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### **The Books in the OD “Bible”**

These are some of the big books, the ones that helped shape and define our field, in chronological order:

- 1915 The Principles of Scientific Management, Frederick Taylor.
- 1948 Resolving Social Conflicts: Selected Papers on Group Dynamics, by Kurt Lewin.
- 1951 Field Theory in Social Science, by Kurt Lewin.
- 1958 The Dynamics of Planned Change, by Ron Lippitt, Jeanne Watson, and Bruce Westley.
- 1960 The Human Side of Enterprise, Douglas McGregor.
- 1961 Experience in Groups, Wilfred Bion.
- 1962 The Planning of Change, Edited by Warren Bennis, Kenneth Benne and Bob Chin.
- 1963 T-Group Theory and Laboratory Method, Lee Bradford, Jack Gibb and Ken Benne.
- 1964 Interpersonal Dynamics, by Warren Bennis, Ed Schein, Fred Stelle and David Berlew.
- 1967 Organization and Environment, Lawrence and Lorsch.
- 1969 The Practical Theorist: The Life and Work of Kurt Lewin, Alfred Marrow.
- 1972 New Technologies in OD, Warner Burke.
- 1973 Organization Development: Behavioral Science Interventions for Organizational Improvement, Wendell French and Chip Bell.
- 1990 Values and Ethics in Organization and Human Systems Development, Gellermann, W., Frankel, M.S., and Ladenson, R.F.
- 2009 Practicing Organization Development, Rothwell, W.J., Stavros, J.M., Sullivan, R.L. and Sullivan, A (Editors).

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