

Why bother with ethics?

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Purpose and Process

Purpose

Assist you to understand where ethics may be of use to you in your role as change agents

Process

Work through 3 stages:

- i. Ethical decision making
- ii. Developing ethical organisations
- iii. Ethical leadership

– with a view to understanding what ethics may offer you as a change agent



So why should we bother with ethics?

Alasdair MacIntyre, Oxford University, 1981

“Leaders are left grappling for leaves in the wind, while the scaffolding of thought to sustain ethics as a coherent project has collapsed”



Reflective question 1 – ethical decision making

How do you make ethical decisions about challenges you and/or your clients face?



Reflective question 2 – building ethical organisations

What signs or clues do you look for that may indicate the ethics and culture of the organisation you are working with are heading to an *Ethical Breakdown* [see article attached]?

How might ethics assist you in working to avoid such breakdowns?



Reflective question 3 – ethical leadership

What does moral courage mean to you in your role as a change agent?

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NELSON MANDELA

