

## S.M.A.R.T. Leadership

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#### **PONDER ON THIS**

WE CAN NOT ALWAYS
CHOOSE WHAT HAPPENS
TO US,
BUT WE CAN ALWAYS
CHOOSE HOW
WE RESPOND



# Whybe S.M.A.R.T?

- Crisis happens
- Having a process for responding to crisis increases likelihood of success



#### WHAT IS S.M.A.R.T?



SLOW DOWN



MAKE LISTS



ACCEPT LIMITED CONTROL



**REFOCUS** 



TRACK PROGRESS

#### SLOW DOWN

demands
Crisis requires immediate solutions

Resist the urge to surge

#### MAKE LISTS

#### BRAINSTORM

Purpose:

Collection of ideas

Steps:

Record everything

Individual reflection

Team discussion

Goal:

Identify items directly related to the problem



#### STATUS

Purpose:

Organization of ideas

Steps:

What are we already doing?

What can be implemented easily?

What would be challenging but

possible?

Goal:

Prioritize areas of need

#### SMART GOALS

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Purpose:
Transform ideas to action items
Steps:
 Identify goals
 Develop strategy / theory of action for each goal
  If we ____, then we see ____, which leads to ____
 Design action steps
   What needs to be done?
   Who is responsible?
   When should it be complete?
Goal:
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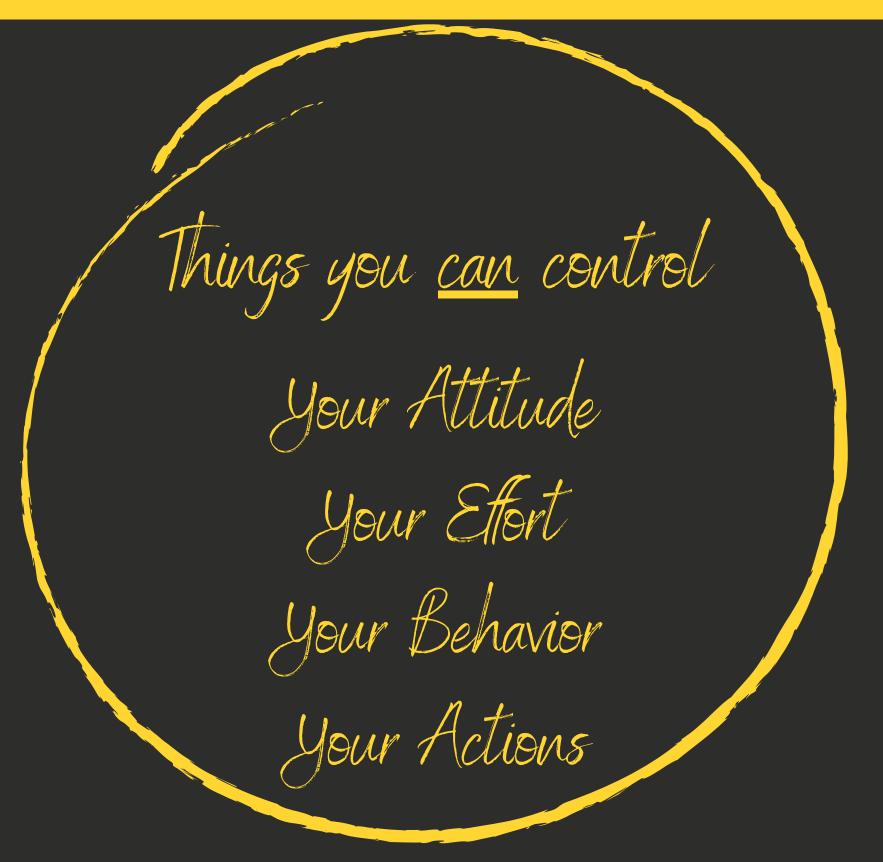
Create obtainable goals through implementable actions

#### ACCEPTANCE

Official policies

Crisis length

Others' thoughts



Others' actions

Outcomes

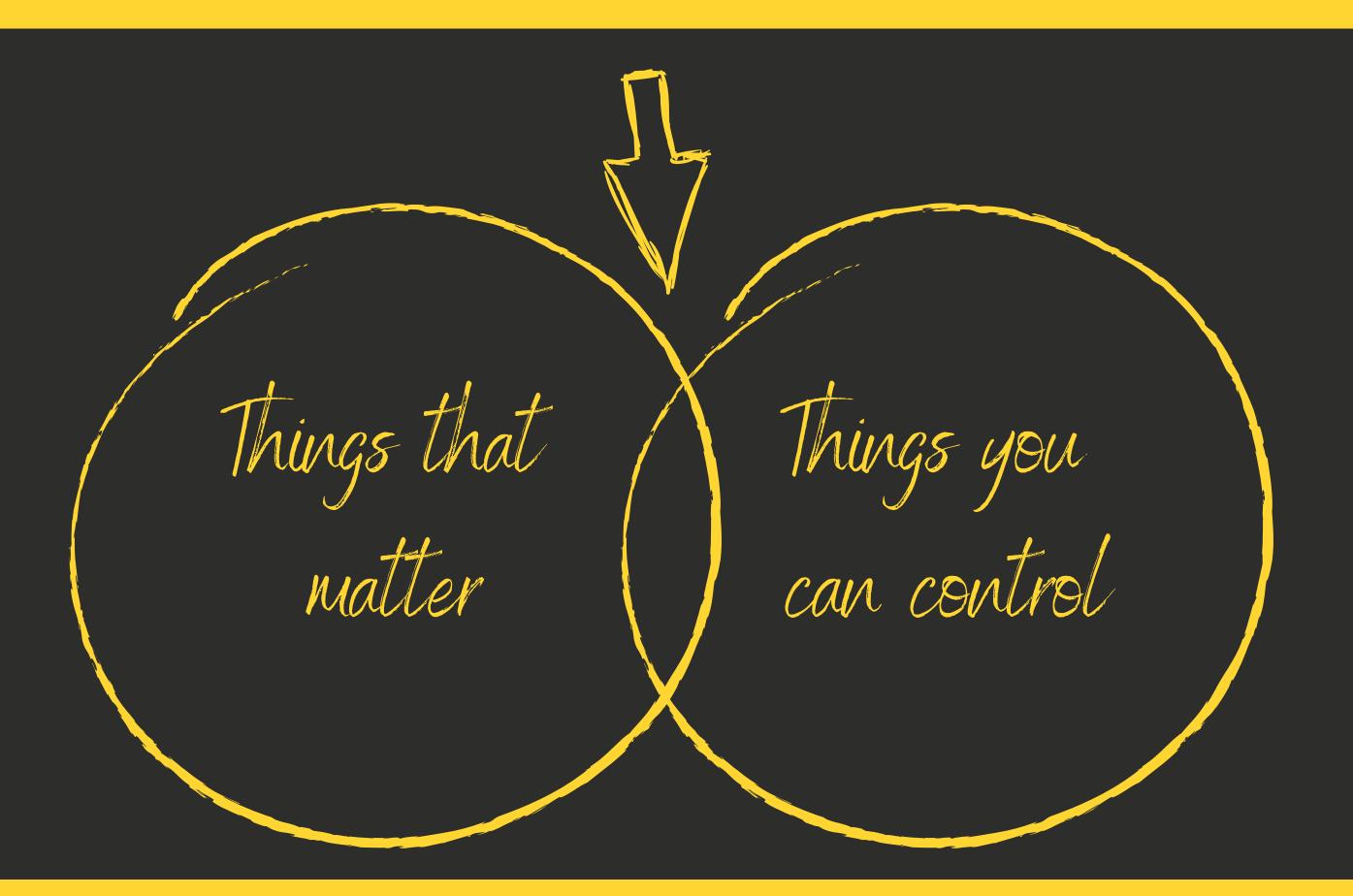
Circumstances



#### **PONDER ON THIS**

EMOTIONALLY STRONG
LEADERS
DO NOT
WASTE ENERGY
ON THINGS
THEY CANNOT CONTROL

#### REFOCUS



#### TRACK PROGRESS



**IMPLEMENT** 

MONITOR

REVISE AS NECESSARY



#### **PONDER ON THIS**

START BY DOING WHAT'S NECESSARY;
THEN DO WHAT'S POSSIBLE;
AND SUDDENLY YOU ARE DOING THE IMPOSSIBLE

## I'd love to connect!

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