What is a leader?

“Someone who takes a group of people somewhere they would not have gone on their own”
What are 21st Century traits of a leader?

Stories Beliefs Values Paradigms

Actions Experience /Knowledge

Context

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Economics Class

Context

A Possible World

Vision/Commitment/Care About

Empowering Interpretations

Experience/Knowledge

Embodying Your Leadership

Listening/Questions, Mood Shifts

Actions
• Contexts are powerful forces – shaping our actions and thoughts
• Contexts are personal – built over a lifetime
• You can shift contexts – yours and others
  – Visions/Commitments/Care About
  – Listening/Questions/Moods
  – Interpretations
  – Embodiment

Your Listening is a Powerful Context!

• Personal & Unique
• Can change interactions
• Shift for effectiveness
Common “listenings”

• Agreement

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Agreement vs. Alignment

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Common “listenings”
- Agreement
- Judgment
- Taking it personally
- ???

Your Listening...
- What am I usually listening for?

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Your Listening...

- What will I be listening for?
- How will I know that I am listening in a new way?

Practice Listening!
When what I care about is fulfilled, there will be...

I am a commitment to a world alive with possibility & peace