

Leadership Conversation

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Leadership and the Use of Data and Evidence

“Relying only on existing professional judgement about what to do almost completely ignores the vast amount of evidence about best practices that has accumulated over the past 30 years.”

- Leithwood, 2013



Leadership Habits

The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short, but in setting our aim to low, and achieving our mark.

- Michelangelo



Conditions for Success

- **A passion for improvement**
- **A sense of urgency**
- **A desire to find the “yes”**
- **Resisting always having the answers**
- **“Combination” thinking**
- **A high tolerance for the truth**
- **Trust**
- **The art of questioning**



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“Success is focusing the full power of all you are on what you have a burning desire to achieve.”

- Wilfred Peterson



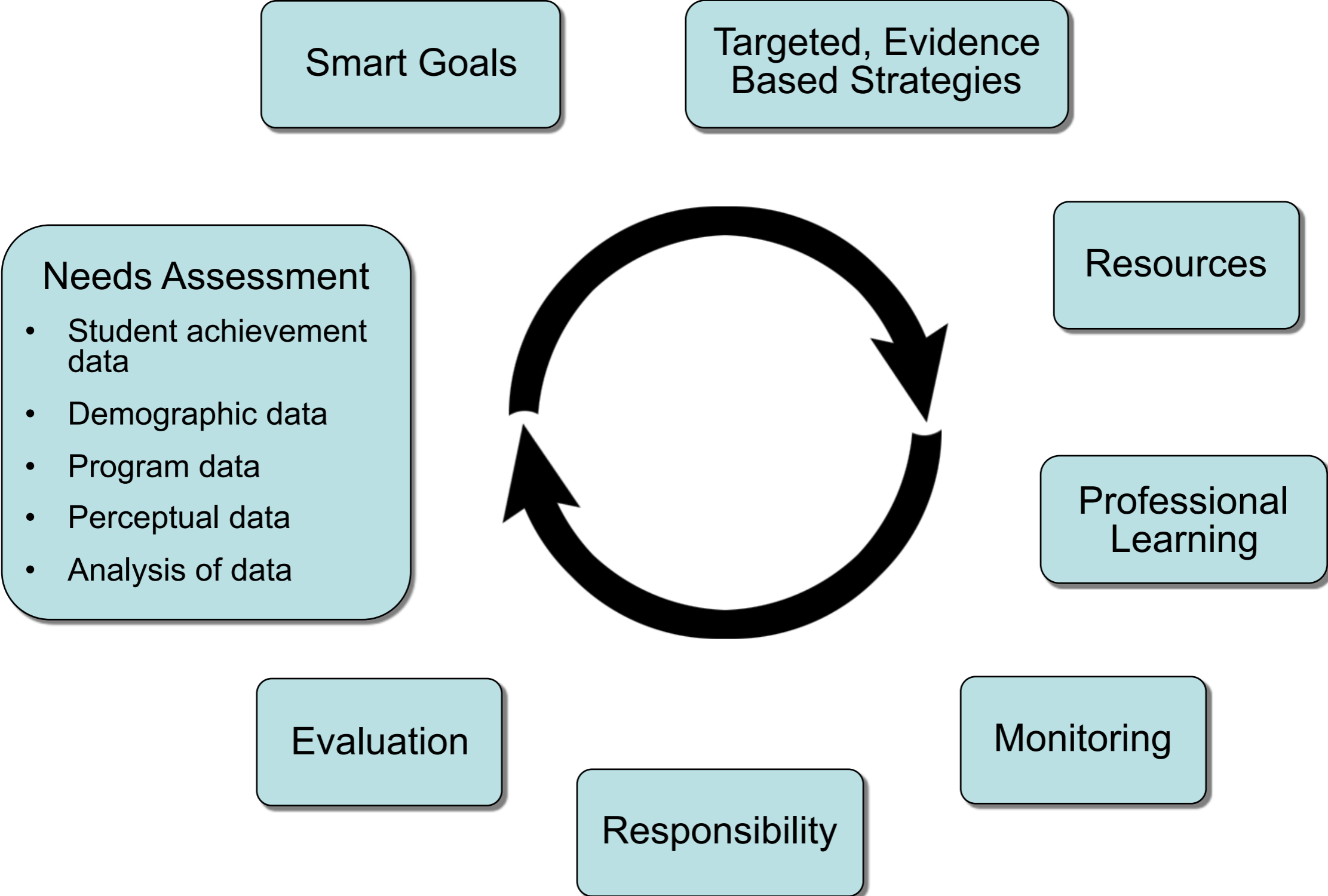
One Defining Attribute

“...one defining attribute of effective leaders is their ability to carry out even the most routine and seemingly trivial tasks in such a way as to nudge their organizations toward their purposes.”

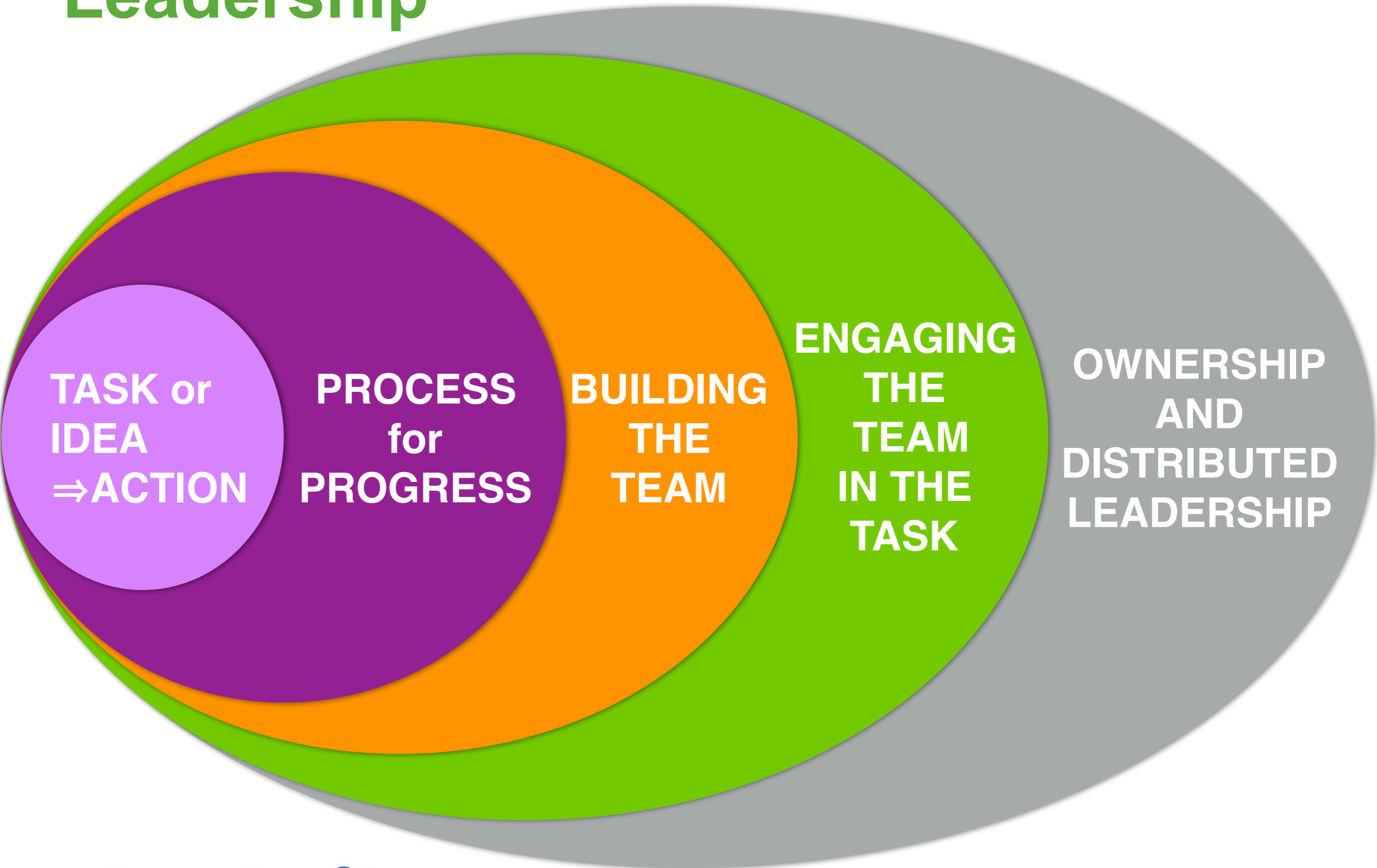
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Leading Change that Matters



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“When you choose your words thoughtfully you cannot help but create positive relationships; and when you choose words which give others a sense of their own gifts, you create positive transformation.”

- Nelson Mandela



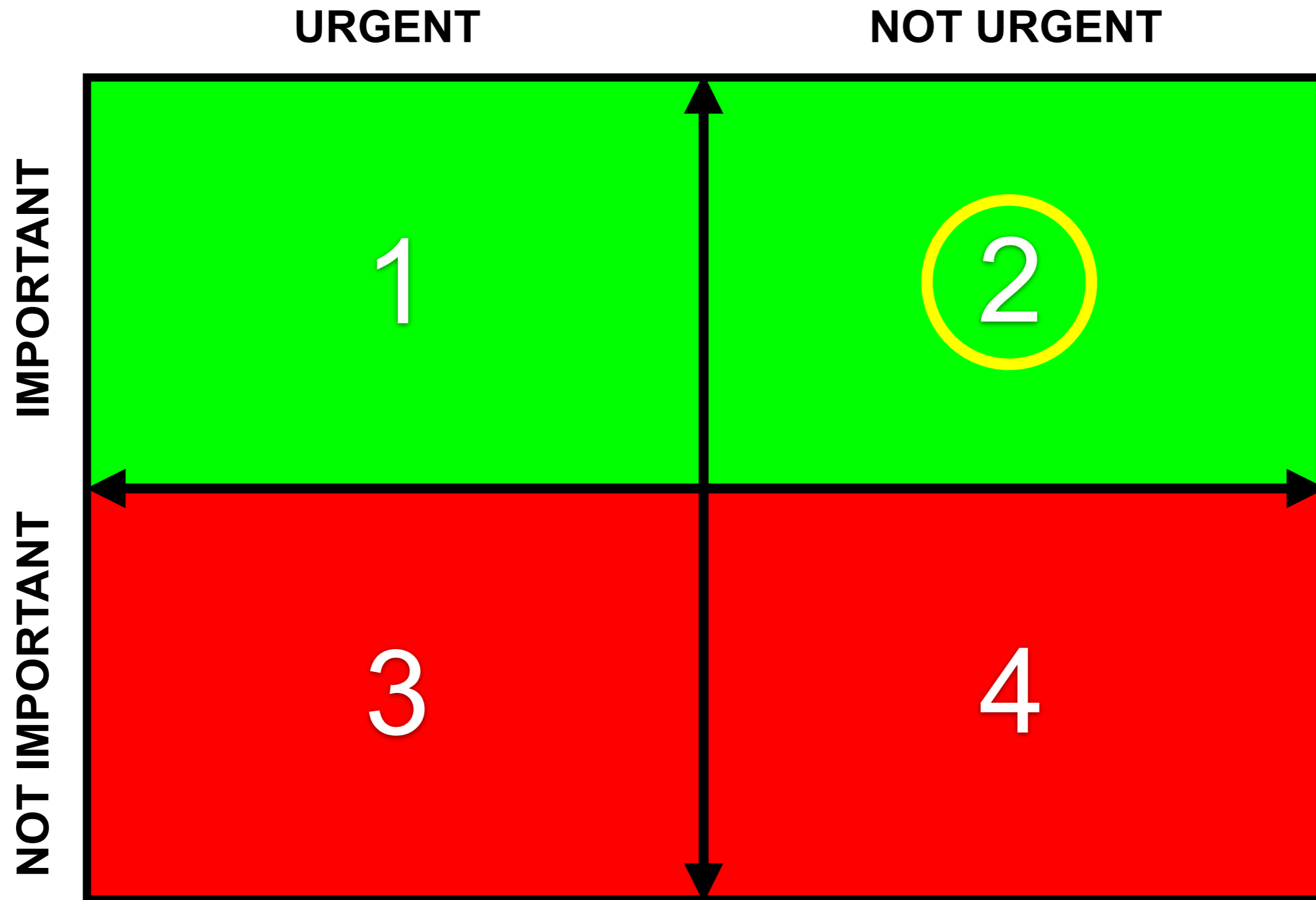
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Hope lies in dreams and imagination, and in the courage of those who dare to work to make dreams reality.

- Dr. Jonas Salk

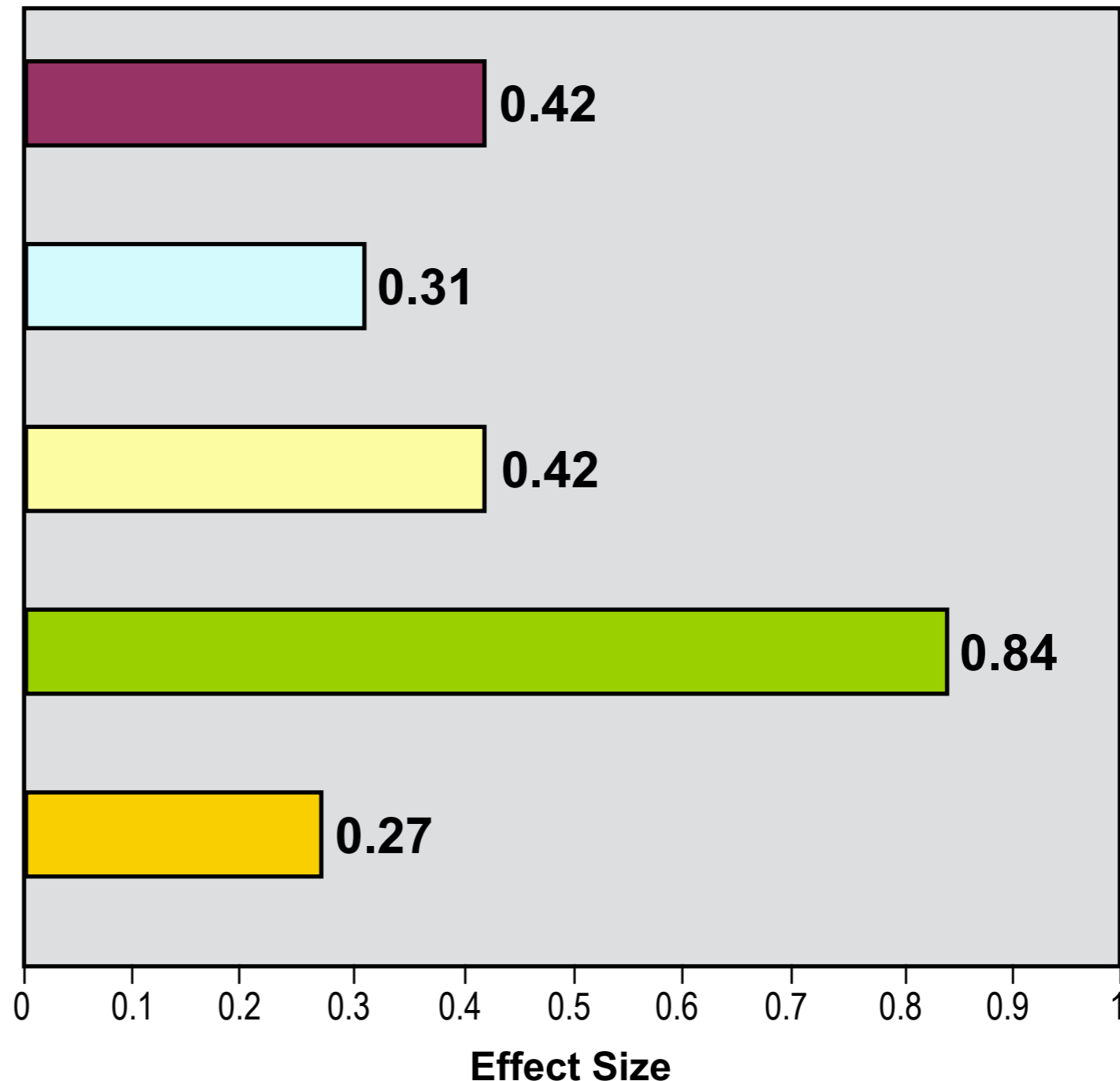


Covey's Time Management Matrix



Five Dimensions of Student-Centred Leadership

1. Establishing goals and expectations
2. Resourcing Strategically
3. Ensuring quality teaching
4. Leading teacher learning & development
5. Ensuring an orderly & safe environment



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Thank You

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