



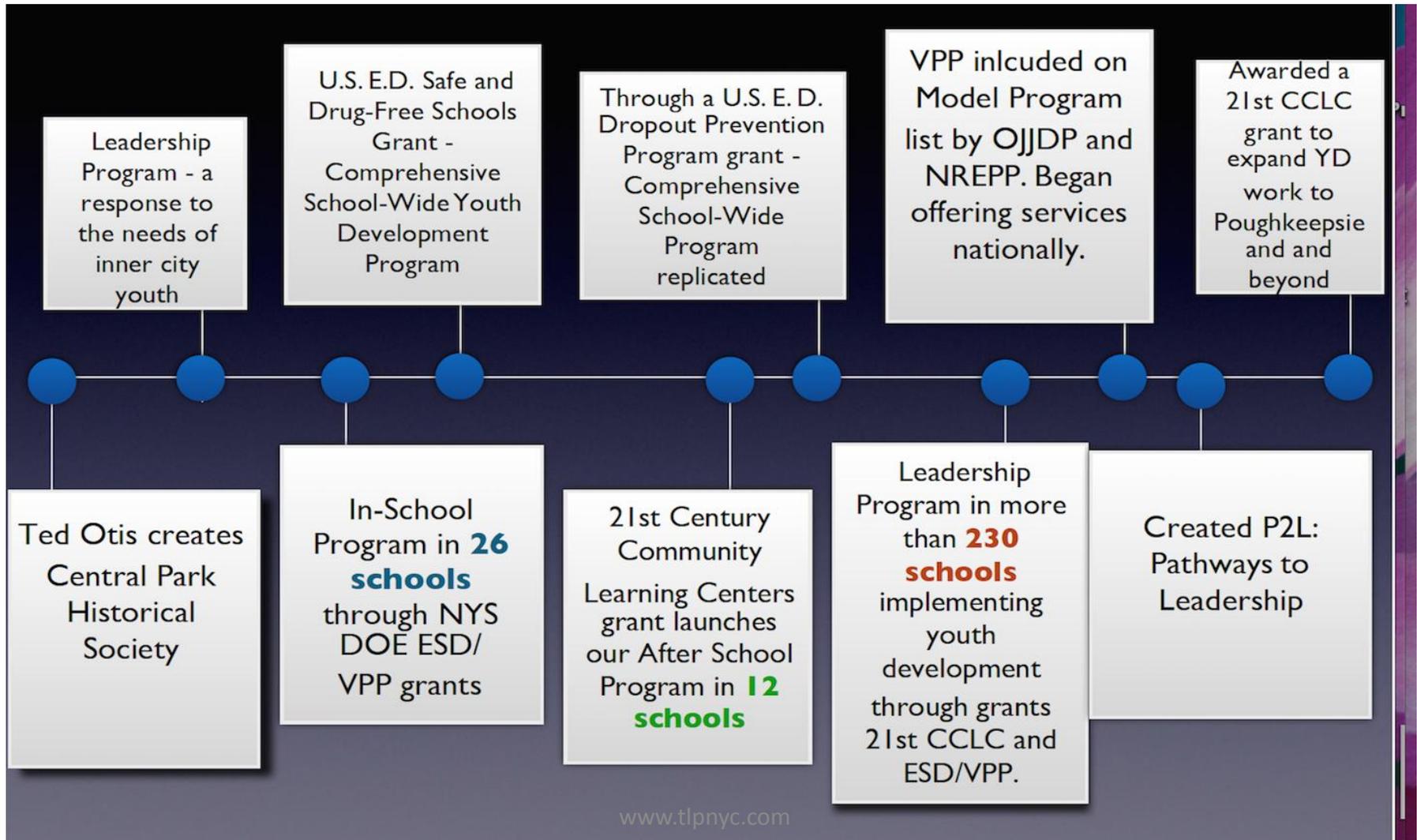
# Igniting Leadership In Young People

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*Leadership is a dynamic, urban organization that enriches lives, emboldens confidence and expands options by building strong leaders in classrooms and communities.*



# Our History



# The Quotes that Guide Us:

*“Leaders are made, rather than born.”*

-Warren G. Bennis

*“We learn something by doing it. There is no other way.”*

-John Holt

*“The leader who exercises power with honor will work from the inside out, starting with himself.”*

-Blaine Lee

*“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.”*

-John Quincy Adams



# *What quotes guide you?*



# *Your* Leadership

## **Know thyself.**

This simple two-word directive, often attributed to Socrates, has proven through the ages to carry well more than its weight in wisdom.

## **But how does “knowing thyself” relate to leadership?**

If leadership means showing up as our best self in all situations, then each of us must know what that entails. When you envision your best self, what do you see? For one person, that may be a smile. For someone else an accomplishment. For others it may be lending a hand and for still others having the courage of your convictions.

Each of us envisions and manifests our best self in different ways. And in order to do that, we first have to know what challenges us, pulling us toward a lesser self, and what buoys us toward our greater self. We need a strong self-concept.

**That is where leadership begins.**



*What are your leadership qualities? What is the “best self” that you bring? Think about this:*

- At home I am a leader when...
- At work I am a leader when...
- My most unexpected leadership quality is...
- My friends and family would tell you that I am a leader when/by...



# How To Bring Out The Leadership In Your Youth?

**Love them.  
(agape love)**

***What does it mean to feel loved?***



*One way I can make my  
students feel...*

*✓ Seen*

*✓ Heard*

*✓ Valued*

*✓ Understood*



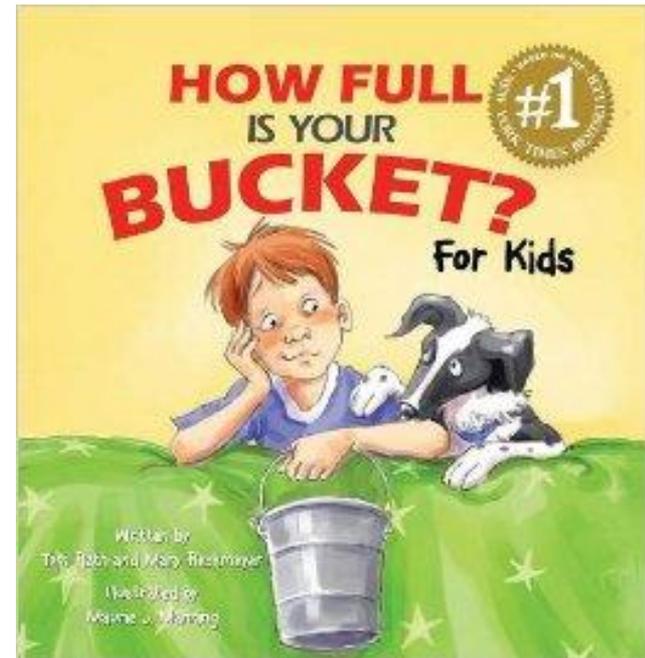
*From the very first day...*



*(Kid President)*



*Quite simply,  
Fill.  
Their.  
Buckets.*



# Leadership In Action: Igniting The Leadership In Your Youth

Easy... TALK ABOUT IT.

- Define Leadership: Capital “L” Leadership vs. lower-case “l” leadership
- Look at examples of famous leaders and talk about the qualities they shared
- Discuss the difference between positive leaders and negative leaders
- Talk about what other people have said about leadership
- Read books about it
- Look at the qualities that we exhibit at school and at work and at home and on teams... how are they the same and how are they different?



# Dance Break!



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