Bibliography on Discernment-Oriented Leadership

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1 Appreciation is expressed to Chuck Conniry, Chuck Olsen, and others in the construction and updating of this bibliography.


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Task-oriented and relationship-oriented leadership are two models that are often compared, as they are known to produce varying outcomes under different circumstances. Qualities of task-oriented leadership. Task-oriented leaders focus on getting the necessary task, or series of tasks, at hand in order to achieve a goal. The advantages of task-oriented leadership is that it ensures that deadlines are met and jobs are completed, and it’s especially useful for team members who don’t manage their time well. Additionally, these types of leaders will tend to exemplify strong understanding of how to get the job done by focusing on the necessary workplace procedures, thus can delegate work accordingly in order to ensure that everything gets done in a timely and productive manner.