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Leadership as Improvisation

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What do actors and business leaders have in common? They both need to improvise. This workshop helps bring together participants of all ages and backgrounds, inspiring and empowering them to create positive change in their personal lives, their communities and the world. **“Leaders today are operating in organizations that face tremendous uncertainty, an accelerated pace of change and disruption. The days of stable and predictable organizations are, for the most part, behind us,”** said Geffner. “The willingness to experience discomfort and learn continuously are essential in rapidly changing environments. Improvisation, which comes from the discipline of drama and theater, is designed to put people in situations in which they must be present, feel vulnerable, and learn in the moment.”

“As you move up a hierarchical organization, you have to find your voice and learn how to use it effectively to inspire and lead others.”

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Lunch will be served