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## Leaning Into Leadership: How to Survive and Thrive in a “VUCA” World

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# Leaning into Leadership





**“In uncertain and turbulent times,  
accepting the challenge to lead  
is the best antidote.”**

# We live in a VUCA World

**V**olatile    **U**ncertain    **C**omplex    **A**mbiguous





## How To Survive in a VUCA World



### **Develop Resilience**

Be ready to adapt and overcome a situation like adversity, change, loss, and risk



### **Reframe Thinking**

Change thinking from how to survive in a VUCA world to how to thrive in a VUCA world



### **Hone Learning Agility**

Grow your ability to figure out what to do when you find yourself in a new situation

Source: <https://www.niagarainstitute.com/blog/survive-in-a-vuca-world/>



# 8 STEPS TO BECOME MORE RESILIENT



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# Reframe Thinking



## From

## To

**V**olatile



**V**ision

**U**ncertain



**U**nderstanding

**C**omplex



**C**ourage

**A**mbiguous



**A**adaptability

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# Hone Learning Agility

## Daily Habits That reinforce Agility



Habit	Why It Helps
Read widely and with curiosity	Exposes you to new ideas and perspectives
Ask “What surprised me today?”	Builds awareness of blind spots
Experiment	Encourages risk-taking and iterative learning
Teach others	Forces you to clarify and adapt your understanding



# Hone Learning Agility

## Core Strategies

1. Seek Diverse Experiences
2. Cultivate a Growth Mindset
3. Practice Reflection
4. Learn to Unlearn
5. Use Mental Models
6. Build Emotional Intelligence
7. Embrace Feedback



# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



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