

6 “SENSES” of Leadership:

Sense of Self: identify your own strengths and weaknesses, and acquire skills to build on your potential---ie, buy a book or attend a workshop to improve your presentation skills

Sense of Purpose: dig deep, and have a purpose for your actions—this sense of mission drives things forward-----ie, list 3 most fulfilling and energizing experiences of your life, then identify the skills you used to make those experiences so special

Sense of Change: learn to see problems as opportunities, control as adaptability, doubt as trust

Sense of Balance: personal/professional balance. Stay fit, eat right, social and personal life

Sense of Others’ Needs: shift focus outward and listen attentively to colleagues---ie, rather than dishing out instant advice, help others grapple with their problems and propose their own solutions

Sense of Service: apply skills to the benefit of others-----ie, ask yourself, how well am I advancing the organization or employees?