

# Learning to Rise: Brave Bouncebacks and Resilient Leadership

Brave Work. Tough Conversations. Whole Hearts.

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#### Overview



- What we'll cover:
- Learn about our falls, how to rise, overcome our mistakes and face hurt in a way that brings more wisdom and wholeheartedness
- Recognize the critical role self-awareness and emotional intelligence skills play in daring leadership
- Build skills to walk into our own story, own it, and write new endings towards more effective leadership



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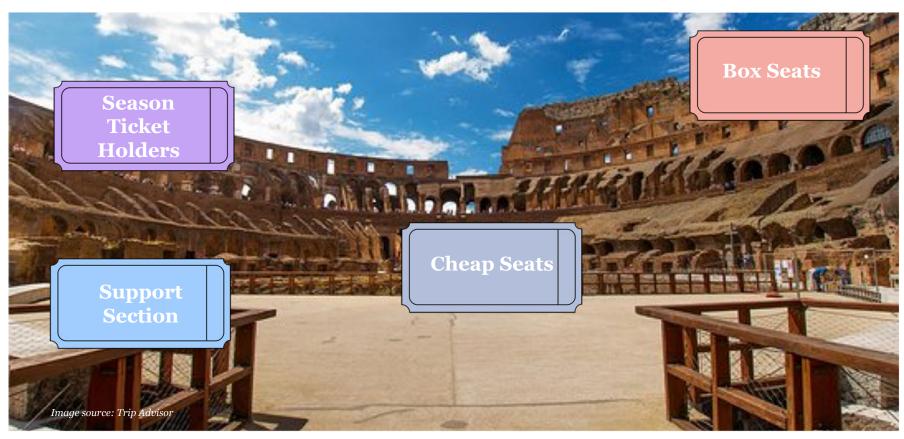
Rumbling with Vulnerability
Living into our Values
BRAVING Trust
Learning to Rise





### The Arena and The Call to Courage







#### Armored vs Daring Leadership





It is not fear that gets in our way – it is armor

## LEADERSHIP ADVOCACY











#### Consider...



... a time when you were brave and it DIDN'T work out?

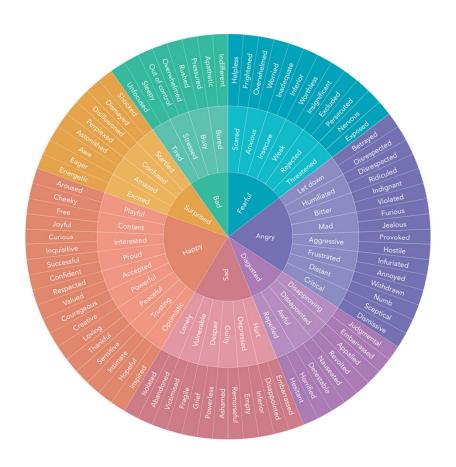
- How did it feel?
- What was the meaning you made from the event?
- How did you rise and try again (if applicable)?





## Step 1: The Reckoning (Curiosity)





Source: Dr. Gloria Wilcox



## Step 2: The Rumbling (Story and Delta)







## Step 3: The Revolution (Way Forward)







#### In Pairs



- What did you learn from writing your SFD and delta?
- Did you see any common themes in your "go-to" SFDs?
- Is there any part of your story that feels hard to own? If so, how can you hold it with empathy and tenderness?
- How would you like to write your brave new ending? What would this new perspective give you?











#### Closing and Commitment to Action



- Where do I want to practice brave leadership, knowing I may fall?
- How can my values help me brave hard conversations, rumbles, and falls?
- What is important enough for me to do, even with the risk of falling?

## WHO IS THE LEADER I WANT TO BE IN THIS MOMENT?





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