



Wings of Wisdom

Metro Aviation University

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This newsletter is your go-to guide for staying up to date with everything happening at Metro University — from leaderboard frontrunners and standout insights to helpful tips and relevant resources. *Wings of Wisdom* is here to help you stay informed, stay engaged, and stay ahead!

Because let’s be real — staying in the know isn’t just important, it’s the secret sauce to success. But wait... there’s more!

Stay connected with Metro U by logging in to Wildsparq regularly, joining the conversation on the team stream, and engaging with your peers. Remember — the more you put in, the more you’ll get out of it!

Scroll down to read a message from Metro’s Chief Operating Officer, Kenny Morrow.

Buckle up! Wings of Wisdom is ready for takeoff! 🚁



Check out the Leaderbo...

Leaders' Library 📖 ✨

Each quarter, we dive into a thought-provoking read together as a community.

What We're Reading: Juggling Elephants by Jones Loflin and Todd Musig. <https://a.co/d/0gFnusRH>

Grab your copy and read along with us! It's more than just a book — it's a chance to spark conversation, share insights, and grow together.

Wildsparq Tips

The day you enter your committed action into the Wildsparq system, immediately go to your calendar and set one or more reminders about that action to ensure you are holding yourself accountable. Siri or Alexa can be great tools for reminders like this, too!

Get The Leadership Sparq Podcast in Your Inbox Every Morning!

Sign up now to receive each new 3–5 minute episode directly in your email.

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Helpful questions from the speaker and author that some of us had the privilege of hearing at the Maintenance Lead Seminar and HQ Leadership Meeting.

From the book *Always Growing*: **“You are always a gardener. What grows—and how it grows—is up to you.”**

We encourage you to reflect on these questions and consider reading *Always Growing* by Jones Loflin.

Grow

1. What three words describe the enviroment you create for your team?
2. Do you communicate the vision and your team's mission in a meaningful way?
3. Do you anticipate what your team members need to deliver their best work?
4. Are you in touch with what motivates each individual?

Cultivate

1. Where does your focus need to be right now?
2. What are three "weeds" competing with your team's highest priorities?
3. What routines or activities should you engage in more often?
4. Who are three people who could help **you** grow?

Prune

1. Where do you feel like things are growing out of control for you or your team?
2. Are there tasks expected of your team that are not directly related to the mission?
3. How can you change your priorities to provide an extra hour for you to use each week to improve your effectiveness as a leader?
4. What benefits arise if you better manage the expectations of yourself and your team?

Harvest

1. Do you focus more on what **is** getting done or what is **not** getting done?
2. What are three small accomplishments you should be celebrating with your team?
3. Where else do you see your team members making small progress?
4. Who needs you to celebrate a harvest moment with them right now?

It's Time To Get Growing!!



Metro U Masterclass

Exclusive Event for Metro U Students

June 10, 2026 from 11:00-12:00pm

June 18, 2026 from 2:00-3:00pm

Join us for an exclusive Metro University Masterclass designed specifically for Metro U students! Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights.

Please note that both sessions will cover the exact same content. To accommodate everyone's schedule, we are offering two time slots—simply choose the one that works best for you!

More details and calendar invites coming soon!

Soar & Share

A Message from Kenny Morrow:

Leadership is a tricky thing. Most of us get promoted to leadership positions because we are good pilots, or mechanics, or accountants, or good at organization, etc. We are rarely promoted to leadership positions because we were/are good at leading people. Herein lies the quandary. Without some type of formal leadership training, we are relying on our own common sense as well as experiences we have had with our own leaders throughout our lives and careers. Whether it be our parents, previous bosses, coaches, books, podcasts, or TV shows, we pull from those previous experiences and lessons and attempt to put those leadership practices in place. In many cases, we experienced and learned the wrong way to lead through those various paths.

Learning to lead is a difficult task. It takes time. It takes commitment. It takes determination. It takes patience. One size doesn't fit all. We have learned that different personality types need to be led differently. While Metro U is not the "end all, be all" of leadership, it is a good start. We have had more people start Metro U and drop out than we currently have enrolled and active. It's not easy. For the hundred or so that are committed and still swinging away at it, I commend thee. You have not gone unnoticed.

I understand that it's not always easy to find the time to do the lessons or have the one on ones or even make your team meetings for some months. Somedays you are on top of it and somedays it is on top of you. That's okay. Keep swinging. There are some great gems of wisdom waiting for you. These gems will slowly help you refine your leadership skills to improve your life as well as the lives around you. You deserve it and so do they.

Don't be discouraged. Tomorrow is a new day! Opportunities abound. You've got this.
And we've got you.

Leaders ready!

*Kenny Morrow, Seal
Team 7*

