

ENTERING 2011: What matters to you most?

How best might you survive and thrive in 2011? What will matter to you most in a year where changes are bound to happen? What will help ensure you keep the events of this year in perspective? Four strands might be coherence, context, courage and co-creation:

- Coherence** Knowing and living your values and ensuring wholeness in bringing together your professional and personal priorities.
- Context** Being utterly honest about your current reality, seeing opportunities where you can, and recognising defining moments that change your direction.
- Courage** Being willing to do what you believe is right and to step up with confidence and choose your own attitude.
- Co-creation** Creating shared agendas, building effective engagement, and celebrating outcomes.

Might it be worth a few moments reflection on:

- Coherence** What might I do to bring greater coherence to the way I view my personal priorities? What would make me more comfortable in myself as a leader?
- Context** What mind shift do I need to make in the way I view the realities of my current work situation? What are the opportunities I might be blind to?
- Courage** What might now be achievable? What limiting attitudes might I change?
- Co-creation** Who might I work more closely with in 2011 to deliver shared agendas? How might I give more of myself to work creatively with others?

As you reflect on whatever thoughts these questions prompt, may I encourage you to be honest with yourself about what matters to you most, share those thoughts with trusted friends or colleagues, and make a personal commitment to adjust your approach or attitude.

I hope that 2011 is a good year, even when there are tough moments.