

MY TAKE THE LEAD™

PERSONAL POWER PLAN

Name

Just as power is an infinite resource, when it comes to women's leadership opportunity, the more there is, the more there is.

On Take The Lead Day – November 14, 2017 – you are part of a great global day of action with thousands of other women who are ambitious, intentional, and determined to achieve leadership parity for good—their own good and the good of their organizations, families, and the world.

To help you make the most of Take The Lead Day, you can download and complete your own Take The Lead Personal Power Plan and take action to increase your skills, knowledge and intentions around leadership and power. It is based on Take The Lead cofounder and president Gloria Feld's book *No Excuses: 9 Ways Women Can Change How We Think About Power*, and the 9 Leadership Power Tools to Advance Your Career.

The Personal Power Plan will help you begin to crack the code that holds you back from achieving your highest and best purpose. We change your relationship with power from "power over" to "power TO," the dominant paradigm that keeps women from reaching leadership parity. And our intention for Take the Lead Day is that you will get solutions and actions you can take right away to get where you want to go.



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WHAT IS TAKE THE LEAD?

Take The Lead is a nonprofit organization whose bold mission is to prepare (train), develop (mentor), inspire (role model), and propel (thought leadership) women to take their fair and equal share of leadership positions across all sectors by 2025. Because we all win when women lead.

Contact takethelead@taketheleadwomen.com to inquire about workshops, online or in-person trainings, or keynotes for your company or organization. Learn more about all of our training and coaching services at www.taketheleadwomen.com/curriculum.

We will launch an online self-study 9 Leadership Power Tools to Advance Your Career for early to mid-career women in February 2018.

We also offer an exclusive interactive online certificate course for executive and executive track women. This course will be taught by Gloria Feldt and Certified Leadership Ambassadors, and will be available to a maximum of 50 women.

To learn more or sign up for these upcoming courses go to www.taketheleadwomen.com/powertools.

For free mentor matching on our Glassbreakers Take the Lead mentoring platform, to sign up for the free Take The Lead This Week newsletter or monthly Take The Lead Presents Virtual Happy Hours, go to www.taketheleadwomen.com.

Follow us on social media to stay in touch with the latest programs and services, let us know what you are thinking about, as well as amazing fresh content on The Movement Blog.

If you find Take The Lead Day and other programs and services of Take The Lead valuable to you or women you care about and would like to support the mission with a donation, please go to www.taketheleadwomen.com/donate.



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HOW TO USE THIS PLAN

This is for you to record your learnings today and to use what you learned to create a plan to achieve a goal that is meaningful to you. Your stated intention or goal (question 3) should be a stretch, something that you will set forth to achieve after this day. It might be a career goal, a project for your organization, a personal goal, or a community-wide endeavor. We encourage you to think boldly and courageously. Because after all, if you shoot for the moon and don't make it, you'll at least land on a star!

1. Fill in your schedule for Take The Lead Day



Title of workshop or webinar:

Time and location:

Panelists or presenters:

What do I intend to get from it?

Key insights or learning points:

What action will I take as a result?

Who did I meet that I will follow up with?

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- 2.** Where do I struggle the most with embracing my power?
What holds me back from my ambitions and intentions?
- 3.** Taking into account all I have learned today and what I brought with me, what is my Power TO intention? What leadership goal do I want to achieve by when?
- 4.** What power or skills from one or more of the panels today will I use to achieve my goal?
- 5.** What 3-5 near term action steps will I take to reach my goal?

6. What additional skills or resources will I need to achieve my goal? How will I get them? How can Take The Lead help?

7. How will I hold myself accountable for this goal?

8. Feedback received and notes to self.

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NOW...

Imagine when you woke up today that you've have had a month to start working on your PLAN. You look in the mirror and you see the results of your hard work and commitment.

How does it feel?

Do you feel you are embracing your power?

Do you feel more excited about life and the work you are doing?

What do you say to yourself?

How are you approaching your work differently?

What did you have to change within yourself to become that person standing in the mirror with those amazing results?

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