

# The Consciousness of Greatness

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Won't you join me as we discover and explore greatness through the voices of others as well as ourselves? At the same time, let's look at leadership through attributes of visionary thinking and those personal qualities which inspire others and bring consequences/results.

***“You were designed for accomplishment, engineered for success,  
and endowed with the seeds of greatness.”***

– Zig Ziglar –

In looking at the past we find many examples of greatness. I've developed a special list of those who have had an impact on our world. This list includes but is not limited to: Lucas Cranach, Alexander Von Humboldt, Hans Von Herwarth, Jay Norwood “Ding” Darling, Maestro Kurt Masur, Dr. Henry Kissinger, Volker Schloendorff, Lyonel Feininger, Margaret Mead, Suzanne de Passe, and Katherina Witt.

It would be an honor if we travel together on a path not to be forgotten during our two and a half days!

## Goals:

- To come to a consensus on what defines greatness
- To come to a consensus on what determines great leadership
- To come to a consensus of those personal qualities one exhibits in greatness and in extraordinary leadership
- To ask ourselves how our consciousness has been affected before and after the seminar.

***“As human beings, our greatness lies not so much in being able to remake the world - that is the myth of the atomic age - as in being able to remake ourselves.”***

– Mahatma Gandhi –

## Time Schedule & Formalities:

- We will meet at the Lucas Cranach Campus
- Begin date: Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 1:00 pm, end date: Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 5:30 pm
- **Participants: Maximum 12 participants / Taught in English**

## Evaluation:

The allotted percentages are as follow:

- Your Journal, which will be provided for your use - 35%. The journal will be a way of recording your notes during the seminar. The last page will include a required summary of your reflections and how you will use the content acquired during the seminar. Due - January 28, 5:30 pm
- Group Participation, the seminar will be structured into small groups - 35%. This percentage includes both engagement as a group participant and as you individually during our seminar time.
- Video Presentation, details to be provided as we create our Future Design seminar story - 40%. The video presentation will be group based. Each group will be

responsible for its own content as the seminar progresses. Filming will take place on the afternoon of January 28. An on-line link will be provided to view the short project.

***"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed individuals can change the world. In fact, it's the only that that ever has."***

***– Margaret Mead –***

#### **Selected Resources:**

- Jean Piaget, <http://www.psyking.net/id266.htm>
- Hans Von Herwarth, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8ED\\_PYi1oY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8ED_PYi1oY)
- A Hierarchy of Values, Thomas Hora, <http://www.themetaway.com/aboutdrhora.html>
- Suzanne de Passe, <https://variety.com/2022/music/news/motown-suzanne-de-passe-michael-jackson-women-music-biz-1235178063/>
- America's Darling, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnHZ\\_pU99zk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SnHZ_pU99zk)
- The Jay N. Darling Institute, Drake University, <https://www.drake.edu/darling/>
- Personal Sketchbooks and Treasures from "Ding" Darling (it's not just the ART!)
- Brainy Quotes, <https://www.brainyquote.com/topics/life-quotes>