The Care and Feeding Of Volunteers

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How do we inspire our volunteers?

How do we guide our volunteers?

How do we support our volunteers?

How do we feed our volunteers?

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Grilled Cheese Sandwiches

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Feeding Ourselves

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Capabilities
Limitations
Boundaries

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Self Aware
Self Centered

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Feeding Our Teams

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Curiosity
Empathy
Thoughtfulness

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Acting in Service

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Yes, But Why?

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Volunteers

Appreciation

Challenges

Relationships

Gratitude

Solutions

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Community

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Craft and Practice

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Emotional Intelligence
Emotional Labor

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Side Quests

- Alton Brown on grilled cheese sandwiches.
- Adam Savage on building community,
- and feeding volunteers,
- and how everything good he has in his life is because of empathy, kindness, and respect. All three of these videos have honest introspection and genuine feeling from Adam.
- Why letting people know they matter is vital.
- And here's a great example of enthusiastic, public appreciation.
- Stupidity, ignorance, and foolishness. As leaders, we can't afford any of them. But the preceding sentence is, itself, foolish. We can't minimize these limitations by ourselves. We can through supportive community.
- Thought-stopping cliches, by themselves, tend to be signs of less competent leadership.
- Boredom leads to daydreaming leads to creativity. With practice, the boredom part can be skipped.
- Frankly, we do Give a Damn: The Relationship Between Profanity and Honesty.
- On Being's Krista Tippett and guest Brené Brown discuss the connection between vulnerability and courage. As leaders, our part is to understand this in ourselves and foster it in our communities.
- The Golden Rule has a glaring flaw.
- Suicide & Crisis Lifeline
- How to avoid Death by Powerpoint.
- This presentation was built with Rocky Linux, on used hardware from Free Geek, with Libre Office and the Open Shot video editor. The operating system and the software suites are free for personal use.

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