

Feedback from a recent Board Leadership Retreat for Board Members of Non-Profit Organizations in Fresno, California:

Tony has a way of being that is authentic and welcoming. I liked the references he made to his role as Board President of the Global Education Partnership and his work overseas. His passion and commitment was evident. The approach was powerfully and passionately delivered...The retreat absolutely exceeded my expectations. PASSION and TRUTH are contagious! Tony is an example of a confident, compassionate, gentle person who has made a difference in this world. He is very special and a treasure.

-- Sharon Gallagher, Board Member, American Red Cross

Tony has lots of leadership values that concurred with my own: selfless giving, empathy, passion along with the specifics to make these values work within the organizations....I most liked the specifics, the 'How to'. I really liked the mind and heart both needed in leadership being stressed....The retreat met my expectations. I got lots of answers as well as validation of my own views. I liked how Tony stressed the need for listening, something most people (including "moi") need to do better.

-- Kaye Cummings, Executive Director, The Bonner Family Foundation and Board Member, Fresno Art Museum

I love Tony's passion for his topic! I also am very inspired by how he merges many cultural philosophies....I like how he makes leadership a 'concrete' idea...I wish the retreat had been longer.

-- Michelle Chun-Tuck, The Fresno Regional Foundation's Nonprofit Advancement Center

The Board Leadership Retreat overall met my expectations. Tony used good facilitation and good models – especially the clarity of data on the 3 leadership characteristics!

-- Fred Mora, Professor, Fresno Pacific University, Board Member, Human Resources Consortium

Balanced blend of material! Excellent research. I liked the way Tony asked for permission to facilitate the norms. Good eye contact, voice tone. I most liked the human aspects of Tony's approach! He touched the emotional core of belief that motivates the person. I needed to remember that even the stuffiest 3-piece suit was once a little boy with dreams...The retreat surpassed my expectations! I want more training from Tony, and I'll even drive for hours to it!

-- Andra Christensen, Board Member, The Discovery Center

100% of the Board Members in attendance stated that the Board Leadership Retreat either met or surpassed their expectations.