

Lead in Uncertain Times: Find Fit for Function

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Nothing is intractable.



People everywhere thrive because we see patterns clearly, seek to understand, and act with courage to transform turbulence and uncertainty into possibility for all.





Today We Will Explore . . .

- WHAT is leadership in uncertain times?
- SO WHAT pattern guides a leader in action?
- NOW WHAT will inform patterns of leadership for you?



WHAT is leadership in uncertain times?

What is leadership NOT?



Leadership Is . . .







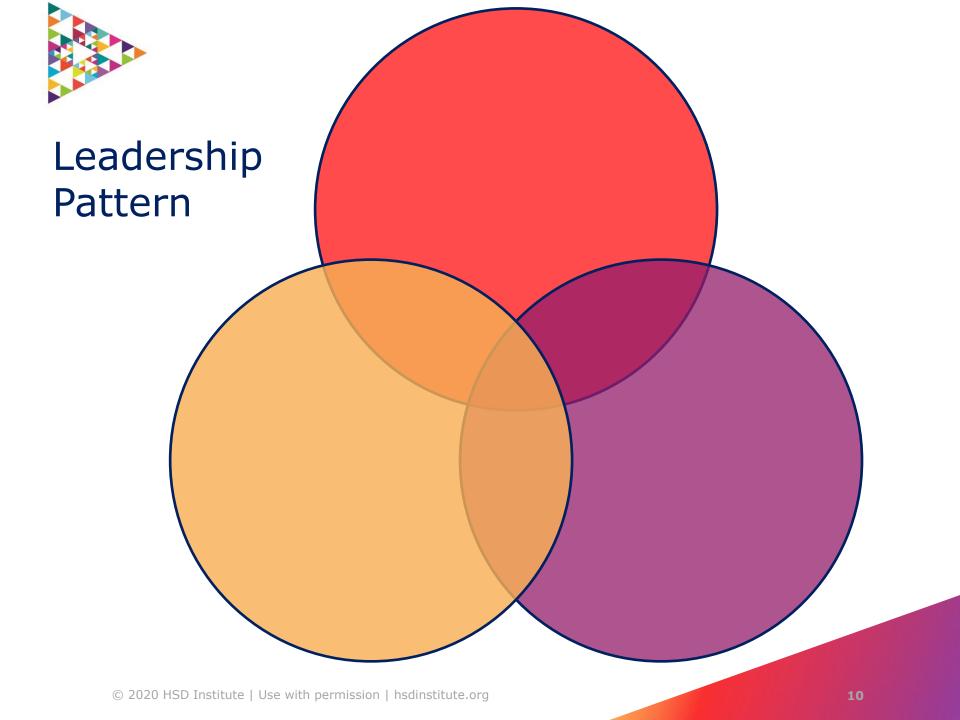


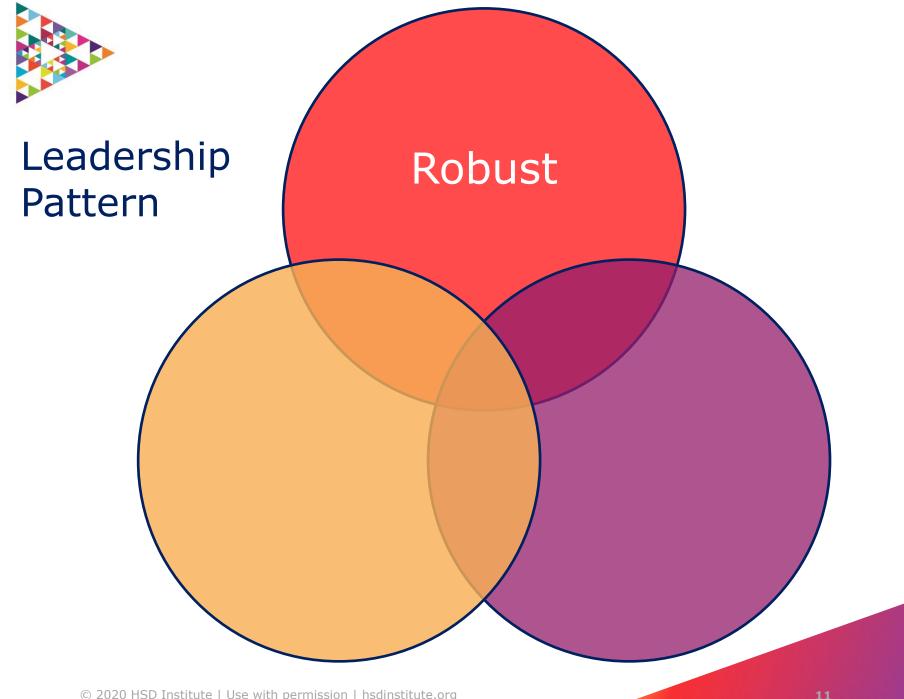
Leadership Is . . .

Fit for Function



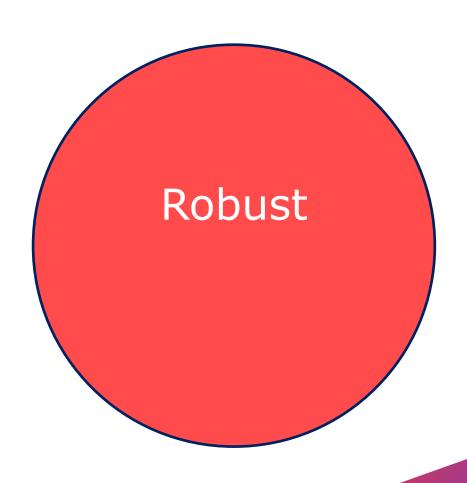
SO WHAT pattern guides a leader in action?

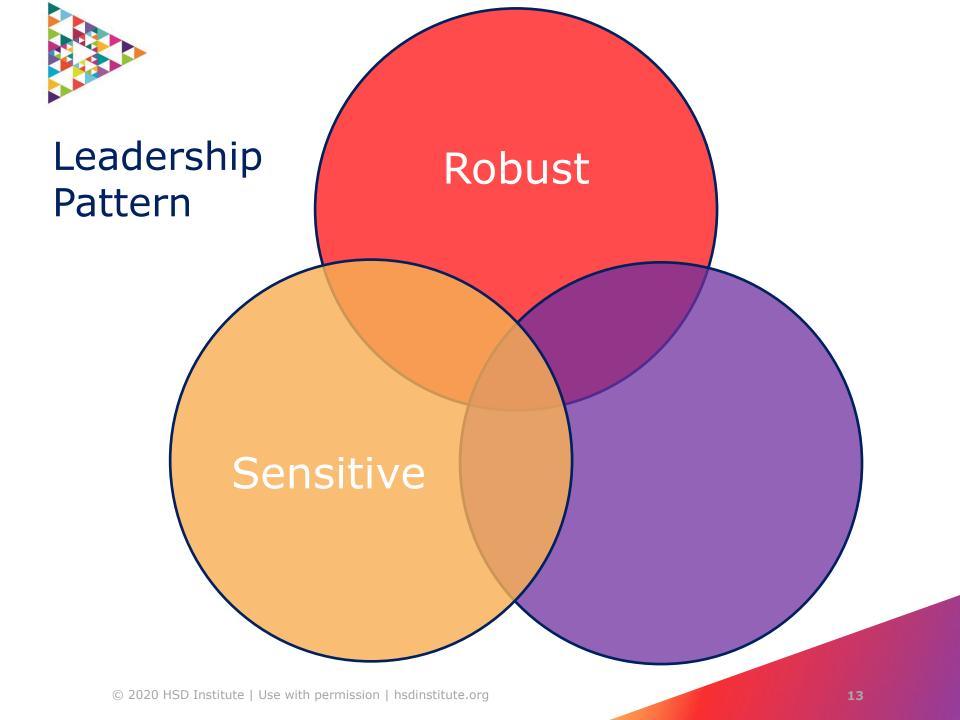






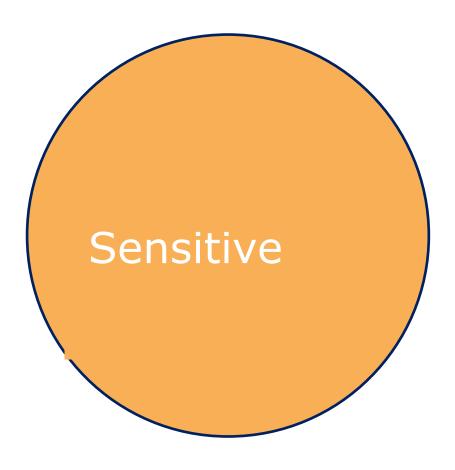
- Vision
- ▶ Identity
- Focus
- Self-awareness
- Resilience
- Reliability
- ► Trustworthiness
- ► Honor
- Virtue
- ► And . . .

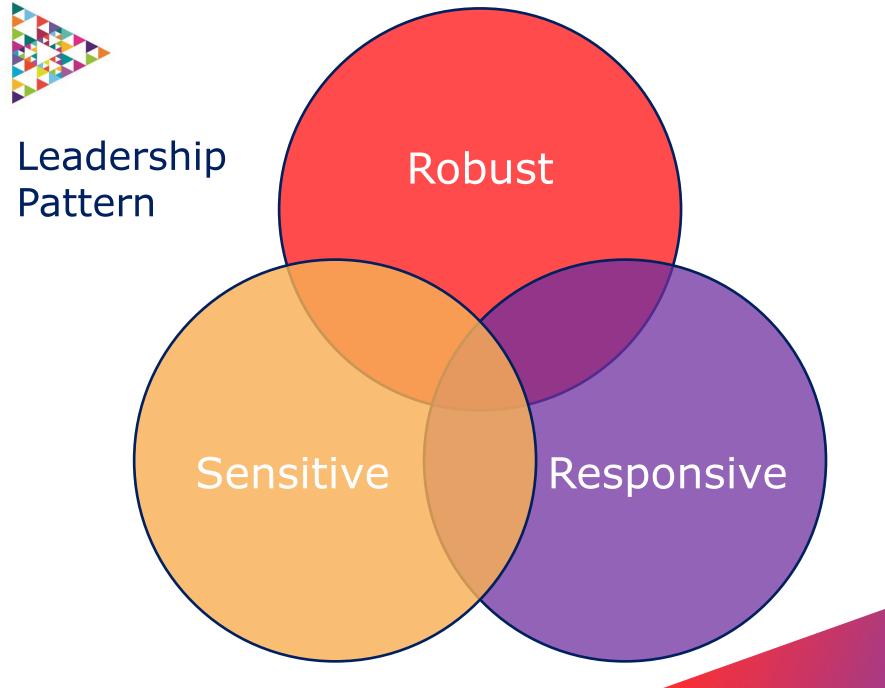






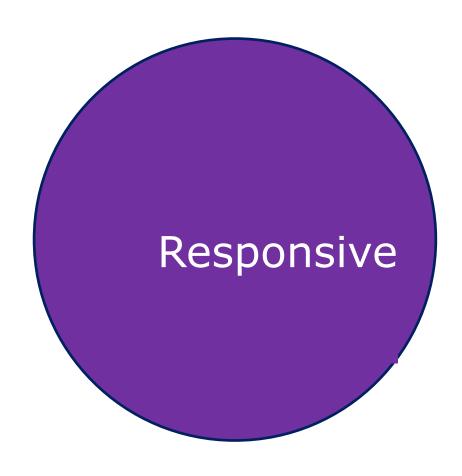
- Curiosity
- Attention
- Awareness
- Openness
- ► Emotional intelligence
- Grace
- Self-awareness
- ▶ Information
- Imagination
- ► And . . .

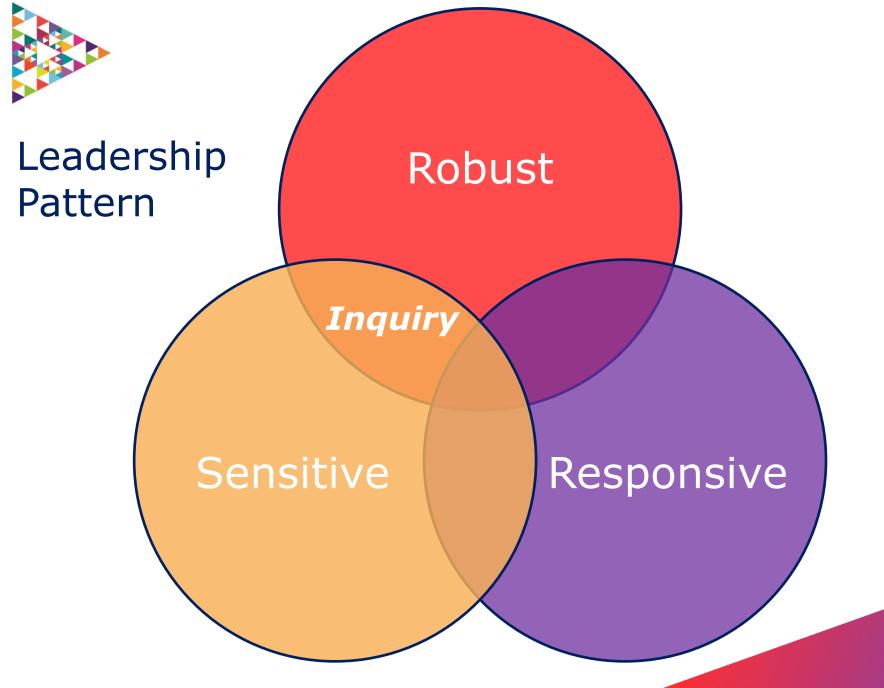






- Courage
- ▶ Timeliness
- Sense of urgency
- Patience
- Sensemaking
- Story telling
- Dialogue
- Multi-solutions
- ▶ Flexible roles
- ► And . . .





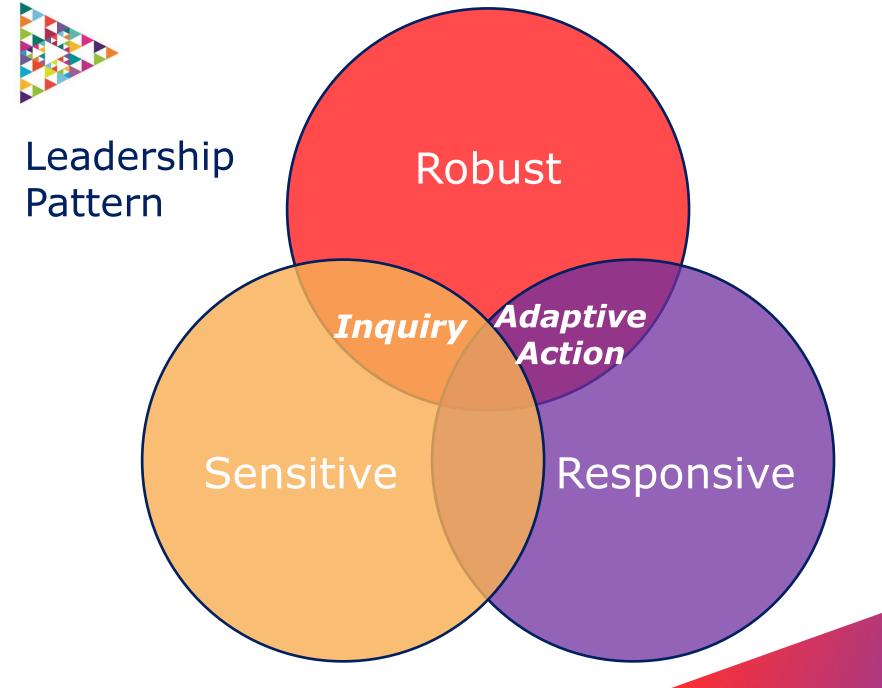


- Judgment to curiosity
- Conflict to shared exploration
- Defensiveness to self-reflection
- Assumptions to questions

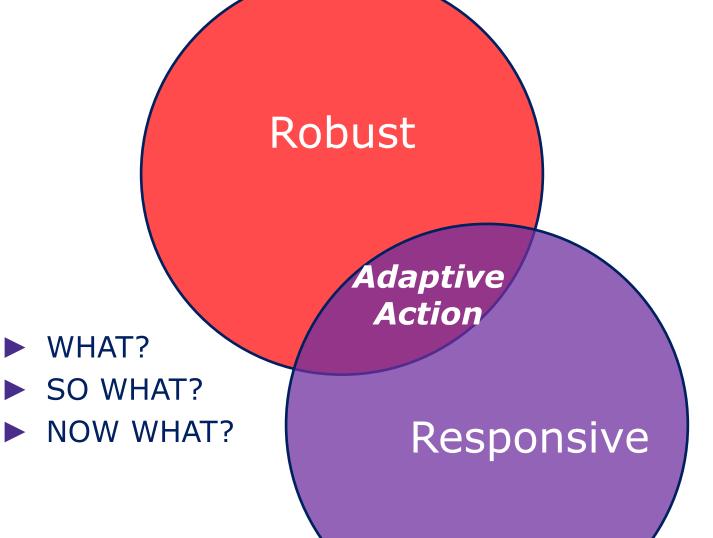
Robust

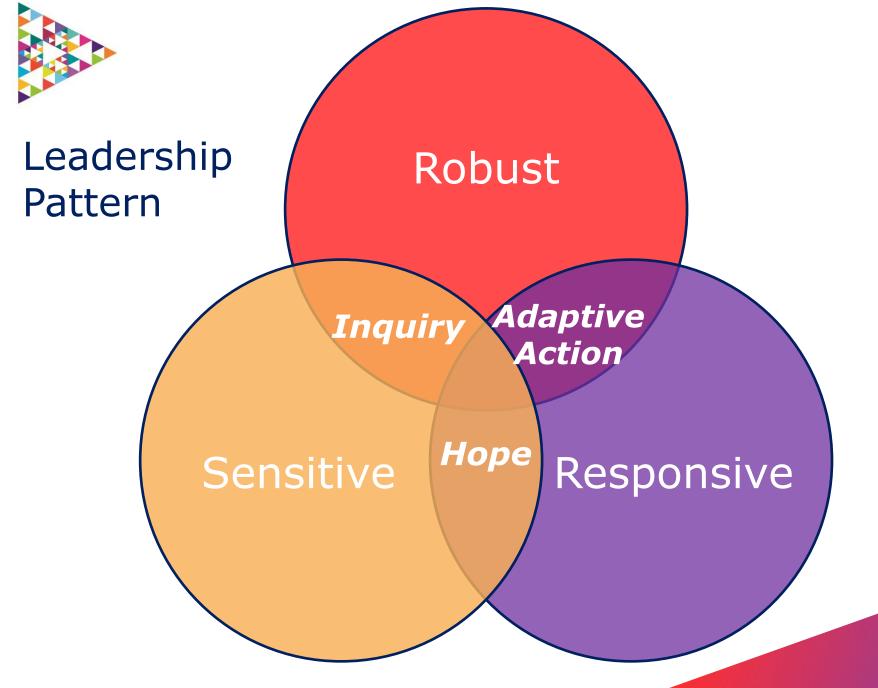
Inquiry

Sensitive

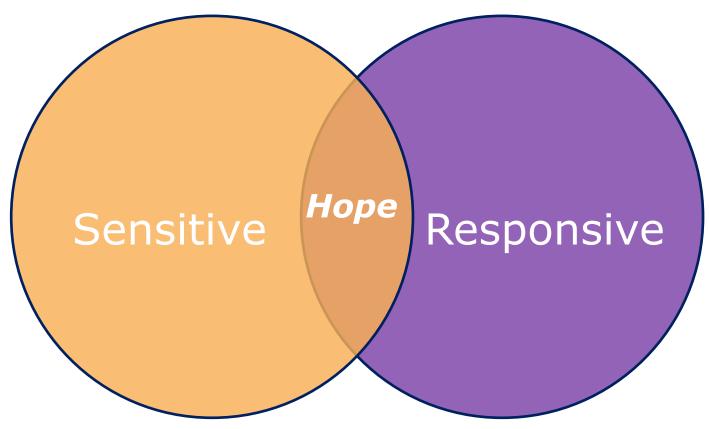






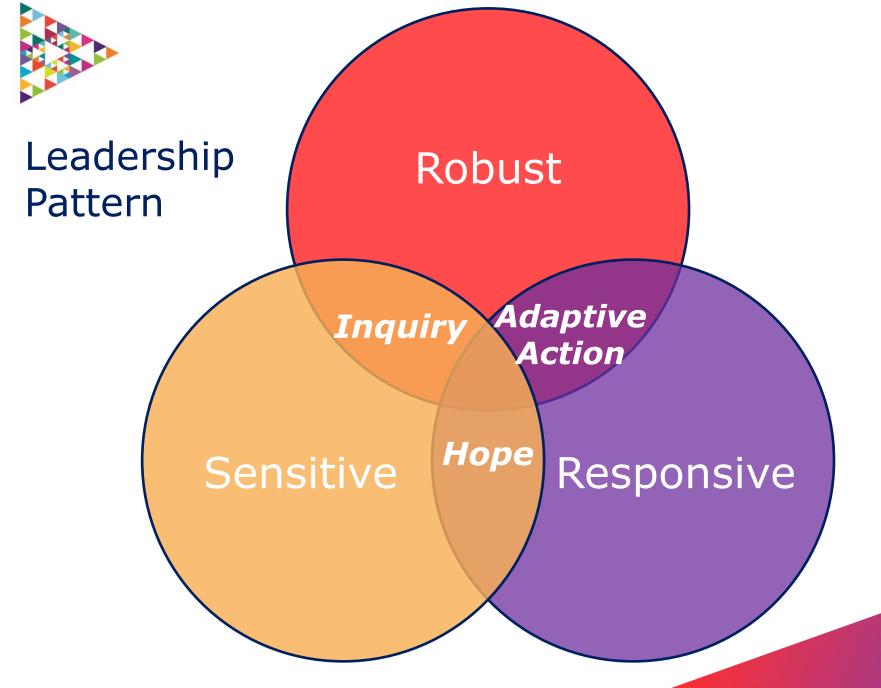








NOW WHAT will inform leadership action for you?



Other Resources

- Simple Rules: A radical inquiry into self (Holladay & Tytel, 2011)
- ► Adaptive Action: Leverage Uncertainty in Your Organization (Eoyang & Holladay, 2013)
- Facilitating Organization Change: Lessons from Complexity Science (Olson & Eoyang, 2001)
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Learning Opportunities

HSD Professional Certification

Holladay & Eoyang

Patterns & Possibilities

9 - 23 Sept

Continuing Oct - Dec

Simple Narrative for Complex Change

Holladay & Jones-Patulli

25 and 28 Sept

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17 Sept 11 - 12:30 CDT



Leading in Uncertainty

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Sept 2020 - Feb 2021

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Becker & Eoyang

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