WHO’S A GREAT LEADER? YOU ARE!

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WHO OR WHAT IS A LEADER?

• How would you define “leader”? 
• Think of someone who you consider a true leader. 
• What are some of the reasons you consider that person a leader?
A LEADER IS ...

• “...someone who takes action, achieves goals, and moves ahead.” (Carla Curtsinger)
• “… one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.” (John C. Maxwell)
QUALITIES OF EFFECTIVE LEADERS

• Honest
• Trustworthy
• Knowledgeable
• Courageous

• Decisive
• Dependable
• Respectful
• Positive
QUALITIES OF EFFECTIVE LEADERS

• Enthusiastic
• Empowering (encouraging and supportive)
• Adaptable
• Dedicated
• Motivator
• Loyal
• Good listener
• Visionary
LEADERSHIP STYLES

- Unique to each individual
  - Democratic or Participatory
  - Autocratic or Authoritarian
  - Laissez-faire or Hands-off
  - Servant Leader
  - Transactional
  - Pro-active
  - Reactive
  - Transformational
  - Others?
LEADERSHIP STYLES

• Influences
  • Mindset
  • Experiences
  • Circumstances
  • Opportunities

• Leading vs. managing
YOU AS AN EFFECTIVE LEADER

• Know your strengths and your weaknesses
• Be true to yourself and others
• Embrace change
• Communicate
• Know when to let go
• Mentor others
LEADING BY EXAMPLE

- Trust others
- Respect differences
- Collaborate with others
- Be consistent
- Communicate openly and honestly
- Contribute
COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS
THANK YOU!

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RESOURCES

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RESOURCES

Online Resources


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