

	"Why/when should we invest in LDPs?"
Empiricist	 When we can have clear measurable performance outcomes of a program. When there is identifiable change in leader effectiveness. When there are clear/tangible outcomes indicating changed behaviors. When there is clear evidence (pre- versus post-measurement) that the program works.
Believer	 Because leadership development gives people a chance to develop themselves as a person. Because I am convinced that we need better leaders in society. Because it is our social responsibility to help people grow. Because I personally believe that leadership development can do wonders.
Cynic	 Because a program is a necessary step for getting promoted in an organization. Because it is a modern perk (on top of salary) that people get. Because the organization wants to appear to be an attractive employer. Because it follows popular trends in society, where leadership is valued.
Pragmatist	 Because it can help to align organizational values with those of employees. Because it allows people across the organization to exchange ideas. When it builds a leadership pipeline for the organization. When it is part of the organization's HR strategy.