally, regularly solicit feedback from your team on these initiatives to continuously adjust and improve the alignment with their expectations and needs.



- While you are attentive to your team's growth needs, increasing the customization of
  development plans for each team member can lead to even better results. Work
  closely with individuals to understand their unique career aspirations and learning
  styles, adjusting their development activities to better align with their personal and
  professional goals.
- Implement a structured feedback system for development activities. This system should gather insights not only on the logistics and content of the development opportunities but also on how they contribute to personal and professional growth. Use this feedback to make informed adjustments.
- Ensure that workloads are balanced in a way that allows team members to take full advantage of growth opportunities without feeling overwhelmed. Regularly assess workload fairness and make adjustments as needed.

### The Journey to Better Leadership:

# Next Step, Lumolead

As you move forward with the insights gained from this assessment, remember that the path to effective leadership is ongoing and everevolving. Embrace the challenges and opportunities that come your way, as they are essential for growth. Stay resilient in the face of obstacles and adaptable to change, using each experience as a stepping stone toward greater leadership effectiveness.



#### **Reflect on Your Outcomes:**

Take the time to review and contemplate the results of your assessment. Understanding your strengths and areas for growth is the first step toward becoming a more effective leader.



Set Clear Goals and Action Plans With Your Learning Designer: Based on your assessment, set specific, measurable goals with your Learning Designer. Create action plans to address areas for improvement and to further leverage your strengths.



#### **Engage in Lumolead's Growth Journeys:**

Leverage the resources and programs offered by Lumolead to continue your development. Our growth journeys are designed to provide you with the tools and support needed to enhance your leadership capabilities.

Your leadership journey with Lumolead is just beginning. By embracing these next steps, you will not only maximize the benefits of this assessment but also pave the way for ongoing growth and success. Together, we can build a future where leadership excellence drives positive change and lasting impact.