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Notes from the Field

'Good Leadership for All'

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Constantly, we hear that there are not enough good leaders or that there is too little good leadership. The clarion call is that 'leadership is everywhere, but is going nowhere - we need more good leaders and better leadership in all contexts, cultures, and at all levels around the world'. With the significant leadership failures that seem to be never-ending, as evidenced by the global financial/economic and climate change crises, global citizens are increasingly concerned about the impact of ineffective and unethical leadership practices upon their environments, communities, and societies, and so, upon their lives and livelihoods.

Whilst there are many valuable and well intended leadership initiatives around the world, most are primarily sector-specific and focused on incremental improvements in leadership. For many global leadership practitioners and scholars, what is clearly needed in order to address the significant global and local challenges is a portfolio of integrated programmes/projects that will fundamentally transform leadership. Consequently, the 'Good Leadership for All' portfolio is evolving with the sole and integrated aim of transforming leadership in all contexts, cultures, and at all levels around the world.

The 'Good Leadership for All' portfolio includes:

Universal Declaration of Leadership Responsibilities (UDLR)
for transforming global leadership practices <http://www.ila-net.org/Conferences/Program3.asp?ProgramDBID=198>

Principles for Responsible Leadership Education/Development (PRLED)
for transforming global leadership education / development <http://bit.ly/PRLED>

Open Source Leadership Knowledge (OSLK)
for transforming and liberating global leadership knowledge <http://bit.ly/OSLKVP>

Currently, the UDLR, PRLED, and OSLK ideas are being evolved with the help of fellow members of the International Leadership Association. During 2011, the aim is to establish a social enterprise for the 'Good Leadership for All' portfolio that will coordinate/integrate, design/develop, promote/advocate, and implement UDLR, PRLED, OSLK, and other related programmes/projects that emerge.

We are now looking for strategic partners and funding for the 'Good Leadership for All' portfolio. If you would like to contribute or you would like to be involved in some other way, please contact me via email/LinkedIn/ILASpace: UDLR / PRLED / OSLK.

I look forward to receiving your comments about 'Good Leadership for All'!

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