

Mentoring

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Leading, Managing, Mentoring: What's the difference?



Leading: Answering the *Why* question

I have a dream



Managing: Answering the *How* question



Mentoring: Answering *Why*, *how*, and *with whom*?



The key task: Guiding relationships



Writing time: Who had a significant impact on you ending up at DNR? What did they do?



An impediment: Micromanaging and my mom



A different MAP

Master

Autonomy

Purpose



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rrkrvAUbU9Y>

Creating a community that we love: time together



Creating a community that we love: leaky budgets



Creating a community that we love: A safe place



DEMOTIVATION

SOMETIMES THE BEST SOLUTION TO MORALE PROBLEMS IS
JUST TO FIRE ALL OF THE UNHAPPY PEOPLE.

Creating a a community we love: Writing time

- What are the biggest current obstacles *here*?
- What can you do *personally* to help overcome those obstacles?



“The thing that brings people together to share the courage to take action on behalf of their lives is not just that they care about the same issues, it’s that they have shared stories.”

Quote from President Obama’s boss during Chicago organizing days.

Michiko Kakutani, *Obama’s Secret to Surviving the White House Years: Books*. NY Times, 16 Jan 2017.

Mentoring: Creating the central narrative

UD's central narrative: We have overcome hard times and are now thriving because we chose to play a different game than that honored by *US News and World Report*.



The End

