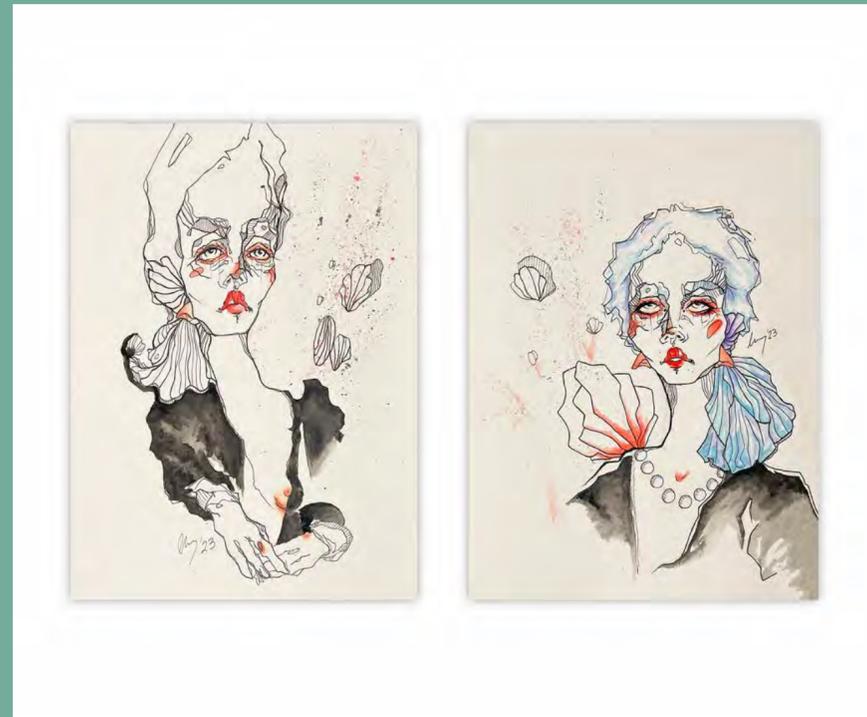


BEYOND THE PODIUM:
***THE LEGACY OF DISABILITY
SPORTS LEADERS***

CLOSING KEYNOTE | **ALI IBAÑEZ**





















KEY POINTS

- **The importance and impact of mentorship**
- **How mentorship contributes towards the development of athlete voices**
- **Athlete impact in building sustainable development pipelines for future generations**



Who has greatly impacted your life?





VARYING IMPACTS OF MENTORSHIP:

- Mentorship in early development
- Facilitated peer mentorship
- Mentorship built on authentic relationships







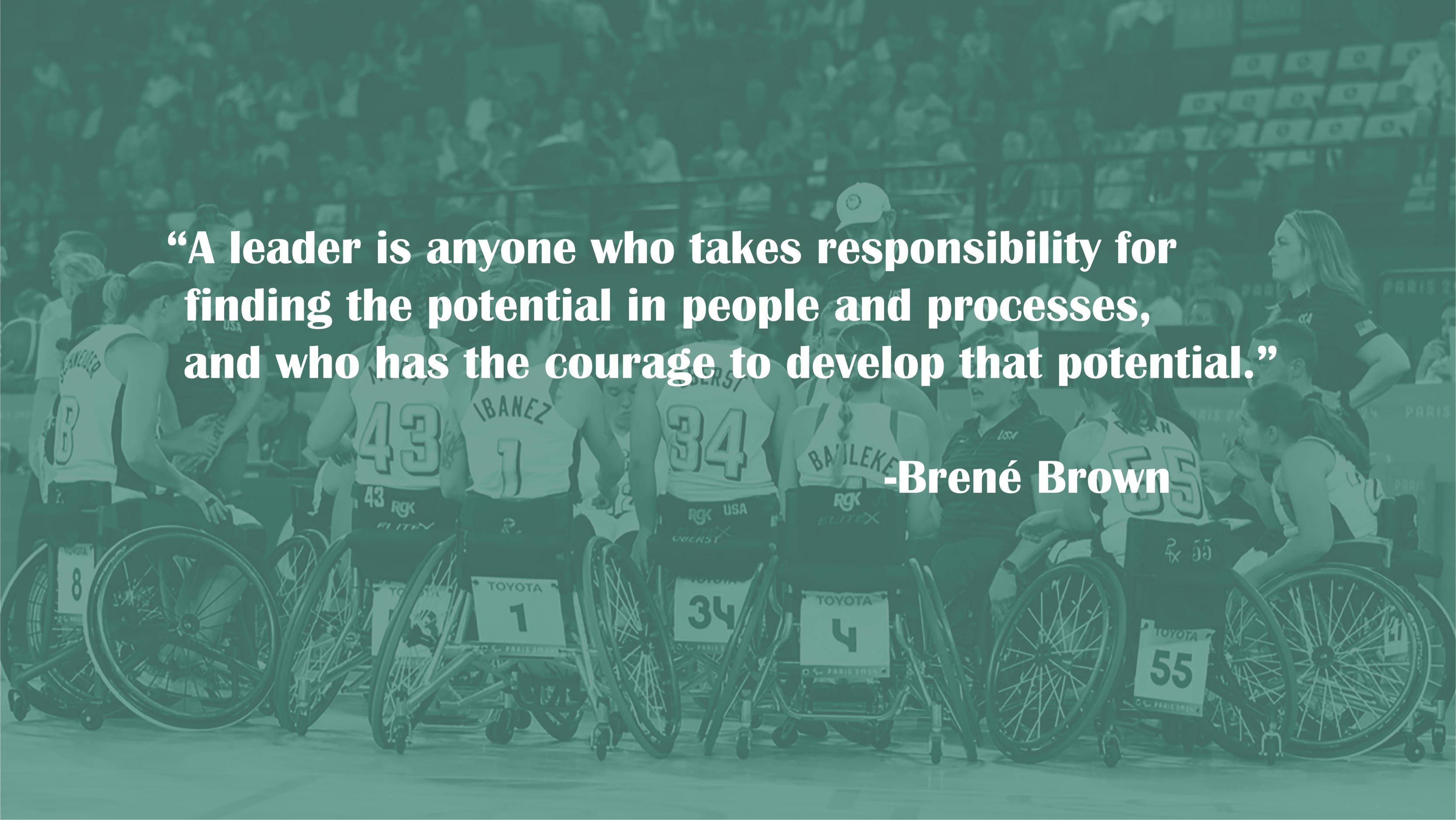


A woman with long hair and glasses, wearing a dark jacket, is seated in a wheelchair and talking to a young woman. The young woman is wearing a black Reebok face mask and a black athletic vest with "ILLINOIS" printed on it. They are outdoors, possibly on a sports field, with other people and a crowd in the background. The entire image has a teal overlay.

Impact within great mentorship is derived not only from what is taught but *how* it is taught.





A group of wheelchair athletes in a starting line at a track and field event. The athletes are wearing white singlets with their names and numbers on the back. The names visible are 'IBANEZ' (number 1), 'BAILEKE' (number 4), and '55'. The numbers 43, 34, and 55 are also visible on the back of the athletes. The athletes are sitting in their wheelchairs, which have 'TOYOTA' and 'PARIS 2024' branding. The background shows a large crowd of spectators in a stadium.

“A leader is anyone who takes responsibility for finding the potential in people and processes, and who has the courage to develop that potential.”

-Brené Brown



TRANSPARENCY
ACCURACY
VISIBILITY



A group of female wheelchair athletes in a huddle, overlaid with a teal filter. The athletes are wearing dark athletic gear and are gathered around a central point, looking towards each other. The background is slightly blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting. The text is centered over the image in a white, bold, sans-serif font.

What goes into the development of sustainable systems and programs?



SUSTAINABILITY IN SPORT

- **Cyclical Nature**
- **Mentorship/Leadership**
- **Equity in opportunities, representation, exposure**
- **Accessibility of educational resources**
- **Community/alumni engagement and ownership**





TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR POTENTIAL FOR IMPACT.