## FOCUS-PATIENCE-PRECISION

M <sup>4</sup>Marilyn's Monday Morning Message

Threading the needle requires focus, patience, and precision. Leadership is much the same — guiding the thread of collaboration through narrow spaces where failure feels possible. But when the thread pulls through, it connects pieces that could never come together on their own.

That's the mindset we need in healthcare, in education, etc. and in shaping tomorrow: leaders willing to take on the delicate work of aligning people, resources, and vision. It isn't easy, but it's the only way to create a fabric strong enough to support the future we hope for.

## MAJOR POINT

True leadership is not about force—it's about skillfully aligning and connecting, so what blossoms at the other end is stronger, more beautiful, and more lasting than what any of us could do alone.

