



Dear world,

First of all, **how are you?**

Wherever you are, **we hope you are well.** We hope that your families are well. We hope that you find yourself in an environment that treats you well.

It is a rare occasion to see so many forms of **leadership applied to a common cause.** Over the past few months we have seen leaders at all levels apply different models of leadership in the face of COVID-19. Some leaderships models are worth keeping, others not so much.

Over the past month, some remarkable displays of leadership from the PLACE community have brightened up our days, and our screens. In the **Emerging Leaders** program, Catalysts having been supported by their peers and experts through interactive **online challenges** to develop their leadership skills. At the same time, the PLACE community checked-in with one another during an **online gathering** to offer support, and joy, in such an unprecedented time.

This month in **Stories of place** we examine the **leadership models we need in the future**, and how they can be embodied by a more diverse and representative set of leaders. We then look into **the historic migrant narratives** that risk blocking these diverse leaders and the **next-generation tools** and **support systems** that can be leveraged to overcome them. To finish things off we share some flesh and bones **examples of new leaders** that contradict these narratives.

Today we invite you to the future. The future we want, need, and all have a **role in shaping.**

Dive in, nourish your mind, and above all, **stay well.**

Welcome to your monthly digest of **Stories of place.**

STORIES OF PLACE APRIL 2020

6 golden rules for impactful online learning

PLACE shares the 6 golden rules we follow to create interactive online challenges that are immersive, intercultural and accelerate skill acquisition [read more](#)

6 golden rules

- Make it human
- Flip the classroom
- Keep it real
- Sharpen your tools
- Make the journey count
- Forget the one to many ratio

Teams need moral leadership, today and tomorrow

Times are changing and we need our leaders to change as well. Say goodbye to top-down leadership, and hello to moral leadership in the future of work. [read more](#)



Fighting fire with data in the 'otherness' debate



[More in Common](#) is a project that is bringing data and insights to break down the divisive narratives that are polarizing our societies. [read more](#)

Seizing the opportunity of refugee entrepreneurship

FAIRE, the Fund for Action and Innovation by Refugee Entrepreneurs, is filling the gap in financial opportunities for refugee entrepreneurs through systems-level investments. [read more](#)



Embracing change and growing from it



A friendly reminder from Shawgi, PLACE's Talent Manager - you can't control the situation around you, but you can control how you react! [read more](#)

Communities truly shine in times of crisis

The PLACE community came together for an online gathering during the midst of the coronavirus crisis to reconnect, recharge and simply be there for one another. [read more](#)



Abdullah, a tech-savvy teacher in the era of the gig economy



With one foot in the future, Abdullah is on a mission to bridge the rural/urban divide through adapted education that prepares youth for the growing gig economy. [read more](#)

Even in the time of COVID-19 we can continue to travel, connect and grow together as a global community. We hope that **Stories of place** helped you reach beyond your current surroundings, even if just for a moment.

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