



Activity sheets that help you design a leadership experience that is bold, courageous and impactful.





## "Fortune favours the audacious"

**Desiderius Erasmus** 



## **Activity**

#### Whose audacity do you most admire?

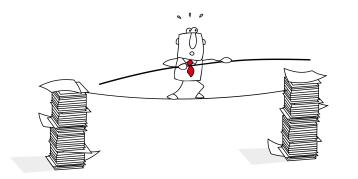
Think of as many people, companies, projects or organisations as you can and write them down.

Pick the most audacious and write it down on a post-it note to add to the LX audacity map.





Something you find easy, might be another person's greatest fear.



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## Activity

Write down the most audacious thing you've ever done in your life?

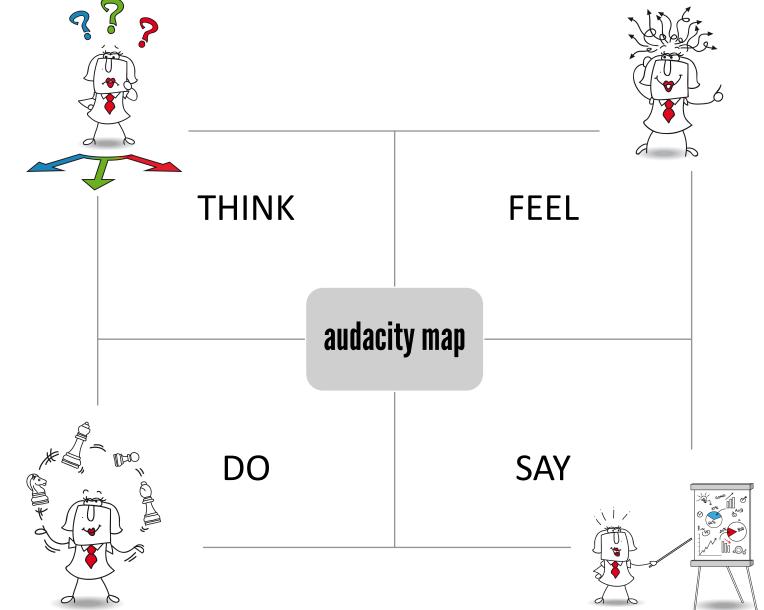


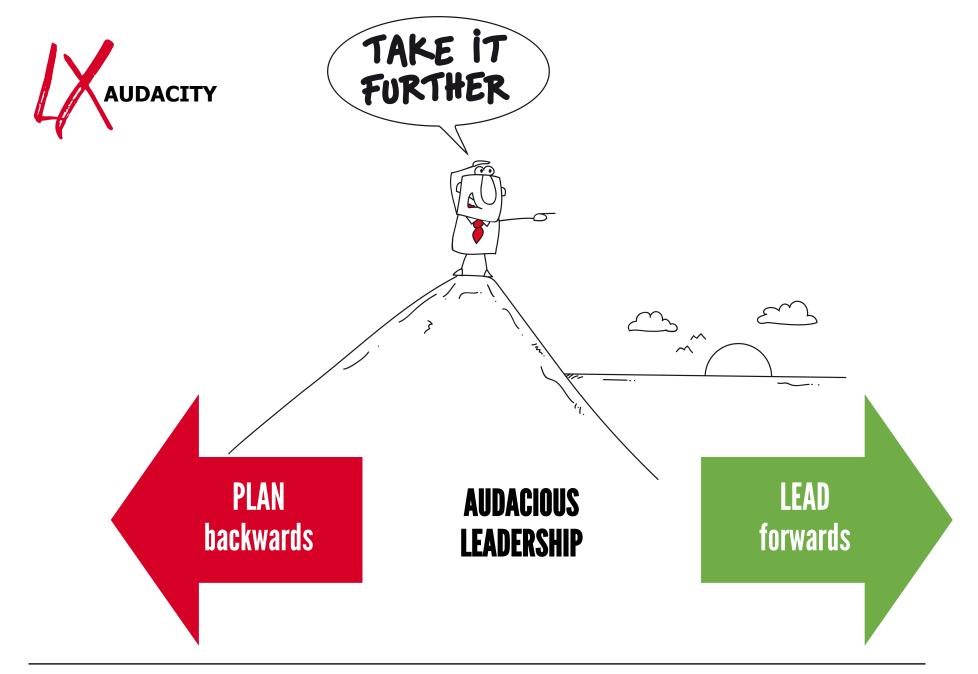
What did you learn most about yourself from the experience?



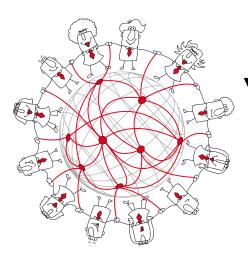
Being audacious means something different to every person.

What does it mean to you?









# "What kind of world do you want to create?"

CRAFT YOUR OWN "BHAG" - BIG HAIRY AUDACIOUS GOAL

### Activity

#### STEP 1. Think

Imagine the world that you want to live in that does not yet exist. Think with audacity. Think as big and bold as you can.

This doesn't need to be related to work. It could be something you care about personally. Now complete the following sentence to frame you BHAG.

I want to live in a world that.....

#### **EXAMPLES:**

....all women at paid equally

....no child goes to school hungry.

....every person at my workplace has a leadership coach.





TURN YOUR BHAG INTO REALITY



#### STEP 2.

Next, take your bold ambition and brainstorm 5 steps you could make your BHAG happen by writing and aspirational actionable.

Write your ideas, using this sentence starter:

To make this a reality, I can.....

1.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

2.

....talk to my HR department about the pay levels for women in my organisation.

3.

.....create a survey for my family and friends to find out what they think about the gender pay gap.

4.

5.



## "Lead with a strong point of view"

WHAT ARE YOU PREPARED TO STAND UP FOR?

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### **Activity**

To lead boldly you must have a strong point of view. One way of doing this is to have a clear purpose, or as Simon Sinek says, have a clear "why?".

What's your purpose as a leader?

To \_\_\_\_\_\_ (your contribution)

So that \_\_\_\_\_\_(your impact)

#### **EXAMPLE:**

I help people lead with ease so that they can:

- Do more work that matters
- o Make a bigger positive difference in the world
- Bring out the best in other people.







## "Lead with a strong point of view"

WHAT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE DO YOU WISH TO CREATE?

### **Activity**

When you know your "why" being audacious means having a clear vision of the kind of leadership experience you wish to create. So, let's imagine a bolder version of what you do and how you do it.

Think about this in two ways:

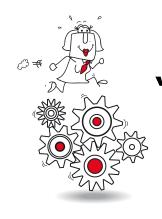
A. WHAT YOU DO......

I provide development coaching and facilitation that creates audacious leaders.

I combine behavioural science and design thinking to craft leadership development that people can learn quickly, practice easily and enjoy both the process and results.

B. HOW YOU DO WHAT YOU DO.......





## "Leading with a strong point of view"

CLARIFY YOUR LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES?



### What challenges do you need to overcome to realise your leadership ambition?

What are three challenges you face today that prevent you from realising your leadership ambition?

Challenge 1:

**EXAMPLES:** 

I don't have enough thinking time.

Not all my team are motivated and engaged.

I don't have buy-in from my colleagues.

Challenge 2:

Challenge 3:





## "Leading with a strong point of view"

DESIGN YOUR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### **Activity**

Pick one leadership challenge (from previous page) and write five actionable questions that will help you plan what you need to do to make progress.

How might I:

**EXAMPLES:** 

How might I:

How might I get to know my team better?

How might I:

How might help my team be more successful?

How might I:

How might I build better relationships with my peers?

How might I:



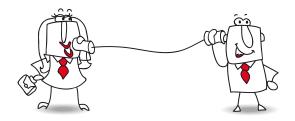
## "Be brave enough to start a conversation that matters"

Margaret Wheatley

### **Activity**

To draw out the insights and inspiration you've drawn from the session today, think about what you could to tell your colleagues, friends and family about bringing more audacity in your life.

Jot down the key messages you're taking away and want to share with others about being audacious as a leader.





percolate noun: to brew, to filter gradually

LX CAFÉ: 11am-12noon, Wednesday 29 March, Biz Dojo, Graffiti Bar

To percolate on LX Audacity, to share progress, to ask questions to connect, collaborate and converge.

#### **Future sessions:**

12 April: agility 10 May: humility

14 June: flow

12 July: ingenuity 9 August: progress

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