

# 10 Things a Leader Needs to Know to Lead a Team to Successfully Innovate

- Identify a problem that addresses a need by asking questions
- Find resources to solve problem(s)
- Assemble an interdisciplinary team to solve problems.
- Capitalize on the teams' expertise and strengths
- Create conditions to generate ideas
- Engage team in creative problem solving
- Conduct productive meetings to move agenda forward
- Consider needs and context of how the innovation will be used by the End user to improve design
- Effectively communicating with team
- Successfully communicating with stakeholders

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**Leaders Who Lead Successfully: Guidelines for Organizing to Achieve Innovation**, Published by Roman and Littlefield

**Conducting Productive Meetings: How to Generate and Communicate Ideas for Innovation**. Published by Roman and Littlefield.