Ten BIG Points on Leading and Leadership

Timeless Guidance for Aspiring Leaders, First-Time Leaders and Experienced Leaders Trying to Remember Why They Decided to Get Into Leadership in the First Place.

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PRACTICAL LESSONS IN LEADERSHIP

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Leadership Skills are In Demand!

Global Forces
Demographics
Changing Nature of Work

Increase Your Professional Worth by Developing Your Leadership Skills!

Not Everyone Should Lead

Answer: Why Do You Want to Lead?

Answer: What is the Role of a Leader?

Answer: Why do I Believe I Can Lead?

Understand Your Motivation and What You are Getting Into. Leadership is a Profession.

You Are Responsible for Your Own Career and Leadership Development.

Don't Count on Your Boss

Don't Count on Your Company

Don't Wait for Someone

Take Control, Seek Out Opportunities,
Seek Feedback

Leadership is Only Learned by Doing

Can't Learn It In a Course
Can't Learn It From a Book
Can't Learn It by Sitting on the Sideline
Can't Learn It Without A Few Big Mistakes

Seek Out Opportunities to Lead

If Your Reputation is Your Professional Equity...

... Your Credibility is Your Currency as A Leader

No Credibility, No Success. Every Interaction Strengthens or Destroys Credibility.

Leaders Understand & Live Their True Role

Make Vision Real
Inspire, Motivate, Coach
Create the Right Environment
Instill & Defend Values
Break Down Walls
Develop Others

They Know: It's About the Team,

Not the Leader

Effective Leaders Know How to Form the Right Work Environment

Words & Tone
Actions
Values
Attitude
Attentiveness
Respect

Forming the Right Environment for the Situation is the True Leader's Craft.

Great Leaders Master the Art of Feedback

Recognize Power of Tough Discussions
Wield Feedback Tool with Respect
Practice Feedback Constantly

Many People Fear Giving Feedback.
The Best Overcome Their Fear.

Leaders Know Where They Will Falter:

Errors Due to Ego
Focusing on Wrong People
Forgetting to Pay Attention
Trying to Fix Weaknesses
Avoiding Tough Discussions
Ignoring Accountability

You Must Be Self-Aware to Lead Effectively.

Effective Leaders Reinforce Good Habits

Solicit Feedback

Never Quit Learning

Focus on "You" not "I"

Positively Impact Others

Remember to Enjoy the Journey

Get Started with Your Good Habits Today!

Thanks for Listening!

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