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## Balance Between Personal and Work Life

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Balance is about living your values by aligning your behavior with what you believe is really important. This book will help you determine where you are, define where you want to go, and put into place the tools you need to get there.

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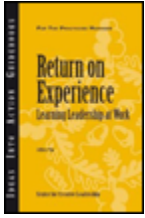
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Building effective leadership skills outside the workplace.

## Being a Quick Study

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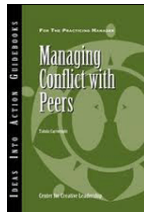
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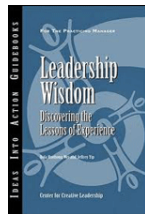
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Written for managers who are considering leadership coaching as a tool in their personal leadership development, this guide describes what leadership coaching is and helps you decide whether it is appropriate for your situation.

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Describing the processes of inquiry and reflection, this guide will help you develop your capacity to make wise choices so you will begin to see a broad range of possible responses and wisely choose the ones that will work best.

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### [Selling Yourself Without Selling Out: Leader's Guide to Ethical Self-Promotion](#)

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Providing numerous strategies and activities that can become part of your repertoire, this book discusses how you can benefit from self-promotion and maintain your integrity and authenticity.

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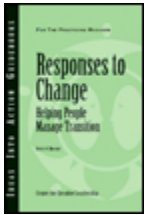
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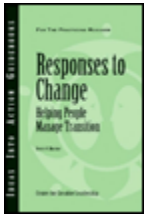
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By offering an understanding of issues and competencies that contribute to effective leadership during times of change, this innovative book helps leaders assess their impact and learn how to meet the demands of managing a business and leading people.

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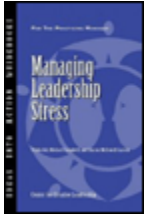
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Including activities to help you develop your awareness of social identity, this book will enable you to increase your ability to be open to different perspectives and enhance your skill at interpreting situations that call on your ability to lead.

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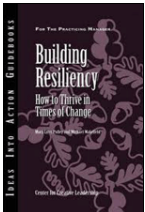
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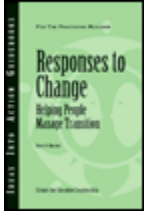
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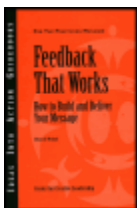
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This guidebook on delivering effective feedback shows you how to formulate, organize and communicate your message to help people learn and develop.

## Decisiveness

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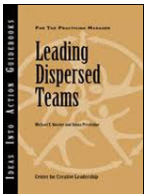
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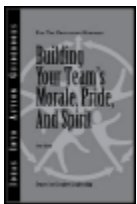
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This guide demonstrates how to lead a dispersed team by coordinating the efforts of team members across differences and, at the same time, maintaining and boosting team effectiveness, and much more.

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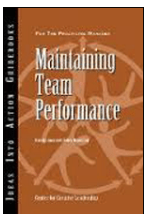
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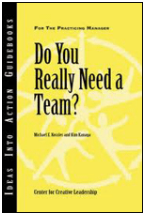
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Make your team successful by consulting this guide's four critical points.

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[An Ideas Into Action Guidebook: Do You Really Need a Team?](#)

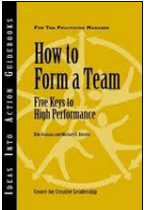
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The team-based approach to problem solving isn't always the most efficient. Here's how to figure out when an alternative makes sense.

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[How to Form a Team: Five Keys to High Performance](#)

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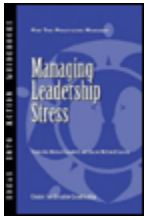
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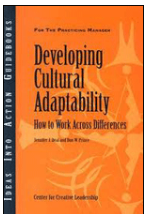
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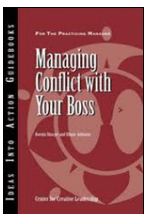
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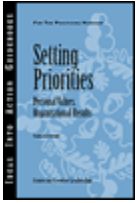


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Whatever your leadership role, developing a vision is a powerful tool for achieving your goals. This practical guide will help you to create your vision and become an effective leader.

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by [E. Wayne Hart](#)

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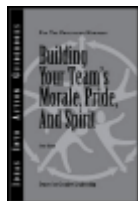
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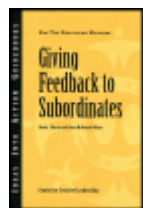
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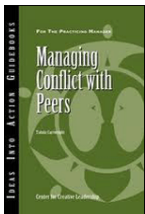
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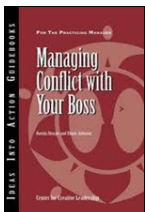
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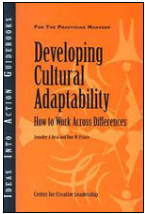
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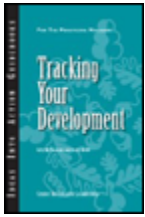
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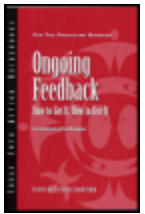
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[Ongoing Feedback: How to Get It, How to Use It](#)  
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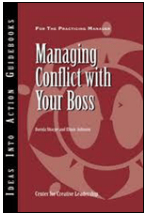


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## Taking Initiative

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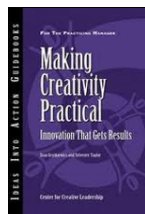
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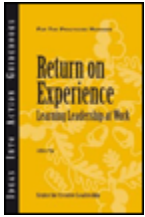
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