

# INSPIRATIONS

**B**ELOW ARE some of our favorite exploratory leaders (and the list keeps growing). Many of these Hero Teachers have shared their wisdom directly with Studio/E via presentations and interviews in recent years. We encourage you to check them out. The Reading List that follows includes books written by and biographies about many of these Hero Teachers.

**Peter Bailey**, experiential designer, facilitator

**Dr. Harold Brown**, Tuskegee airman, educator

**Michael Bungay Stanier**, coach, speaker

**Jimmy Chin**, award-winning filmmaker,  
mountain sports athlete

**Lynne Cox**, long-distance open-water swimmer,  
peace builder

**Greg Cunningham**, senior executive VP and  
chief diversity officer, storyteller

**Jessie Diggins**, American cross-country skier,  
Olympic gold medalist

**Jenny Evans**, coach, resiliency expert

**Ron Finley**, gardener, artist, teacher

**Tyler Fish**, first American to ski unassisted to  
the North Pole (with John Huston), coach

**Erik Gabrielson**, igniter, performance coach

**Pilar Gerasimo**, health journalist, coach,  
illustrator

**Phil Hansen**, multimedia artist

**Ryan Holiday**, marketer, entrepreneur

**David Horsager**, researcher, trust expert

**Guy Kawasaki**, podcaster, father of Brand  
Evangelism

**Ingrid Fetell Lee**, designer, joy evangelist

**Dr. Kelly McGonigal**, psychologist, teacher

**Greg McKeown**, essentialist, teacher

**John O'Leary**, inspirational speaker, podcaster

**Priya Parker**, master convener, dispute  
resolution artist

**Dan Roam**, visual communicator, clarity expert

**Len Schlesinger**, business leader, educator,  
former college president

**Sir Ernest Shackleton**, Antarctic explorer

**Cecily Sommers**, futurist, innovation expert

**David and Jonah Stillman**, father/son  
generational experts and teachers

**Christina Tosi**, chef, entrepreneur

**Terry Wu**, PhD, neuroscientist, marketing  
consultant

**Benjamin Zander**, musician, conductor,  
educator

**Andrew Zimmern**, chef, TV personality, producer