# Leadership Essentials

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson



#### Leadership Share Your Vision

A leader with vision has a clear idea of where they want to go, how to get there and what success looks like.



Leaders:

- Communicate clearly and passionately.
- Encourage others to share their ideas.
- Share success stories.





### Leadership "Lead By Example"

- As a leader, the best way to build credibility and gain the respect of others is to set the right examples.
- Demonstrate the behavior that you want people to follow.
- Equal standards for yourself and
- Respect people's differences.



# Leadership

#### Demonstrate Integrity

A leader with integrity draws on their values to guide their decisions, behaviors, and dealing with others.

• Practice what you preach.



- Be honest, be open, be helpful.
- Own up to your mistakes, learn from them.





#### Leadership Make Difficult Decisions

To be an effective leader, the ability to make fast, difficult decisions with limited information is critical.

- Determine what are you trying to achieve.
- Consider the consequences of your decision.
- Be confident of your decision.
- Take responsibility for any errors.



"Am I to understand that my proposal is greeted with some skepticism?"

### Leadership Strengthen Your Network

A robust leadership network helps provide access to people, information, and resources.

- Build relationships.
- Give more than you take.
- Share resources.
- Show that you care.







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## <u>Leadership</u> Strengthen Yourself

The best path to becoming a good leader is to always keep learning new things.

- Know your strengths.
- Know your weaknesses.
- Develop situational awareness.
- Get involved, learn to follow.
- Ask for feedback of your performance.







## Leadership "Enjoy Every Day"

Successful leaders create a positive and inspiring culture who engage others by doing their best every day.

- Have a positive attitude.
- Teach and inspire others.





Exercise, unplug, and rest.



People don't want to be managed. They want to be led. Whoever heard of a world manager? World leader, yes. Educational leader. Political leader. Religious leader. Labor leader. Business leader. They all lead. They don't manage. If you want to manage somebody, manage yourself. Do that well, and you will be ready to stop managing and start leading.

# Thank You!



# Questions?

