



Nonprofit Board Governance

There are many types of nonprofit boards, including both private nonprofit such as a local United Way Board of Directors or governmental oversight such as a local Public Library Board of Directors who are appointed by elected officials.

The board of directors determines the organization's strategic direction, sets goals, establishes appropriate policies, and hires and supervises the entity's executive director. The board of directors also provides budgeting and fiscal oversight and, in the case of nonprofits, conduct fundraising activities.

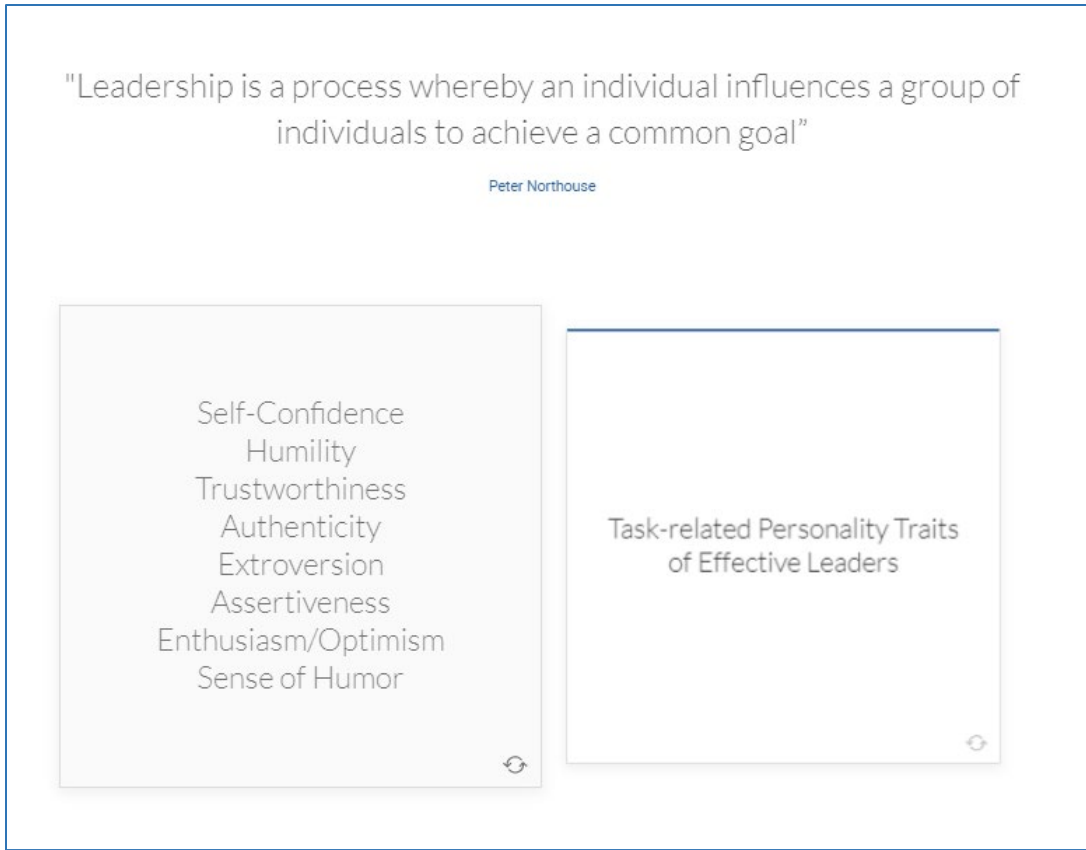
This module aims to assist board members to discharge their duties and obligations while serving on a board of directors.

Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the roles that board members fill on different types of nonprofit boards.
2. Describe the required elements for new board member orientation.
3. Identify the board's mission, vision, and values.
4. Develop strategic goals for a nonprofit board.
5. Model ethical behaviors as a board member.
6. Create strategies for building team approaches for the board of directors.
7. Develop skills to be a coach, mentor, and leader within the role of a board member.
8. Conduct an annual board evaluation.
9. Address common problems that many nonprofit boards face.
10. Describe the unique operating considerations of faith-based boards.
11. Troubleshoot strategies for solving problems within the board.
12. Describe the difference between a working board member and a governing board member role.

Recommended Learners

- Undergraduate Students
- Graduate Students
- Faculty or students wanting to understand their roles and responsibilities as a member of a governing board.
- Orientation for a new board member.



An example of a learning event in our Leading Edge Learning modules. The types of instructional content within the modules include: readings, videos, transcripts, audios, interactive questions, offline application exercises, flash cards, narrated presentations, matching exercises, relevant articles, downloads, a final exam, and other activities designed to engage learners based on recognized science of learning educational concepts.

Applications and Best Practices

- ✓ Integrate in a course or program focused on leadership, public management, or public administration.
- ✓ New board member orientation.
- ✓ Board planning and decision making.
- ✓ Professional development for continuing education or refresher of skills.
- ✓ Develop skill sets of working professionals.

Pricing
Module is Approximately 22-25 Learner Hours

1-100 Learners per Year \$285 per Learner	101-500 Learners per Year \$270 per Learner	500+ Learners per Year \$255 per Learner
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