



# TEAM DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## THE LEADERSHIP CRUCIBLE PODCAST WITH MARSHALL LEVIN

### About the Podcast Guest:

Marshall Levin's professional reputation spans the globe and includes senior positions in both the profit and non-profit sector. Mr. Levin is an honors graduate of Swarthmore College. He holds a Masters of Social Service from Bryn Mawr Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research. He was the Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, where upon his departure, they created an educational endowment fund in his name. A Senior Associate National Director and Director of National Development for the Anti-Defamation League, Mr. Levin served as Executive Director of Financial Resource Development for UJA-Federation of New York; Executive Director of Community Planning & Allocations for The Associated: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore; Supervisor of Northern Israel in charge of Crisis Intervention for the Ministry of Social Welfare; Lecturer at the Haifa University School of Social Work; and Executive Director of synagogues in the Conservative and Reform movements. Marshall was also a professional athlete.

### Key Discussion Points From the Podcast:

As you listened to or watched this episode of The Leadership Crucible, what were the key points that resonated with you personally or the parts that grabbed your attention and made you feel engaged or interested? Perhaps it was an idea, a concept or a story that resonated with you. Second, what key takeaways or lessons will you apply to your personal or professional life? Reflect on why these points resonated with you and how you will use this information moving forward.

These could be insights into effective leadership, problem-solving, decision-making or the recognition of something you may need to address in your personal life. Third, reflect on why these points resonated with you and how you will use this information moving forward. This will help you gain a deeper understanding of yourself and how you can grow as a leader in your personal and professional life.

### Key Discussion Points:

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### Why it Was Important:

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# THE LEADERSHIP CRUCIBLE NEWSLETTER

## Key Discussion Points From the Newsletter:

The newsletter is specifically crafted to engage readers in thought-provoking discussions around how individuals and organizations can adapt and thrive in today's ever-changing environment. Your key takeaways from the newsletter are crucial in initiating meaningful conversations that not only help you grow as an individual, but also aid in the development of your organization.

These discussions can lead to constructive dialogues, insightful debates, and useful feedback that can help enhance your leadership skills and contribute to the overall improvement of your organization.

### Key Takeaways:

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### How Can You Use This to Improve?

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## Final Discussion and Wrap Up:

In the discussion with your team members did you gain any valuable insights, ideas, or perspectives that you had not previously considered? Did the dialog provide an opportunity to make you critically about a specific topic, consider a different viewpoint, or challenge an assumption that you may have had?

Team discussions can often provide a valuable learning opportunity, and is a great way to get to know you team members better, improve collaboration, and understanding.

## How Will You Use What You Learned to Make Your Organization or Yourself Better?

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