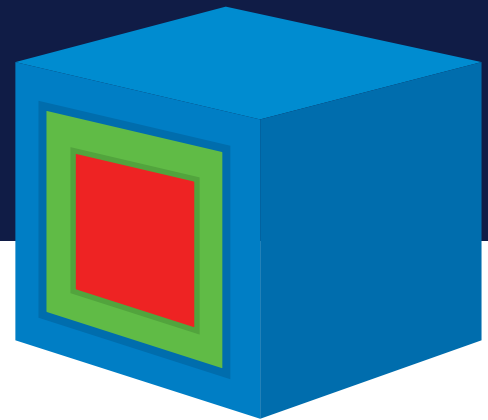


How to Implement *Leader in Me* Virtually



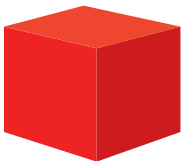
A Practitioner's Playbook

Implementing *Leader in Me* virtually begins with our belief that outside circumstances do not diminish our capacity to enable greatness.

Let's get started with daily, weekly, and monthly routines that empower us all to synergize across the distance.

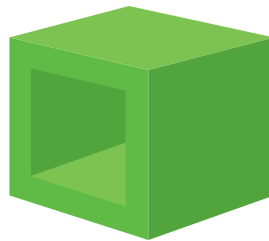
An Inside-Out Approach

Change starts with me! This *Leader in Me* Core Paradigm nurtures virtual implementation at three levels:



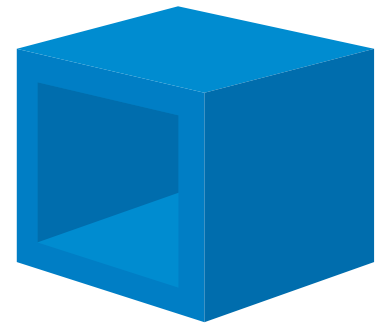
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The first level, **YOU**, provides foundational resources for living and modeling the 7 Habits® and the Core Paradigms of the *Leader in Me* Framework.



YOUR CLASSROOM

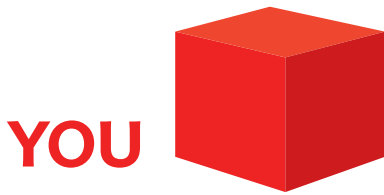
The second level, **YOUR CLASSROOM**, provides resources for creating an online leadership environment and helping students feel a sense of belonging at school.



YOUR SCHOOL

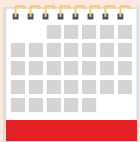
The third level, **YOUR SCHOOL**, provides resources for aligning systems to ensure that implementation and progress towards our targeted results continue to move forward.

Every *Leader in Me* School, every educator, and every learning environment is unique. Adapt these strategies so they best serve you and your community of leaders.



The growth of any school begins with the growth of each individual. As we focus on improving ourselves—on what is within our Circle of Influence®—rather than trying to change others, we see our influence and effectiveness increase. Let’s make a personal and professional commitment to leadership learning and growth.

DAILY



Achieve the Daily Private Victory

Key Resource: [7 Habits: Getting After the Recharge](#)

When we’re at our best, we can give our best. Dedicate your first and finest efforts to daily renewal so that you’re better equipped to make meaningful contributions at home and at school.

WEEKLY

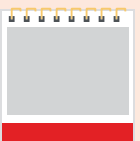


Schedule Virtual Check-Ins with Your Accountability Partner

Key Resource: [A Guide for Staff Accountability](#)

Let’s help each other get the results we’re after. Form a partnership with a colleague and make a plan to connect virtually around a key focus area every week.

MONTHLY



Prioritize Professional Development

Key Resources: [Leader in Me Weekly](#) and [On Demand Workshops](#)

When we stop learning, we stop growing. Ongoing professional learning and reflection guides our practice as educators. Tap into *Leader in Me Weekly* and our new On Demand workshops to invest in yourself in a flexible, at your own pace format.



Be present.

Key Resource: [Be Where You Are](#)

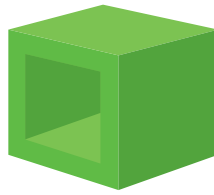
By far, the most effective way we can teach leadership is by modeling leadership—and it starts with our own families.



- [Living the 7 Habits: There’s an App for That](#)
- [My Inside Out: The 7 X 7 Contract](#)
- [Big Rocks Tool](#)



YOUR CLASSROOM



When you envision your online learning environment, what does it look like? What does it feel like? What will students remember? Transform virtual spaces into exciting learning environments by cultivating a class commitment to learning leadership together.

First 8 Days virtual update! We've added a First 8 Days Supplement to this invaluable school-start tool with online strategies and updated resources.

DAILY	
 <p>Host Virtual Class/Morning Meetings</p>	<p>Key Resource: <u>Virtual Morning Meetings</u></p> <p>Morning meetings build social and emotional connections, helping each student feel like a valuable member of our classroom team. Fire up your web-conferencing platform and build relationships daily.</p>
 <p>Make 7 Habits Learning a Big Rock</p>	<p>Key Resource: <u>Yearlong Plan for Student Leadership Guides and LEAD Journals</u></p> <p>Resilience and empathy are more important now than ever. Access your grade level Leadership Guides online, and connect students to this base for leadership learning virtually.</p>
WEEKLY	
 <p>Update Digital Leadership Portfolios</p>	<p>Key Resource: <u>Going Digital With Leadership Portfolios</u></p> <p>Leadership Portfolios are a key empowerment tool in our efforts to maximize student-led learning. Get started by adding our ready-made site and digital Leadership Portfolio templates to your own files and create routines for updating them weekly, at a minimum!</p>
MONTHLY	
 <p>Invite Students to Apply for Virtual Classroom Leadership Roles</p>	<p>Key Resource: <u>Extending Leadership Roles</u></p> <p>Our leadership classroom—online and in person—revolves around shared leadership. Effective leadership roles at every age release responsibility to the learner, free teachers up for high priority tasks, and maximize empowerment and involvement through student voice and choice. Harness the power of leadership roles in your virtual classroom.</p>



Partner with families to create leadership roles at home.

Key Resource: Leadership Roles at Home

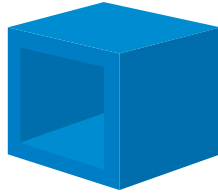
Leadership roles don't just take place in the classroom! We can help our families experience the difference between "making my children do chores" and "empowering my children to contribute to the family" with leadership roles at home.



- [Empowering Virtual Service Learning](#)
- [3 Tips to Build Virtual Community](#)
- [Engaging Remote Learners With Digital Resources](#)
- [6 Ideas to Use Video for Virtual Learning](#)
- [Video Basics for You and Your Class](#)
- [3 Benefits of a Class Website](#)



YOUR SCHOOL



Maintaining our “school family” is essential to supporting students’ academic and social-emotional learning, especially during physically-distanced days. It’s also essential to staff satisfaction. Use these strategies to develop a schoolwide commitment to nurturing a leadership culture and building effective relationships.

DAILY	
 <p>Communicate With Staff and Families</p>	<p>Key Resource: Staying Engaged in Leadership Learning</p> <p>Regular communication helps keep staff, students, and families connected. Video messages, social media blasts, and school website updates can help ensure clear and effective communication in a digital age.</p>
WEEKLY	
 <p>Engage in Boosters</p>	<p>Key Resource: Living the 7 Habits: There’s an App for That!</p> <p>Refresh and engage staff, students, and families around leadership principles through regularly scheduled boosters using the <i>Living the 7 Habits</i> App as a tool.</p>
MONTHLY	
 <p>Host a Virtual Leadership Event</p>	<p>Key Resource: Virtual Leadership Events</p> <p>A leadership school is a celebrating school! We can counterbalance the fear and trauma our students may be experiencing by holding virtual gatherings focused on communicating everyone’s worth and potential.</p>



Provide structure and support.

Key Resource: [Daily Routine Planning Tool](#)

Student-owned classroom routines create a safe space for learning. We can bring the same sense of structure and safety to remote learning by helping students synergize with their families to create daily schedules.

Leadership, resilience, trust, and synergy—the very essence of *Leader in Me*—are more needed today than ever before. Together, we will profoundly impact education around the globe by enabling educators and students to achieve their great purpose and potential.



- [Prepping for Fall](#)
- [Social Media and the 7 Habits](#)
- [Movies and 7 Habits Connections](#)
- [Activity Choice-Board for Digital Learning](#)
- [Assessment Choice-Board for Digital Learning](#)
- [Parents as Partners](#)
- [Our Communication Hub](#)