



**Leadership as
the Essential Piece
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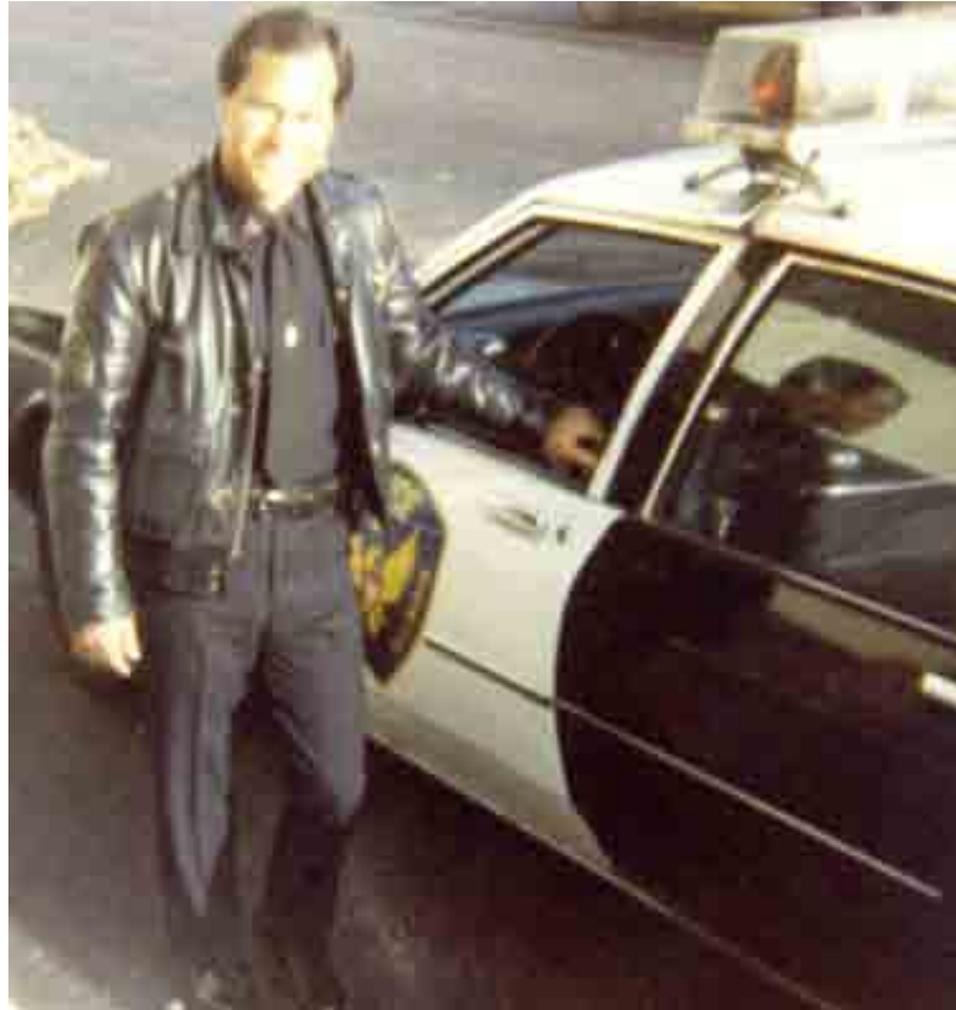




Leadership as a Journey

Vision,
Discipline
and Passion –
Governed by
Conscience!

Leadership is a
process – not an
event!





The Essential Piece

- Essential: Basic or indispensable, necessary, fundamental
- Piece: An element of a larger thing

Democracy is advanced citizenship –
it is not easy!

Leadership is advanced humanness –
We are *“humans becoming!”*



Leadership is About Hope!

“To every man there comes in his lifetime that special moment when he is figuratively tapped on the shoulder and offered a choice to do a very special thing, unique to him and fitted to his talents; What a tragedy if that moment finds him unprepared or unqualified for the work which would be his finest hour.”

-- Sir Winston Churchill



Are you prepared?



LAPD Officer
Kristina Ripatti

When people would ask her what she was training for she would answer –
“life!”

“Obviously there is some reason this happened and I can’t change it so...”

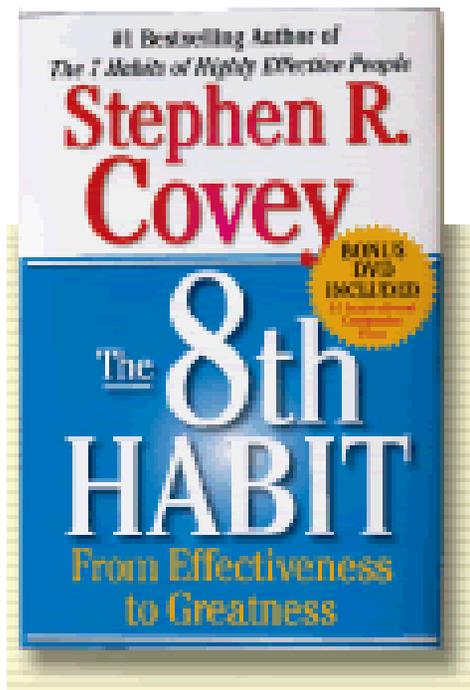


Why Leadership?

- Instills Values/Principles
- Guides “choices”
- Enhances Productivity
- Improves processes and systems
- Delivers results
- Grows future leaders
- Leaves a legacy
- Saves Lives!



The 8th Habit



**Find Your Own Voice
and Inspire Others
to Find Theirs**



Leadership is...

**Communicating to people
their worth and potential so
clearly that they come to see
it in themselves.**



Akeelah and the Bee

**Do you know
What happens when you
consume it?**

**When you consume
it, you own it!**

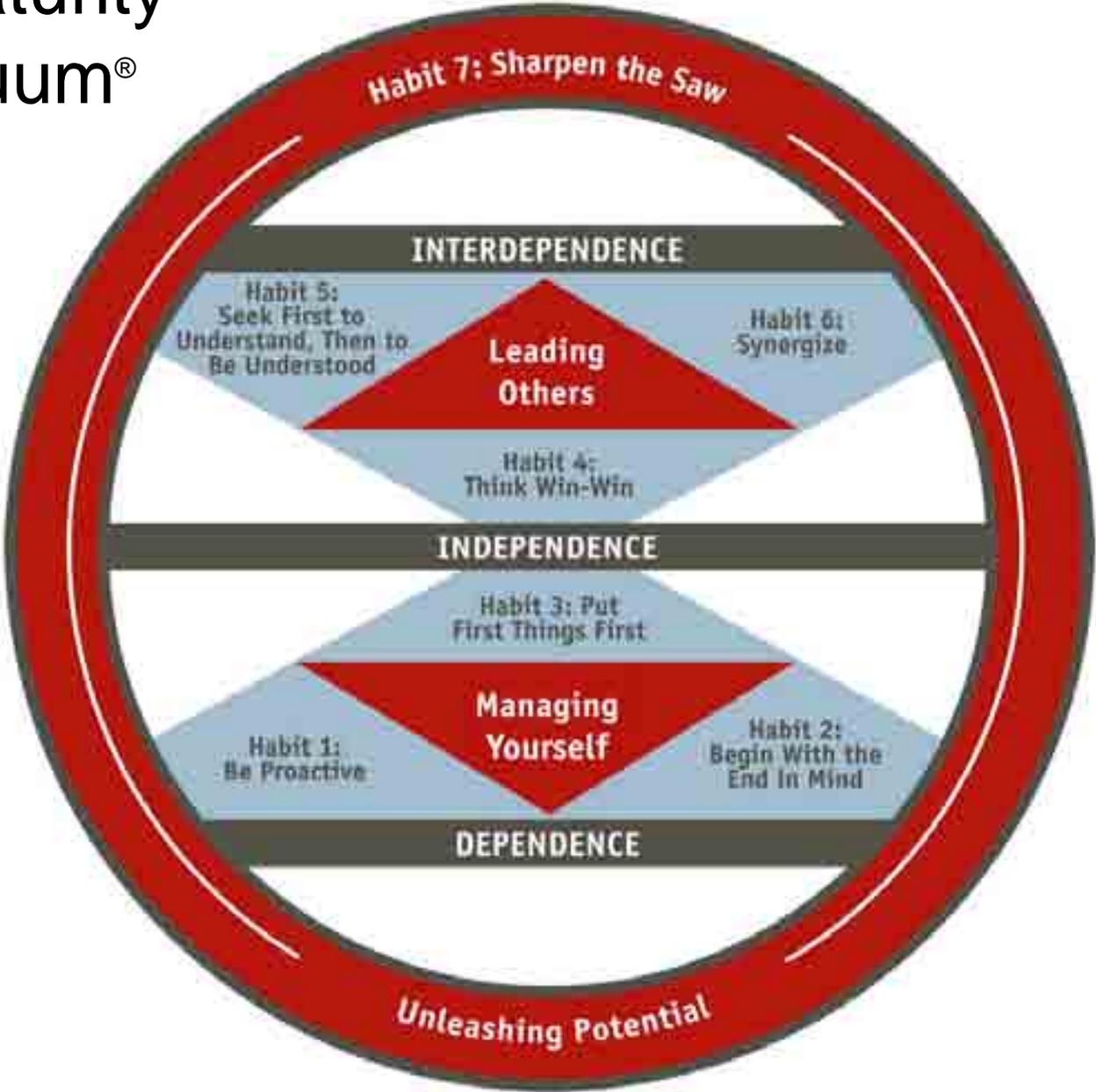
**Once you own it you become a
champion of it!!!**



Your Challenge ...

- Learn It!
- Live It!
- Give It!

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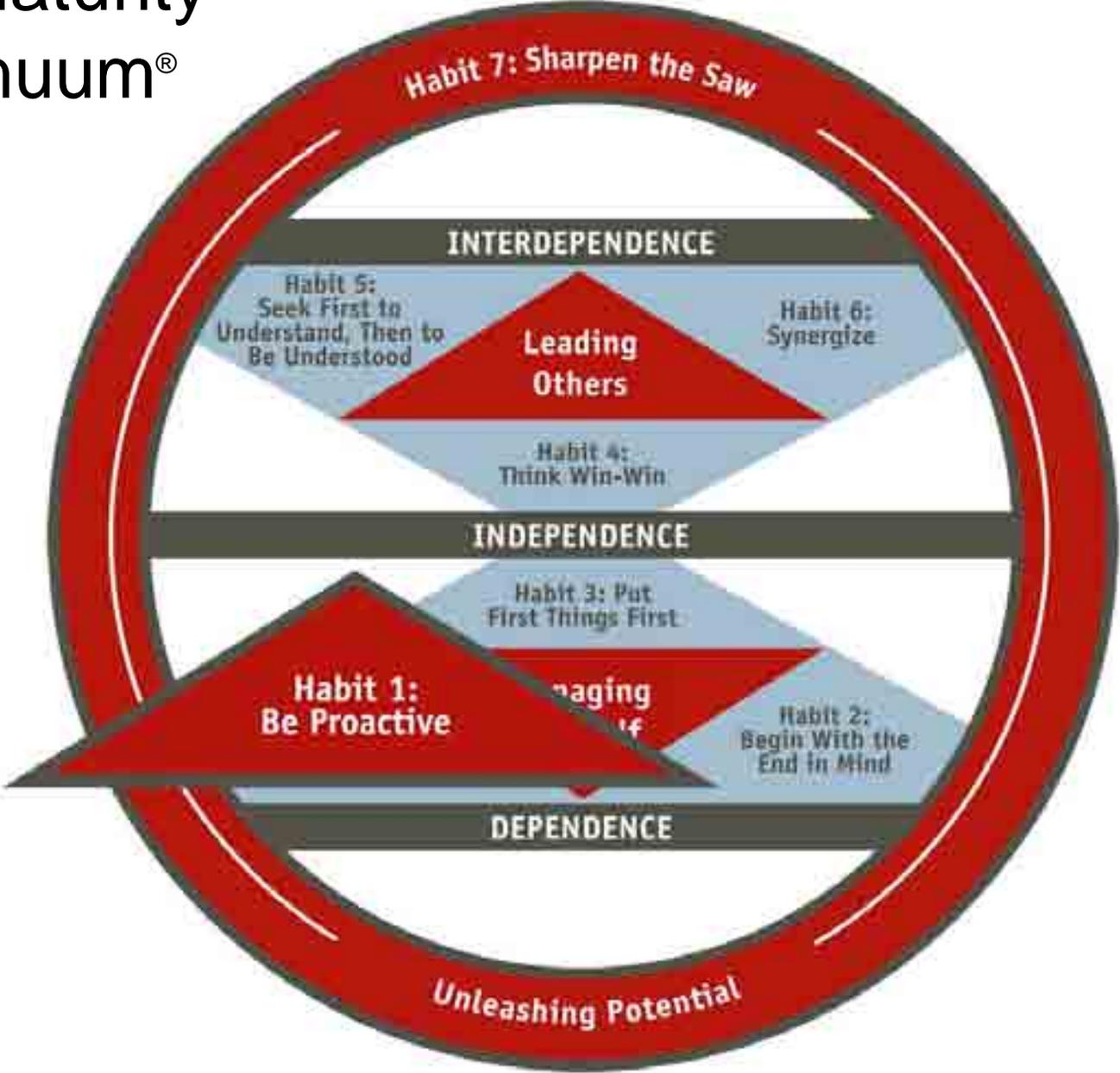


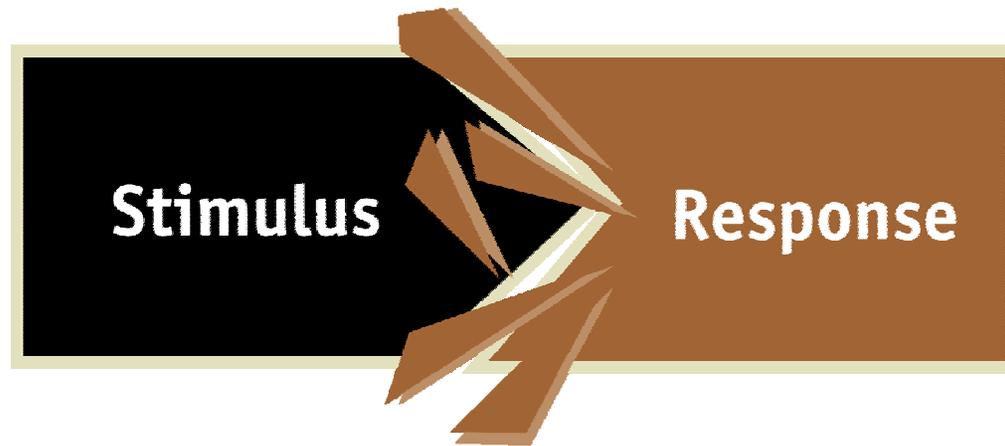
Managing Yourself

“Inside out” means to start first with the self; even more fundamentally, to start with the most inside part of self—with your **paradigms, your character, and your motives.**

- —*Stephen R. Covey*

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**Respond based on moods, feelings,
and circumstances.**