Just as doctors need to diagnose illnesses, so do leaders need to diagnose organizational challenges. Sometimes, problems can be easily resolved through technical solutions, to which past or current experiences can easily be applied. But many organizational challenges are so complex that no procedures, policies or previous experiences exist to guide the way forward. These challenges require leaders to synthesize complicated information to make high-quality decisions and take bold risks within agreed-upon parameters. This seminar is designed to prepare you for such challenges.

Adaptive Leadership helps leaders:

- Distinguish the differences between technical and adaptive challenges, and frame key questions and issues
- Regulate the pressures that organizations face within ranges that can be withstood
- Surface productive conflict
- Challenge unproductive norms

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-Ron Heifetz, founder of Center for Public Leadership at Harvard University and author of The Practice of Adaptive Leadership: Tools and Tactics for Changing Your Organization and the World

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