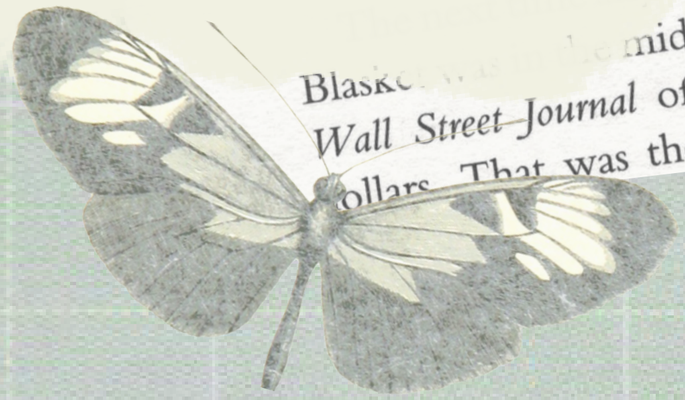
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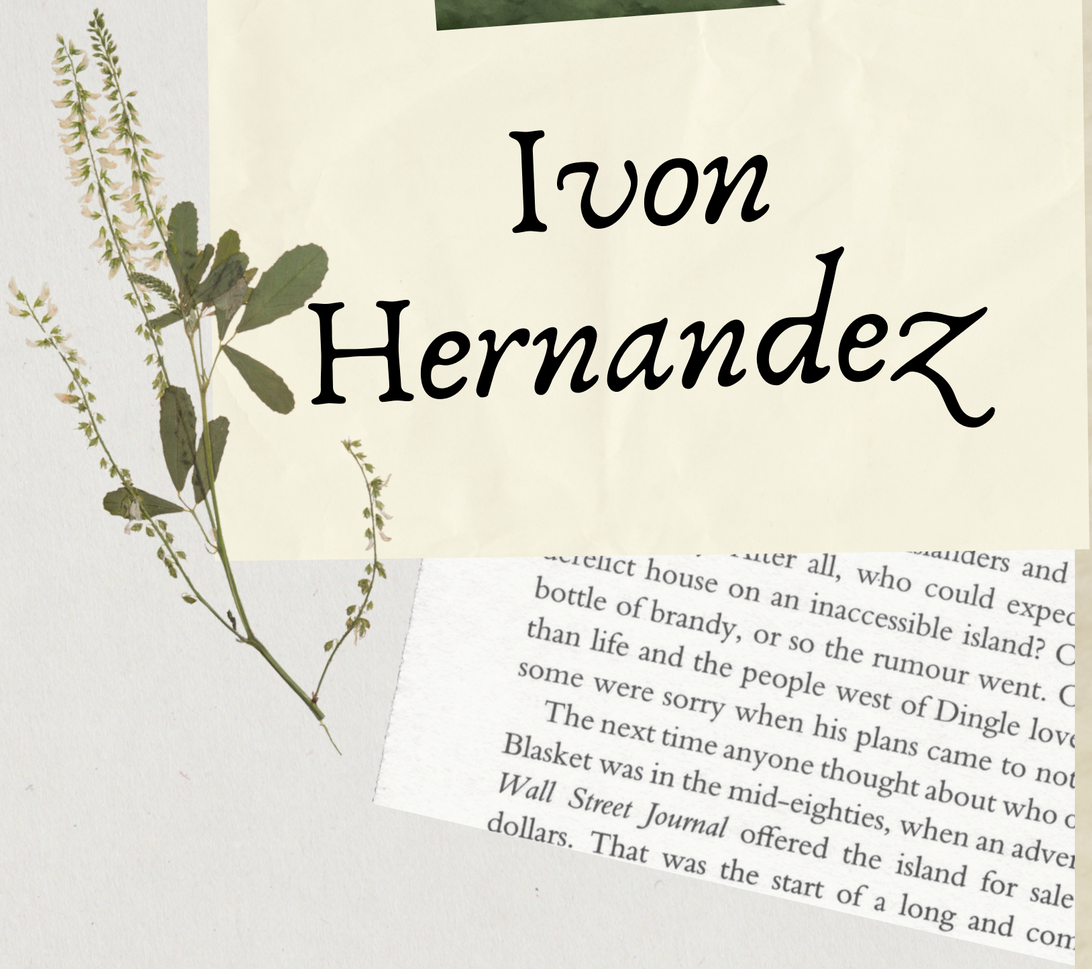
Leadership is not paradise but a place where paradise can be created. Social justice centered leadership is not merely a value, but an everyday lived experience. **I pledge to re-imagine the possible paradise and move the needle towards socialist justice for an equitable and collective impact on the community around me.** I will do this by leading with compassion and empathy, unpacking my "suitcase of bias" while recognizing my own privileges.



Bela Vilela

In fact, it is the combination of everyone's peculiar qualities and identities that make leadership a unique experience. Leadership has as its purpose change and transformation, so it must also be realistic and ambitious. Positive leadership leads the world to a necessary transformation, and such a goal can be accomplished in a lot of different ways outside of the conventionalities of leadership in modern capitalism. We are all leading together and if we want transformation we need cooperation and respect. **I pledge to listen to other people's stories and personal experiences, even when their beliefs or ideals do not align with my own. Everyone deserves a chance to be heard.**

Ivon Hernandez



In leadership everyone brings different ideas, traits, talents, and characteristics to the table. Leadership is when a community can come together and be open with one another by listening to each other and clearly communicating, by not being judgmental and trying to understand one another. No one person should have more power or decision making over another when it comes to leadership. Now, leadership is not always successful however, it should not discourage a community to give up.. **I pledge to keep an open mind on discussions, arguments, conversations to develop as a person and gain knowledge on different points of views.**

Maddi Montoya



Leadership is being able to be authentic, honest, and dependable. Another important aspect is being able to sit down and have those crucial conversations with others, even yourself.I will take time for myself. I will open myself up to others at all times. I shouldn't limit myself just because I feel uncomfortable at times. Remaining open allows me to bond with others and create connections. **I pledge to be real.** Everybody is a human being, and should bring their true selves when interacting in this environment. I will not hide my identity.

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Leadership is defined as a skill that anyone can learn. Everyone can learn how to effectively be able to lead people when the chances come up. Whether it is an emergency and you're taking the lead for people or a group project, leadership can be shown in many environments. It is working within the people, for the people, and by the people. **I pledge to not only achieve my own dreams but to help those around me who need a leg and never step over anyone else, never downgrading others for my benefit**

Yozelin Navarro Araiza

Although we have the preconceived notion that leadership, or being a leader, is about being an important figure in group settings, I'm a firm believer that you don't necessarily have to lead a group to be seen as a leader or to have leadership. The way that I practice this in the present is by trying to better my communication skills with people around me so that we can all have a clear understanding of the needs and wants of a community.Helping others is a great way to build community. **I pledge to open myself up to others at all times. I shouldn't limit myself just because I feel uncomfortable at times. Remaining open allows me to bond with others and create connections.**

Dayanna Rosales

When I imagine leadership, I envision a garden filled with different flowers, each bringing something different to the table to make something beautiful. There is no right or wrong answer when it comes to defining leadership, but based on what I have learned these previous years in my leadership journey, I would say that this is what I have gotten out of it: leadership stands for love, empathy, and growth. **I pledge to care for others, including myself.**

Cami Ibanez

Leadership is a skill, we just have to improve our ways of implementing it in a way that benefits the whole. Leadership should not have a distinct style. **I pledge to have communication and patience since understanding leadership does not have a distinct style and the style it has now is not set up for me to succeed in.**



Hillary Boakye



I pledge to embrace the possibility of failure

Equating the acknowledgment of possible failures to pessimism and thus ignoring it, disregards the imperfect nature of humans and the world. Recognizing (but, not fixating on) this unfortunate but true reality of the world ahead of time, shortens the recovery time needed to regain the confidence, trust and motivation to try again. Leaders are not perfect and like any individual, they have their shortcomings and qualities that make up for it. When seeking leadership roles (either formal or informal), it is important to be upfront about our qualities to ensure that we are qualified for the role(s) we attempt to fill.

Kaylin Walters



True leaders are able to be at the front of the group, but they also know when to take a step back. They know that sometimes their presence is needed in various areas, and they cannot be everywhere, so being able to delegate is a key factor in being a good leader. A true leader gets their hands dirty and helps their team achieve their goals. I mentioned delegation, but a true leader knows the costs and benefits of a system like that. A true leader will not solely give away all the work, but they will be there, working, just like everyone else. Leaders go above and beyond expectations. A true leader is a model person who the team or group should look up to and model themselves after. Therefore **I pledge to be open, an effective listener, fair and equal in everything I do. I will not judge or discriminate against those who are different from me.**