



ABFI FAMILY LEADERSHIP SERIES

THE NEED FOR SELF DIFFERENTIATION IN CHALLENGING TIMES

Date: **October 25, 2022** Time: **11:30AM-1:00PM** Cost: **FREE** Online Workshop

FREE REGISTRATION

Description:

The Need for Self-Differentiated Leaders in Challenging Times: In this session, we will argue that it is crucial in challenging times to have leaders who are self-differentiated (or in the higher stages of adult development). Most existing leadership programs and courses only teach horizontal skills and do not offer participants opportunities to develop self-differentiation or vertical skills. But, it is possible to teach these skills and we will show this by offering all the participants a chance to engage in an experiential exercise called 'Walk the Cube'.

Objectives:

An understanding of the difference between horizontal skills development and vertical skill development in leadership programs. An experiential exercise from a vertical development program that shows how different and impactful those kinds of courses can be.



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