

Weekly Wisdom

Grow the Green for You and Your Team



“Getting other people to share their thoughts, feelings, and perspectives with you will help you learn, grow, and become a better person.”

A Key to Wisdom: Curiosity

What if the keys to self awareness, better decision-making, and more meaningful relationships are standing right beside us?

“The people around us are walking around with valuable insights and information that could help us personally and professionally. But in order to access it, we have to cultivate a tolerance for *not* knowing.”

The failure to learn from those around us is costly -- to our relationships, teams, and organizations. Learning more about what others think and know is an exciting skill set!

The linked article has insights on ways we can tap the wisdom of those around us. Here are a few highlights:

Choose curiosity. “Without the ability to get truly curious about what you *don't* know, you'll never ask the questions you need to find out.”

Make it safe. “It's up to you to make it as safe, easy, and appealing as possible for the people in your life to speak honestly.”

Ask quality questions that signal “a genuine intent to learn from and understand the other person.”