

GROW

PARALLEL NINE · LEARN FROM BETTER PLAYERS

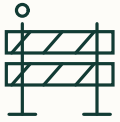
Strong leaders look for environments that stretch them. They seek out mentors and experts. They raise their hand to take on challenging assignments others avoid. They value diverse perspectives and ways of thinking. They take in, accept, and apply feedback as a path toward improvement.



Learning requires discomfort—entering situations that force you to think and act differently.

ASK

ACT

		Go Where You're Not the Expert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where am I staying within my comfort zone? • What experiences would stretch my thinking? • What challenge have I been avoiding? • Where can I learn from people who are more experienced than I am? 	<i>Growth begins where comfort ends</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Seek challenging opportunities ✓ Embrace unfamiliar experiences ✓ Stretch beyond your expertise
		Receive What Others See <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What am I missing? • Where might I be creating friction? • What would make me more effective? • What feedback have I been reluctant to hear? 	<i>Treat feedback as information, not evaluation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Invite honest feedback ✓ Listen without defensiveness ✓ Apply what you learn
		Observe Better Players <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes this leader effective? • What questions do they ask? • How do they prepare, decide, and influence? • What can I learn from their approach? 	<i>Study excellence with intention</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Study successful leaders ✓ Learn from their habits ✓ Adapt what works
		Widen Your Lens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whose perspective am I missing? • What disciplines could broaden my thinking? • Who challenges my assumptions? • What experiences would help me see the situation differently? 	<i>Learning accelerates when perspectives expand</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Seek diverse perspectives ✓ Learn beyond your discipline ✓ Build unexpected connections

