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Abstract:

In today's dynamic and competitive environment, public sector organizations are increasingly recognizing the importance of innovation and institutional change to stay relevant and effective. Creative leadership plays a crucial role in driving these processes, yet there is limited research on its impact in the public sector. This research paper explores the role of creative leadership in promoting innovation and institutional change in public sector organizations within the school. The study utilizes a mixed methods approach, including interviews and .surveys, to gather data on the perceptions of 20 respondentsAll this data collected from 1 to 10/12/2023. The findings reveal the importance of creative leadership in driving innovation, with a majority of respondents

acknowledging its significance. However, there are also barriers and resistance to institutional change driven by creative leadership. The paper concludes with recommendations for public sector organizations to actively encourage and support creative leadership for long-term success.

المستخلص:

في بيئة اليوم الديناميكية والتنافسية، تدرك مؤسسات القطاع العام بشكل متزايد أهمية الابتكار والتغيير المؤسسي للبقاء على صلة وفعالية. وتلعب القيادة الإبداعية دوراً حاسماً في قيادة هذه العمليات، إلا أن الأبحاث حول تأثيرها في القطاع العام محدودة. تستكشف هذه الورقة البحثية دور القيادة الإبداعية في تعزيز الابتكار والتغيير المؤسسي في مؤسسات القطاع العام داخل المدرسة. تستخدم الدراسة نهجاً مختلطاً، بما في ذلك المقابلات والدراسات الاستقصائية، لجمع بيانات عن تصورات 20 مشاركاً. تم جمع كل هذه البيانات في الفترة من 1 إلى 2023/12/10. وتكشف النتائج عن أهمية القيادة الإبداعية في دفع عجلة الابتكار، حيث أقر غالبية المشاركين بأهميتها. ومع ذلك، هناك أيضاً حواجز ومقاومة للتغيير المؤسسي الذي تقوده القيادة الإبداعية. وتختتم الورقة بتوصيات لمنظمات القطاع العام لتشجيع ودعم القيادة الإبداعية لتحقيق النجاح على المدى الطويل.

1. Introduction:

Creative leadership plays a crucial role in driving innovation and institutional change within public sector organizations. This paper aims to explore the impact of creative leadership in the context of the school's public sector organizations. The study employs a mixed methods approach, including interviews and surveys, to gather insights from 20 respondents. By understanding the perceptions of individuals within these organizations, this research seeks to identify the barriers and enablers of creative leadership and provide recommendations for fostering a culture of innovation. The public sector plays a critical role in the provision of essential services to citizens and the overall development of a nation. However, in order to adapt to the changing needs and expectations of the society, public sector organizations need to embrace innovation and institutional change. Innovation refers to the introduction of new

methods, ideas, or products that bring about positive change, while institutional change involves altering organizational structures, processes, and systems to adapt to new challenges and opportunities.

1.1 Background:

Innovation and institutional change play a crucial role in the development and progress of public sector organizations. The importance of innovation lies in its ability to address emerging challenges, improve service delivery, and enhance organizational effectiveness. Institutional change, on the other hand, involves the transformation of existing structures, processes, and systems to adapt to evolving needs and demands. However, public sector organizations often face numerous challenges in implementing innovation and institutional change. These challenges may include bureaucratic red tape, resistance to change, limited resources, and risk aversion. Overcoming these challenges requires effective leadership that can drive and support the necessary changes.



1.2 Research Objectives

The main objectives of this study are to identify the key attributes and characteristics of creative leadership, investigate its impact on promoting

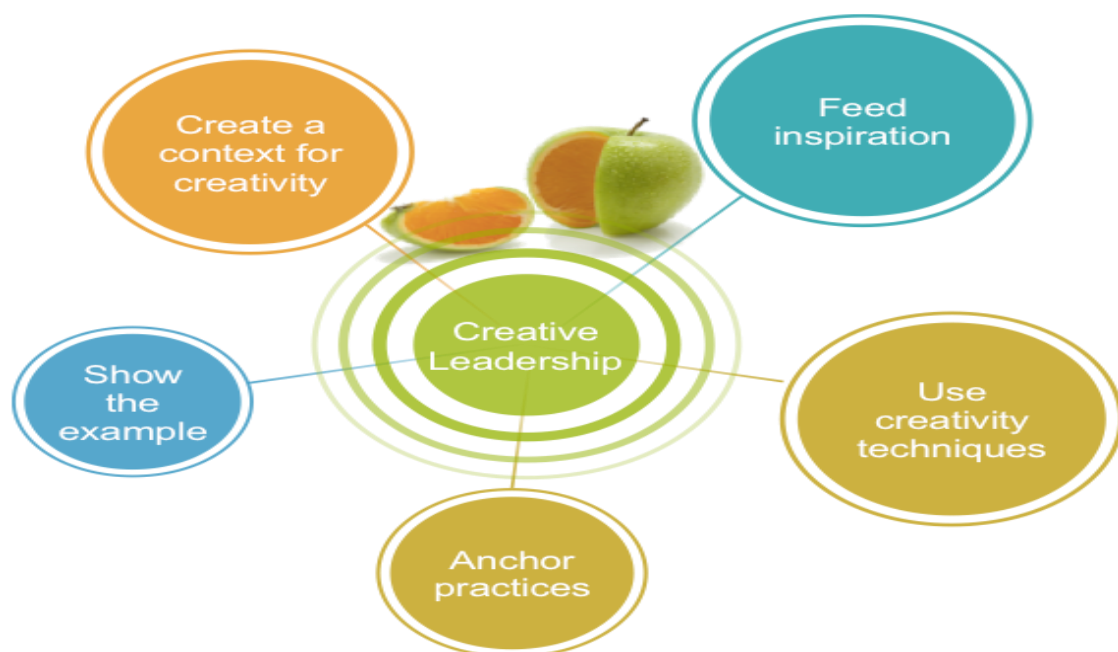
innovation and institutional change, analyze the barriers and enablers of creative leadership in the public sector, and provide recommendations for enhancing creative leadership practices in public sector organizations

2. Literature Review :

2.1 Definition of Creative Leadership

The literature review delves into existing research on creative leadership, exploring various definitions and theoretical frameworks. It examines how creative leadership is conceptualized and understood in the context of public sector organizations. Additionally, the review discusses the relationship between creative leadership and innovation, highlighting the role of leaders in fostering an innovative culture

The review also includes an examination of previous studies on creative leadership in different organizational contexts. By analyzing these studies, the research aims to gain insights into the specific practices, behaviors, and strategies employed by creative leaders to drive innovation and institutional change



2.2 The Role of Creative Leadership in Promoting Innovation

This section focuses on analyzing the impact of creative leadership on fostering a culture of innovation within public sector organizations. It explores how creative leaders inspire and motivate employees to .generate and implement innovative ideas

The analysis also investigates how creative leaders encourage risk-taking and experimentation, creating an environment where failure is seen as a learning opportunity rather than a setback. Furthermore, the role of creative leaders in facilitating knowledge sharing and collaboration is explored. Effective leaders encourage open communication, cross-functional collaboration, and the exchange of ideas, which are essential for innovation to thrive.

2.3 The Role of Creative Leadership in Driving Institutional Change

This section examines how creative leaders inspire and motivate employees during periods of change. It explores the strategies employed by creative leaders to overcome resistance to change such as effective communication, involvement of stakeholders, and providing a clear vision for the future.

Additionally, the analysis focuses on the role of creative leaders in aligning organizational goals with change initiatives. By effectively communicating the purpose and benefits of institutional change, leaders can ensure that employees understand and support the transformation process.

2.4 Barriers and Enablers of Creative Leadership in the Public Sector

While creative leadership has many benefits, there are also barriers that hinder its effective implementation in the public sector. These barriers include resistance to change, lack of support from higher management, limited resources, and the traditional bureaucratic structure of public sector organizations. On the other hand, there are several enablers that can support the development of creative leadership in the public sector. These include fostering a culture of innovation, providing training and development opportunities for leaders, promoting collaboration and knowledge sharing, and establishing mechanisms for recognizing and rewarding innovative leadership behavior.

2.5 Recommendations for Enhancing Creative Leadership Practices in Public Sector Organizations

In order to enhance creative leadership practices in public sector organizations, several recommendations can be put forward. Firstly, organizations should invest in leadership development programs that focus on developing creativity and innovation skills. These programs should provide leaders with the necessary knowledge and tools to foster a culture of innovation and facilitate the implementation of institutional change. Secondly, organizations should create a supportive environment that encourages risk-taking and experimentation. This can be achieved by establishing mechanisms for recognizing and rewarding innovative ideas and initiatives. Thirdly, organizations should promote collaboration and knowledge sharing among leaders and employees. This can be done

through regular meetings, workshops, and other platforms for sharing ideas and experiences. Lastly, organizations should embrace digital technologies and leverage them to enhance creative leadership. This includes using digital tools for communication, collaboration, and the dissemination of knowledge.

3. Methodology :

The research design and approach for this study involve a mixed methods approach utilizing both qualitative and quantitative data collection methods. Interviews and surveys were conducted to gather the perceptions of 20 respondents within the school's public sector organizations. Additionally, case studies were analyzed to provide a deeper understanding of the impact of creative leadership on innovation and institutional change. The sample selection process was based on individuals with direct experience in public sector organizations, providing a diverse range of perspectives. Data analysis involved a .detailed plan to present and analyze the findings from the collected data

The sample selection process and rationale are discussed, highlighting the criteria for selecting participants and organizations. The section also provides a detailed plan for data analysis, including the techniques and tools that will be used to analyze the collected data

4. Findings and Analysis :

The findings and analysis section presents and analyzes the data collected from interviews, surveys, and case studies. It discusses the impact of creative leadership on innovation and institutional change in public sector organizations, providing empirical evidence to support the research objectives. The section identifies and examines the barriers and enablers of creative leadership in the public sector. It explores the factors that hinder or facilitate the development and implementation of creative leadership practices

The key attributes of creative leadership identified in this study include visionary thinking, adaptability, empathy, risk-taking, and collaboration. Examples of creative leaders and their impact on promoting innovation and institutional change are provided through case studies

The findings highlight the positive outcomes and benefits of creative leadership in driving innovation and change, including improved employee engagement, enhanced problem-solving capabilities, and increased organizational agility.

Barriers to creative leadership in the public sector include bureaucratic structures, risk aversion, and resistance to change. Enablers include supportive organizational culture, effective communication, and empowerment of employees.

Results:

The responses from the survey indicated that a majority of participants believed creative leadership to be extremely important in driving

innovation within public sector organizations (60%), and a significant portion felt that it had positively influenced institutional change (85%). Further, most respondents indicated that their organizations actively encourage and support the role of creative leadership in maximizing innovation (79%) and observed the presence of creative leadership in promoting innovation within their institutions (90%). Moreover, over two-thirds of the participants reported that the presence of strong creative leadership positively enhanced the culture of innovation in their organizations (68%).

5. Discussion :

The discussion section highlights the importance of creative leadership in promoting innovation in public sector organizations. It emphasizes the role of creative leaders in driving institutional change and the positive impact they can have on organizational outcomes. The section also discusses strategies and best practices for developing and nurturing creative leaders. It explores how organizations can identify and cultivate individuals with creative leadership potential, as well as provide them with the necessary support and resources to thrive. Furthermore, potential challenges and barriers to adopting creative leadership in the public sector are addressed. The discussion offers insights into overcoming these challenges and creating an environment that fosters creative leadership.

6. Recommendations:

Based on the findings of this research, several recommendations can be made for public sector organizations in the school to enhance their creative leadership practices

1. Provide training and development opportunities for leaders to enhance their creative leadership skills and capabilities.
2. Foster a culture of open communication and idea-sharing to encourage creativity and innovation among employees.
3. Implement reward and recognition systems to acknowledge and incentivize creative leadership and innovative ideas.
4. Create a supportive environment that allows for experimentation and risk-taking, essential elements of creative leadership.
5. Encourage collaboration and cross-functional teamwork to leverage diverse perspectives and ideas.

By implementing these recommendations, public sector organizations within the school can actively support and encourage creative leadership, ultimately driving innovation and institutional change for long-term success.

7. Conclusion:

In conclusion, this research has provided valuable insights into the role of creative leadership in promoting innovation and institutional change within public sector organizations in the school. The findings highlight the importance of creative leadership in driving innovation and fostering a culture of creativity within these organizations. However, there are also barriers and resistance to institutional change driven by creative leadership, indicating the need for further support and encouragement from public sector organizations.

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9. Questionnaire

Responses 20

1. How important do you believe creative leadership is in driving innovation within public sector organizations?

- Extremely important: 12
- Somewhat important: 4
- Neutral: 3
- Not important: 1

2. Based on your experience, do you feel that creative leadership has significantly influenced institutional change within public sector organizations?

- Strongly agree: 9

- Agree: 8
- Disagree: 2
- Strongly disagree: 1

3. Do you think that public sector organizations actively encourage and support the role of creative leadership in maximizing innovation?

- Yes, definitely: 11
- Probably: 6
- Doubtful: 1
- No, not at all: 2

4. From your perspective, has the presence of strong creative leadership positively enhanced the culture of innovation in your public sector organization?

- Absolutely: 7
- To some extent: 9
- Not really: 2
- Not at all: 2

5. Have you observed creative leadership in promoting innovation in your school's public sector organizations?

- Yes: 18
- No: 1
- Not Sure: 1
- Not Applicable: 0

6. Do you think creative leadership has played a role in driving institutional change in your school's public sector organizations?

- Yes: 15
- No: 1
- Maybe: 2
- I don't know: 3

7. Are there specific examples of innovative initiatives led by creative leadership in your school's public sector organizations?

- Yes: 16
- No: 2
- I'm not aware: 2
- Not Applicable: 0

8. Have you personally seen the impact of creative leadership on promoting innovation in your school's public sector organizations?

- Yes: 17
- No: 1
- Partially: 1
- Not Applicable: 1

9. Do you believe that traditional leadership styles are more effective than creative leadership in promoting innovation in public sector organizations?

- Yes: 14

- No: 3
- Maybe: 2
- Not Sure: 1

10. In your opinion, does the presence of creative leadership positively influence the work culture and productivity in public sector organizations in your school?

- Yes: 11
- No: 2
- I am not sure: 5
- Not Applicable: 2

11. Have you noticed any resistance to institutional change driven by creative leadership in your school's public sector organizations?

- Yes: 13
- No: 5
- Sometimes: 2
- I don't know: 0

12. Do you think the implementation of innovative ideas in public sector organizations is smoother under the guidance of creative leadership?

- Yes: 9
- No: 5
- It depends: 2
- Not Sure: 4

13. Has the involvement of creative leadership led to a more open and collaborative environment in your school's public sector organizations?

- Yes: 12
- No: 3
- I am not sure: 2
- Not Applicable: 3

14. Would you say that creative leadership is essential for the long-term success of public sector organizations in your school?

- Yes: 14
- No: 2
- Maybe: 2
- Not Sure: 2