

Libby Wagner's Questions for
Accessing The Language of Mystery, Ambiguity, and Artistry for Your Own Leadership.

Directions: consider the following questions and dive into investigating what you might find by doing one (or more) of the following.

These are not simple questions, so they require more than a few sentences or minutes. If you are willing, you will likely discover language and clarity; if you're lucky, you'll get an even deeper question pulling you forward!

Tips to help you dig deeper:

- a. Use the question as a prompt for a timed journal writing. Don't worry about making sense to anyone except yourself. What was surprising or interesting about what you wrote? (I like using 5-10 minutes of non-stop writing. Let the brain do what it does and don't censor!)
- b. Use the question as a conversation starter with a trusted confidant or a small group or team. What do you discover? Use the phrase, "and what would that look like?" as you explore.
- c. Use the question as a meditation as you move your body in some way: a walk, run, yoga, digging in your garden. Just carry the question with you and reflect on what inspires you as a result. Reflect and assess: what is the one, small (or big) thing you learned?

Questions:

1. How do I want to show up as a leader? How do I want to be perceived?
2. What is a courageous conversation I need to have that I'm not yet having . . . with my team, my partner, my self? What if I don't have it?
3. What would be the most bold, outrageous, risky step I could take in my work (or on my team, with my organization, on behalf of my customers)?
4. What's an idea I have that I'd love to bring to life . . . what would it take?
5. What's uniquely mine to do? (Because you're the only one who can . . .)