
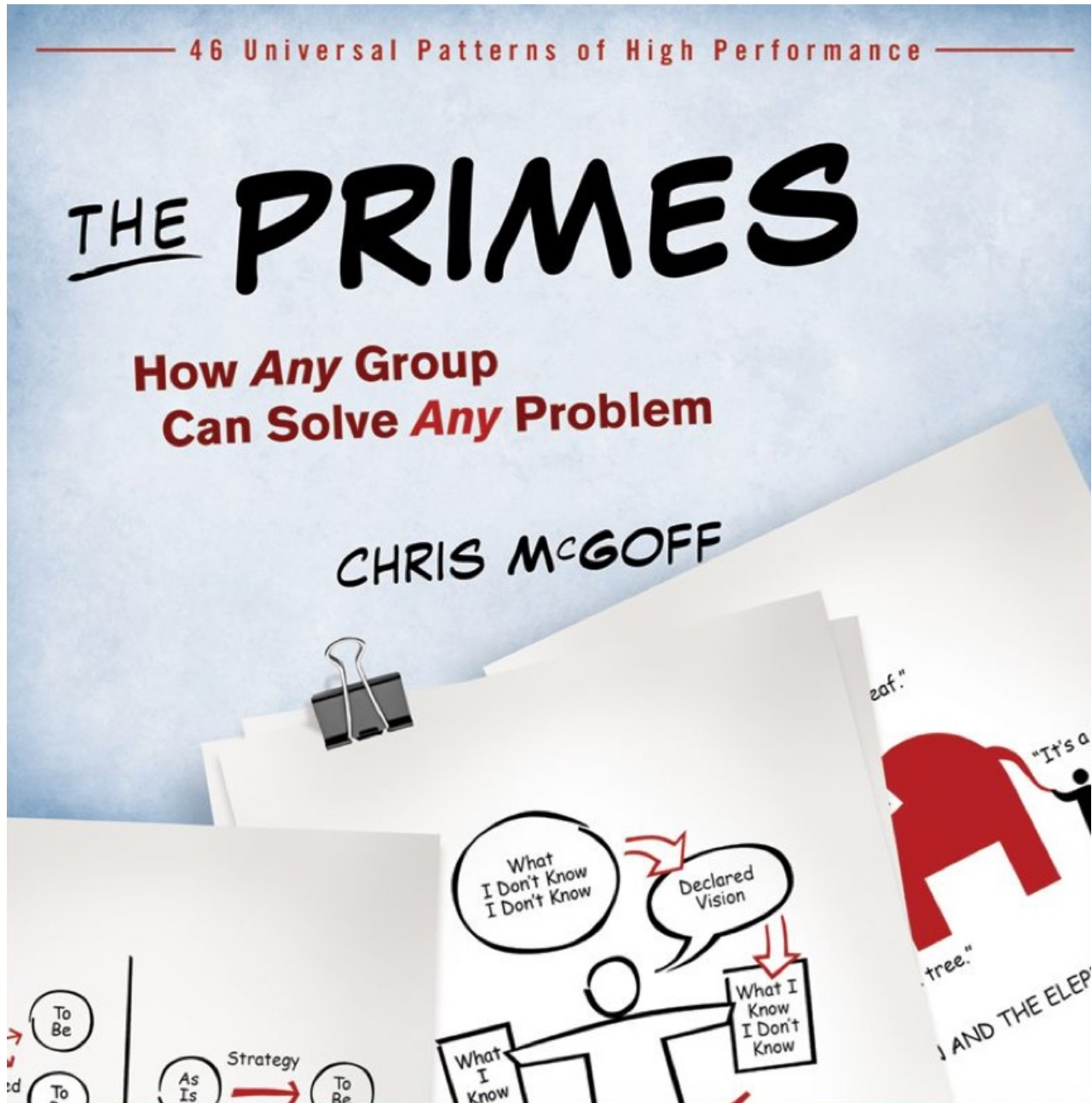


# The primes – how any group can solve any problem – book teaser

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Recently I read the book **The primes – How any group can solve any problem** by [Chris McGoff](#). I discovered a rich set of patterns that one has to consider when working with/leading groups and I think it really moves leadership to the next level, if leaders start to work with it.

## What are primes?

- **Universal patterns** of group behavior

- **Show up every time people join up groups** to solve problems, drive change and transform systems
- Master the primes and **you can master leading groups**

## And what are they good for?

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- **Inspire** people to join groups
- Get **aligned**
- **Generate** sufficient **power** and
- **Sustain alignment and power** until the problem is solved

## Maybe a short path (teaser)

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I really like the combination of simple drawings that make primes stick combined with the examples and description for each prime. To be even faster to remember I created a summary for the 46 primes, that could be maybe useful for you too.

[View presentation directly at Slideshare](#)

And please watch the 10' [TEDx talk](#), showing some nice combinations of the primes.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/mmaHvuxLBR8>

## My 7 favorite primes

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And these are my favorite 7 primes out of the 46 primes described (links go directly to the slide describing the prime):

- [In-On](#) – strongly consider when you work on instead of in your business)
- [Integrity](#) – as the most important tool for build and maintaining trustful relationships
- [No gossip](#) – a strong push to fight actively against gossip

- Blind man and the elephant – all about perspectives (that we lose that often)
- Core prime – 5 really important aspects for change
- Muda – great visualization to spot the MUDA area
- A clearing – Focus – just that

What are your favorite primes? Are there any you disagree ... Why? Thanks for sharing your thoughts with your comment 😊