Wisdom, Passion, and Transformational Leadership  
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**Objectives:**

1. Define unique aspects of transformation leadership in the NPD role.
2. Describe two approaches to integrate evidence-based practice and practice-based evidence in the NPD role.
3. Define two transformational approaches to integrate into own practice.

**Partner Activity**

1. Identify a leader who inspired you to take action.
2. Identify attributes of this leader.
3. Share the leader and the attributes with your partner.
4. Describe why this person inspired you.

The *intriguing process* of exploring transformational leadership and the nursing professional development role:

Healthcare and Non-healthcare Leaders interviewed:
- Attributes and characteristics
- Exemplars
- Advice

**Key Findings:**
Transformational Leadership:

Unique Opportunities for NPD

Ideas I will implement:

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I will share these ideas with: ____________________________________

Perhaps more than anything else, leadership is about the "creation of a new way of life."

-- James M. Kouzes and Barry Z. Posner
Selected References:


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