How to Cultivate Highly Conscious Leadership

- 1. Consistently immerse yourself in complex environments (interpersonal, work, educational)
- 2. Consciously engage in life's problems (e.g., inquiry, deep dialogue)
- 3. Become increasingly aware of and consistently explore your inner states
- 4. Consistently engage in (over a long period) practices that enhance inner awareness (i.e., meditation)
- 5. Hold a strong desire and commitment to grow
- 6. Be open and willing to construct a new frame of reference when difficulties arise
- 7. Cultivate a personality which is open and agreeable (interpersonally warm)
- 8. Immerse yourself in peak experiences and altered states
- 9. Use a map of psychological development to better understand the trajectory of your growth (e.g. integral theory; take an assessment to identify your current action logic)
- 10. Consistently engage in dialogue and interaction with others committed to self-development
- 11. Regularly self-reflect in a structured way (e.g., using the specific technique of action inquiry)
- 12. Engage in a transformative practice in which you develop your body, mind, and spirit, and work to clean up psychological shadow issues
- 13. Engage in cross-cultural experiences
- 14. Cultivate a open-minded personality that seeks novelty, is experimental, questions the status quo, and explores the unconventional