

Exercise #2: Build Your Leadership Story

Women's Council of REALTORS® Leadership Storytelling Session / Dr. Rhonda Gilbo

Instructions: Complete the prompts below using your own leadership journey. Don't focus on perfection—focus on authenticity. Your story may inspire someone else to take their next leadership step.

Step 1: Where Did Your Journey Begin?

I started by...

What inspired you to get involved?

Step 2: The Challenge

Every leadership journey includes obstacles.

A challenge I faced was...

How did this challenge make you feel?

- ☐ Uncertain
- ☐ Overwhelmed
- ☐ Discouraged
- ☐ Motivated
- ☐ Determined
- ☐ Other: _____

Step 3: The Lesson

What I learned was...

Who or what helped you grow through this experience?

Step 4: The Transformation

How did this experience change you as a leader?

What strengths did you discover?

- ☐ Confidence
 - ☐ Resilience
 - ☐ Communication
 - ☐ Courage
 - ☐ Empathy
 - ☐ Vision
 - ☐ Other: _____
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Step 5: The Impact

Today, I lead by...

How does your story help others?

My Leadership Story in One Sentence

"I started by _____, faced _____, learned _____, and today I lead by _____."

Pair & Share Discussion

Share your story with a partner:

1. What part of your story was most meaningful?
2. What leadership lesson could help another member?
3. How has Women's Council influenced your leadership journey?

My Takeaway

One thing I will do after today's session is:
