LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FROM ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST LEADERS

Frances Hesselbein is committed to sharing her knowledge with the next generation of leaders. She has hosted online and in-person interactive dialogues, global in scope, attracting more than 5,000 participants representing 2,600 organizations from more than 40 countries. Since 1996, Hesselbein has been the Editor-in-Chief of the award-winning Leader to Leader Journal.

LEARNING FROM A REAL WORLD LEADER

One of the most highly respected experts in the field of contemporary leadership development, Frances Hesselbein is the namesake of The Frances Hesselbein Leadership Forum at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Johnson Institute for Responsible Leadership at the University of Pittsburgh, and Editor-in-Chief of the award-winning Leader to Leader Journal. Hesselbein was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, by President Clinton in 1998 for her leadership as CEO of the Girl Scouts of the USA, as well as her service as “a pioneer for women, volunteerism, diversity and opportunity.” From 2009-2011 she served as the Class of 1951 Chair for the Study of Leadership at the United States Military Academy at West Point. Also in 2009, the University of Pittsburgh introduced The Hesselbein Global Academy for Student Leadership and Civic Engagement, which is an annual leadership Summit that annually trains 50 student-leaders. Hesselbein is the recipient of 22 honorary doctoral degrees. She is the co-editor of 35 books in 21 languages and the author of three autobiographies. She has traveled to 68 countries representing the United States. In 2015, Hesselbein was ranked one of the World’s 50 Greatest Leaders by Fortune Magazine, and in 2019, CEOForum Magazine named her one of twelve Transformative Leaders.

“TO SERVE IS TO LIVE”

Frances defines leadership as “Leadership is a matter of how to be, not how to do.” She attests that we spend most of our lives learning how to do and teaching other people how to do; yet in the end, she believes it is the quality and the character of the leader that determines the performance, the results. Frances spends 1/3 of her time on university campuses, 1/3 with corporations, and 1/3 with social sector organizations. Frances believes, “To serve is to live.”

IMPACT

Frances has provided leadership development to leaders at IMB, HP, Walmart and Boeing; The Department of Education, The American Red Cross, The Girl Scouts of the USA; Social entrepreneurs, and small business owners; and students representing University of Pittsburgh, New York University, Johns Hopkins, Indiana University, Penn State University, Michigan State, George Washington, University of South Carolina, Notre Dame, and The United States Military Academy at West Point.

What Leaders Have Said After Meeting with Frances

“This life changing experience helped me understand how I can be a more effective leader.”

“Feeling free to ask personal questions about my leadership challenges was invaluable.”

“One meeting with Frances was more impactful than any of the leadership classes I have ever attended.”

“Nothing compares to learning about leadership from a true leader.”
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