

Foreword

Entanglement: one of scientists' newest ideas about the interaction of objects in our universe. They don't need to be nearby or have knowledge about the other or that the effect is taking place. A change by one causes a reaction by the other. Unlike Isaac Newton's Law of Gravity or Kepler's Laws of Motion within our Solar System, Quantum Entanglement doesn't require a knowledge of distance of motion or position. Entanglement only requires an object's existence in its own silo, much like the individual chapters in this book. Each author, and educator, researcher and thought leader, expounds on ideas of education in their own realm of expertise. Just as Einstein's ideas of entanglement developed throughout the twentieth century into the twenty-first century, Malcolm Knowles' ideas of Adult Learning developed on a parallel track as well as the emergence of the importance of leadership in a fully functioning society.

Effective leadership mandates a knowledge and demonstration of the latest theories and practices in leadership but also requires that individual's knowledge of their specific field of expertise whether it be psychology or physics. The thread in all of this is adult learning and critical thinking. This volume addresses all these topics. Successfully moving forward in today's entangled society needs research to thoughtfully provide a solid platform. Thanks to my colleagues for contributing elements for this platform from their own research and practice. As researchers and practitioners, ourselves, we need this platform in order to recognize opportunities for benefitting from these entanglements that can move us forward in leadership and research in adult learning and leadership.

Hopefully from the entanglement of two years of Covid, a truly scary second month of war in the Ukraine, the insights from this text and the emergence of spring from the flowering tulips in my yard to the emerging buds on my dogwood will provide a background for the insights from this text to project us forward to a planet with entangled ideas and inspiration.

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