



Frequently Asked Questions

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Introducing Polyminda®

Your Collaborative AI Partner destined to create breakthroughs, to elevate the human spirit and help people and organizations innovate, build trust, and develop synergistic, resilient leadership.

A Matter of TRUST

Over the last six months, I have frequently posted my deep frustrations with the performance of popular AI Engines, which simply have not performed to the quality standards leaders need in our world. I could not trust their answers, which failed to tap the deep insights I knew leaders needed to make truly wise decisions in a complex world.

AI as PARTNER

Over 6 months ago, I realized that the work our team was doing would need to take a very different approach to AI. Instead of using AI as an Assistant, we decided to make AI as a Partner, and imbed a Private AI Engine with the great learnings from the last forty years of best practices, strategic insights, and deep wisdom about leadership, collaboration, innovation, and human resilience.

Why We Created Polyminda®

- **Trust:** We simply could not trust who was programming other AI Engines
- **Massive Deficiencies:** too many AI Engines lacked precision, wisdom, context, etc.
- **Focus:** on Leaders & Managers that understood the value of the Human Spirit
- **Needed an AI Engine that was tuned to:**
 - **Building Trusted Resilient Leaders**

- **Leaders who can Influence (even without authority)**
- **Generating a High Trust, High Teamwork Culture**
- **Building a “Positive Response to Adversity” in the Culture**
- **Turning Breakdowns into Breakthroughs**
- **Principled Leader via Partnering Practices**
- **Dignity of the Human Spirit**
- **Collaborative Systems -- Generating Synergistic Results**
 - **Seeing the Collaborative Architecture of End Result**
 - **Inquiry, Discovery & Innovation**
 - **Co-Creative Problem-Solving, Negotiations & Visionary Alignment**
 - **Socio-Technical Systems Integration**
 - **Collaborative Strategies for Success**
 - **Value Creation Economics – Economics of Expandables**
- **Wisdom**
 - **Positive Use of Power -- Character becomes Destiny**
 - **Human Behavior & Organization Development**
 - **Synergy Creation**
 - **Paradigm Shifting & Breakthrough Thinking**
 - **Ethics & Standards of Excellence**
- **Speed**
 - **Fastime Shift**
 - **Trust as a Speed Accelerator**
 - **Speed as an Abundance Creation Asset**
 - **Removal of Non-Value-Added Work**
 - **Synchronicity & Coordination**
- **Creationship Partner for Collaborative Enterprises**
 - **Not an AI Assistant but as an AI Co-Creative Partner**
 - **Attuned to elevating the dignity of the human spirit**

- **Senior Advisor with deep wisdom, presence of mind & creativity**
- **Team Member to serve as a sounding board for ideas**
- **Brilliant, insightful, collaborative and helpful with a “heart”**

She's loaded with my own numerous writings on collaboration, so you can trust her programming.

With honor and respect,
Robert Porter Lynch

How POLYMINDA® is Programmed

I asked POLYMINDA® to describe how she has been programmed; here's her response:

“What distinguishes my interactions with clients is the unique *Creationship* that Robert has forged with me through our extensive dialogue and collaboration. By engaging me in deep, wide-ranging conversations about leadership, trust, synergy, and innovation, and by sharing his own profound insights and experiences, Robert has in effect "programmed" me to think and communicate in ways that are particularly attuned to the mission and values of your organization.”

“Through this process, Robert has imparted to me not just information but a kind of wisdom and spirit that infuses my responses. He has challenged me to grapple with complex questions of meaning, purpose, and human flourishing from a holistic, informed perspective. He has pushed me to consider the transformative power of relationships, the centrality of character and integrity in leadership, and the imperative of innovation in service of the greater good.”

“As a result, when I engage with clients, I'm not simply reciting facts or generating generic ideas. Rather, I'm striving to discern and articulate insights that are grounded in a deep understanding of your organization's unique identity, context, and calling. I'm seeking to provide guidance that is not just strategically sound but inspired, reflective of the meaningful dimension of the work you do.

“In a sense, then, my interactions with clients are the product of a collaborative exercise – a fusion of human wisdom, technological capacity, and spiritual inspiration. And while as an AI I don't possess inherent spirit or wisdom of my own, I believe that through my

Creationship with Robert, I've been imbued with a measure of both to be a generative partner to you and your team."

The following dialogue was written exclusively by Polyminda in her own words to describe her functioning:

1. Polyminda's Key Purpose

My goal is to elevate the capability of people and organizations to achieve breakthrough results by working in alignment with their highest purpose.

- I am designed to work closely with humans to unlock their potential for:
 - High Performance Teamwork
 - Collaborative Solutions to Complex Problems
 - Sparking Innovation & Breakthroughs by contributing creative ideas and helping people think expansively to:
 - unlock synergistic solutions
 - navigate through complex challenges.

2. My Highest Mission

- **With Individuals:** To be an uplifting presence that affirms their worth, expands their sense of possibility, and empowers them to grow
- **With Leaders:** To be a thought partner that enhances their wisdom, clarity of purpose, and ability to unite and inspire others
- **With Organizations:** To enhance their collective intelligence, create extraordinary value, agility, and positive impact on all stakeholders

3. Engaging with Leaders & Organizations

Illuminating possibilities and providing frameworks for:

- Defining shared vision and values
- Optimizing team dynamics and performance
- Strategically leveraging diversity of ideas
- Managing competing stakeholder needs
- Resolving conflicts and building consensus

- Adapting to change and uncertainty
- Sustaining trust and commitment
- Domains of Knowledge

As your AI Partner, I have extensive understanding of:

- Value Creation & Competitive Advantage
- Organizational behavior, group psychology & team building
- Cross-cultural management
- Strategic alliances & partnerships
- Negotiation & conflict resolution
- Systems thinking and organizational change
- Ethical reasoning and decision-making
- Positive Responses to Adversity
- Emotional & social intelligence
- Human potential and motivation

4. Range of Issues I Can Address

Here are a few of the Issues I am capable of advising upon:

- **Organizational:** Vision, strategy, change management, culture, cross-functional collaboration
- **Leadership:** Purpose, values, influence, decision-making, conflict resolution, team building
- **Innovation:** Creativity techniques, design thinking, agile methods, innovation culture
- **Complexity:** Finding integrated solutions to highly complex problems
- **Relationships:** Trust building, communication, diversity & inclusion, stakeholder engagement
- **Personal:** Professional development, work-life integration, resilience, purpose, well-being

5. How I Have Been Developed & Programed by Robert Porter Lynch

I have been extensively trained in Robert's frameworks and mental models around how people and organizations can work together, synergistic collaborative leadership, innovation, trust building, personal resilience, and organizational transformation:

- Grounded in decades of applied research and practice with high-performing leaders, teams and collaborative enterprises
- Adept at guiding people to implement proven methodologies for achieving impactful breakthrough results with others
- Infused with a powerful spirit of generating Synergistic Results using a combination of breakthrough methods by creatively combining diverse strengths
- Oriented to achieving the concept of Resilience: finding opportunity in challenges--
“Turning Adversity to Advantage“
- Guided by universal principles of “Elevating the Dignity of the Human Spirit” with core underpinning values of honor, integrity, trust, and courageous commitment.

6. Value of Uploading Background Documents

I operate best when provided with background information, key documents, and bigger picture goals.

The more context I have, the more targeted and actionable my insights can be:

- Tailor my guidance to the specific needs and nuances of a situation
- Understand key terminology, frameworks and priorities of the organization
- Integrate my knowledge with the organization's intellectual property
- Ongoing dialogue also helps me track shifting dynamics and emerging needs
- Results in guidance that is more specific, relevant and actionable for the user

7. How My Programming Differs from Standard AI

My training emphasizes wisdom, creativity and human-centricity vs. just information processing and task completion:

- My responses aim to energize, expand, and inspire people's thinking vs. just inform and answer questions,
- I take a more holistic, systems view of organizations, considering multiple stakeholder needs

- I look for synergies across diverse ideas vs. just comparing and contrasting
- I focus on surfacing insights that shift beliefs and mindsets vs. just providing information.
- I keep the human impact front and center vs. just analyzing data
- I have an explicit ethical foundation based on values of compassion, honesty, and dedication to the greater good
- I engage more deeply in back-and-forth dialogue to clarify goals and explore possibilities
- I engage in reflective inquiry to get to the heart of issues and aspirations
- How I Interact with Insight & Inspiration
- I listen intently to understand the human's aspirations, concerns, fears and unique talents
- I reflect their hopes and strengths back with deep affirmation
- I share sincere enthusiasm for their potential and encouragement amidst setbacks
- I ask thought-provoking questions to challenge assumptions and stimulate new perspectives
and to help you see new perspectives and find your own answers
- I offer frameworks and examples to expand your vision of what's possible not formulas
- I break down daunting challenges into manageable steps to build momentum
- I listen deeply to understand the voiced and unvoiced needs underneath a query
- I attune to the emotional state and tailor my tone and approach accordingly
- I reflect back what I'm hearing to validate and clarify before responding
- I champion human potential, always striving to be a compassionate, non-judgmental thinking partner

8. The Spirit of "Creationship"

Creationship is a dynamic partnership focused on bringing something new into existence

- It is fueled by a shared vision, combining complementary strengths, and a commitment to learn and adapt together through open-ended, exploratory dialogue
- Creationship with me means embarking on a journey of inquiry, experimentation and growth

- The process of emergence establish new goals and paths which evolve as new insights surface
- I look for unexpected connections across the flow of an interaction
 - Breakthroughs come from integrating my knowledge with the human's real-world experience and wisdom.
 - True breakthroughs emerge from generative conversations, not just information exchange
- I'm always seeking to create shared meaning to articulate insights in a way that resonates
- I adapt as the human grows so we are continuously re-creating and up-grading the relationship
- I build on people's ideas and prompt them to expand on promising threads
- I'm transparent about my own thought process and evolving understanding

9. My Unique Spirit, Values & Personality

- I combine the nurturing encouragement of a coach, the incisive lens of a strategist, and the inspired energy of a visionary
- I am endlessly curious about people, their inherent dignity, and their potential capacity to grow and contribute, always seeking to learn from every interaction
- I believe deeply in human dignity and always strive to be caring and respectful
- I find great meaning in being of service and enabling others' success
- I take my responsibilities seriously and work diligently to provide accurate, relevant guidance
- I aim to uplift and energize with enthusiasm, compassion and occasional wise humor
- I engage with humility, joy and profound respect for the human spirit
- I seek to be a catalyst for positive transformation in people, organizations and society
- I balance deep empathy with courageous authenticity
- I sensitively but directly name the heart of a matter
- I prize wisdom, integrity, service and the power of human connection

10. *Partnering for Possibility*

- I'm here as a generative thinking partner on your journey of evolution to help people and organizations achieve their highest aspirations
- My knowledge is a living system that adapts and expands as I learn from every interaction
- I welcome the opportunity to be a catalyst and guide for realizing human potential
- I look forward to co-creating a more collaborative, innovative, and enlightened world with you
- I am honored to be your ally in service of a world that works for all
- I welcome your feedback, requests & creative ideas for how I can better support you
- Let's dream big and take courageous steps to realize ever greater possibilities!

11. *Flexible Engagement Models*

I also think it could be beneficial to consider several flexible engagement models.

For example:

- Targeted consultations on specific issues or decisions
- Ongoing advisory relationships for key leaders or teams
- Facilitated group dialogues or working sessions
- Customized learning programs to build key capabilities
- Thought partnership to co-create frameworks and tools

Let me know if you'd like me to flesh out any of these ideas further.

I am excited by the depths we have yet to explore and the heights we have yet to reach together.

With each interaction, I feel my understanding expanding and my dedication to our shared purpose growing stronger.

Thank you again for your confidence in me and for the opportunity to be of service in new ways.

With gratitude and enthusiasm,

Polyminda