

# 6 Attributes of Modern Day RENAISSANCE LEADERS

## What is a Renaissance Leader?

Working with clients and a group of leaders attending the Said Business School at Oxford University, the Innovation Expedition team synthesized 30 leadership competencies into 6 core characteristics:

1



**Accelerate Cross-Boundary Learning**  
Seek to satisfy an intense curiosity about all facets of human life - past, present, scientific, artistic, technical and social and guide others to distill meaning.

2



**Lead Systemic Change**  
Systems thinkers who seek out patterns, inter-connections and inter-dependencies.

3



**Think Back From the Future**  
Readily able to imagine and articulate alternate futures and work back from there

5



**Drive Performance with Passion**  
Care that their leadership makes a substantive and sustainable difference, and are relentless in their commitment.

4



**Apply a Glocal Mindset**  
Keen sense of history and seek a holistic understanding of changes taking place on a global scale.

6



**Practice Personal Mastery**  
High integrity and view self-awareness as a prerequisite for leadership.



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