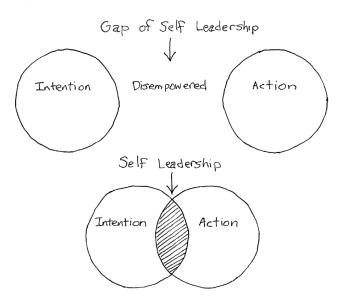
## Why Are You Leading?

# What is our intention in leading?

#### **Intention and Action**



"Most of the evil in this world is done by people with good intentions."

— T.S. Eliot

#### The Heart of Leadership

- Why do we study other cultures? = Friendship
- Service is about mutual benefit, not being a savior
- Curiosity and understanding = Love
  - Needs
  - Aspirations
  - Suffering
- Bernie Krause and how he made his work his healing sitting quietly for hours
- Set yourself and others free
  - "I tell my students, when you get these jobs that you have been so brilliantly trained for, just remember that your real job is that if you are free, you need to free somebody else. If you have some power, then your job is to empower somebody else. This is not just a grab-bag candy game."

Toni Morrison

### Making & Keeping Promises

"Not the maker of plans and promises,

but rather the one who offers faithful service in small matters.

This is the person who is most likely to achieve what is good and lasting."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Be trustworthy with little and you will be trusted with much.

### This Course is a Learning Community

We are on a shared journey to learn to become more humane, effective leaders to ourselves and others.

Experiments allow us to learn from every experience and outcome.

- Fair Strength gives us the courage to try and try again.
- Generative Care allows us the space to try, fail, learn, and grow, together.
- Wise Balance calls us to work with our own minds, emotions, and bodies to find the most empowering, effective path forward.

