

Luther King on Leadership

..delegation is the key

"There's nothing wrong with any organization that a little leadership can't cure. The biggest failing of most managers is they never read The Little Engine That Could." -Clay Sherman

Leadership is the process of helping people do the worthwhile things they want to do. A leader has been defined as one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.

A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame and a little less than his share of the credit. The leader must know, must know that he knows, and must be able to make it abundantly clear to those about him that he knows. A leader should be easy to talk to, open to suggestions, and fair and impartial at all times.

Leadership Principle: Would you be willing to preach what you practice? Children's parents need to be the best leaders.

Five Leadership Principles

1. Always give your people the credit that is rightfully theirs. To do otherwise is both morally and ethically dishonest.
2. Be courteous. Have genuine consideration for other people's feelings.
3. Never tamper with the truth.
4. Be concise in your writing and talking, especially when giving instructions to others.
5. Be generous. Remember that it is the productivity of others that makes possible your executive position.

"It is hard to look up to a leader who keeps his ear to the ground." -James H. Boren

"The prime function of a leader is to keep hope alive."-John Gardner

Leaders have two important characteristics:

- First, they are going somewhere;
- Second, they are able to persuade other people to go with them.

Good leaders were first great followers. Great leaders learn to share decisions with others even though they alone must accept responsibility for the results.

Leadership usually begins with a vision of success; A glimmering intuition that solutions to problems are possible.



The Leader Should Remember

- The value of time.
- The success of perseverance.
- The pleasure of working.
- The dignity of simplicity.
- The worth of character.
- The power of kindness.
- The influence of example.
- The obligation of duty.

Text Box insert Highlights main idea of surrounding text, a quote or an interesting thought. Use borders consistently

ICT Marks for:

Remember: Great Content First

- Design and Layout
- Two text insert boxes
- Edited picture
- Use bullets if appropriate
- Good titles