

# AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP

Beyond the Hero

## Olivier Mythodrama Overview

Our work is a unique mixture of great stories, leadership development theory, archetypal characteristics and techniques from theatre that we weave together to create impactful, insightful and practical experiential learning.

Archetypes are the underlying characteristics of human nature and experience that are, often invisibly, 'running the show'. They deeply inform the character that leaders present to the world and the culture of teams and organisations. The better you understand these underlying characteristics and the more consciously you use them, the more effective you will be as a leader.

## Programme Overview

The myth of Parsifal and the Quest for the Grail is our guide to take leaders on a compelling and deep journey of self-discovery and purposeful enquiry. The initial stages of leadership are inevitably concerned with proving oneself and externally validated achievement. Yet, the more mature stages - beyond the hero - are concerned with legacy and service. This shift requires a move away from the transactional place where our necessary ego meets the external world, into self-reflective practice where we can recognise what needs to evolve in ourselves and our organisations. The more leaders are willing and able to be authentic, the more others are able to give them trust, support and discretionary effort; laying an essential foundation for transformative workplaces and organisations.

We invite participants to reflect on key patterns that run through their life and career. By honouring our formative experiences and noticing the archetypal qualities that they point to, we can liberate ourselves from unhelpful habits and earn the freedom to make conscious choices about our desired future.

## Programme Benefits

- The courage to live and lead authentically
- A stronger sense of purpose and integrity
- Deep awareness of their own gifts and blind spots
- New insights & perspectives on their leadership potential

## Leadership Archetypes In This Programme

### Leading Archetypes:

- Sovereign
- Strategist
- Nurturer
- Lover
- Dreamer
- Storyteller
- Renegade
- Transformer
- Warrior
- Explorer



## Programme Outline

- Exercises to assess personal and collective current access to archetypes

### PART 1:

- Honouring our origins - defining the shaping forces in early life
- The call to adventure - the motivation/s to leave home

### PART 2:

- Earning our Spurs - early successes, what archetypes did we draw on to prove ourselves?
- Making sense of failure - essential learnings we picked up along the way

### PART 3:

- Reflective practice - mentoring the psyche and the soul
- Identifying a current key block or challenge in leadership or life

### PART 4:

- Breakthrough small group coaching sessions – to overcoming the challenge

### PART 5:

- Aligning self and purpose in service to something greater



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