# Leading with Vulnerability

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#### Purpose

To reinforce the need for vulnerability-based trust and provide tools to develop it

#### **Outcomes**

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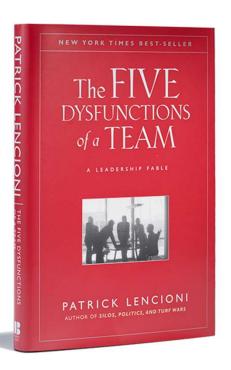
- © Evaluate their team trust
- Practice vulnerability-based trust
- © Select a tool to develop vulnerability-based trust

# Vulnerability-based Trust Assessment

### **Trusting Others**

"They won't intentionally harm me."

Trusting Myself "Even if they do, I'll be okay."



#### **Five Dysfunctions of a Team**



# Vulnerability leader goes first

Sharing leader goes last

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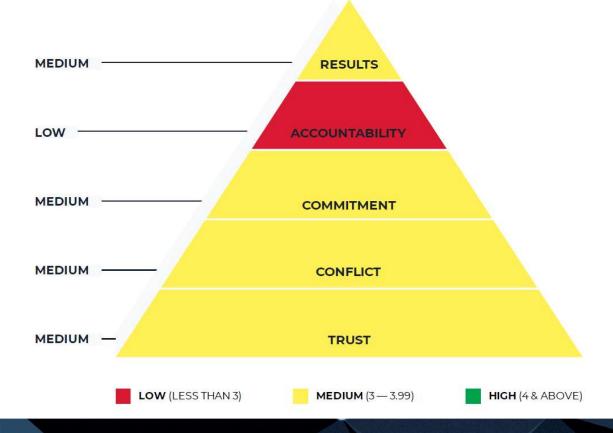
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What is that person's single most important behavioral quality that contributes to the strength of the team? (That is, their strength.)

What is that person's single most important behavioral quality that detracts from the strength of the team? (That is, their weakness or problematic behavior.)

# **Team Assessment Report**

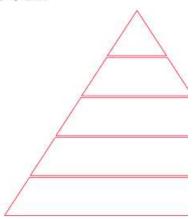




#### Team Assessment Report

BASED ON THE MODEL IN THE BEST-SELLING BOOK, THE FIVE DYSFUNCTIONS OF A TEAM

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Strengths & Gaps

Cultural Differences

What Builds Each Dysfunction

Exercises for Growth

### Personality and Behavioral Preference Profiles

- Caliper
- CliftonStrengths
- **©DISC**
- Enneagram
- Myers-Briggs
- Predictive Index

#### Brené Brown's Work

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- The Power of Vulnerability Ted-Talk (2011)
- The Call to Courage Netflix (2019)
- Book; Dare to Lead
- Workbook; Dare to Lead Read-Along

#### **Brené Brown's Work**

- When was the last time you bravely faced uncertainty, risk, and emotional exposure?
- What is one way you'll experiment with being more vulnerable at work?
- What is keeping you as a leader from digging into the fears and concerns of your colleagues and/or teams?

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## Demystifying Vulnerability-based Trust

Be creative in selecting articles, books, videos, podcasts, questions, worksheets, or short readings. If the exercise invites people to share something unflattering, practice confident humility, avoid teasing or weaponizing vulnerability, and remember, the leader always goes first. When those principles are followed, you can't do it wrong.



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