

DLD 221

**POLITICAL LEADERSHIP
TEMPLATE**

Leadership in the political framework requires a focus on the long-term good of a country, above and ahead of any personal short-term gains. (Hsin-Yi Cohen-2018)

- **Good political leadership requires a combination of charisma and integrity, as well as the ability to assess a situation and make a decision based on what would be best for the greatest number of people. (Hsin-Yi Cohen-2018)**

Most of all, leadership in a political framework requires 'statesmanship' – as opposed to just being a 'politician' – this means having the integrity and willingness to stand up for what is right, even if it means resigning a position in government or losing an election. (Hsin-Yi Cohen-2018)

(Hsin-Yi Cohen-2018)- TYPOLOGY OF EFFECTIVE POLITICAL LEADERS

- **A PERSON-**

- **who serves as an example of integrity and loyalty to the people they represent, both to the public and to other political leaders .**

(Hsin-Yi Cohen-2018)- TYPOLOGY OF
EFFECTIVE POLITICAL LEADERS-
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- **A PERSON-**

**of strong character,
with both
conscience and
charisma**

A PERSON-

- willing to listen to the needs of the common people and to represent them faithfully**

A PERSON-

**with the courage to
stand up and say what
needs to be said –
rather than just tell the
general public what it
wants to hear**

- **who is willing to make difficult (and possibly unpopular) decisions for the greater good.**

A PERSON

- **with good communication and inter-personal skills, who can work with a range of other people, regardless of political party or opinion, to achieve the greatest good for the general population.**

A PERSON

- **who can resist the various temptations and lures of the political arena**



NELSON MANDELA - Thoughts on Leadership

**'Real leaders must be
ready to sacrifice all
for the freedom of
their people'**

On becoming President

"My fellow South Africans, today we are entering a new era for our country and its people. Today we celebrate not the victory of a party, but a victory for all the people of South Africa ."

- 9 May 1994. Speech following his election to the presidency, Cape Town

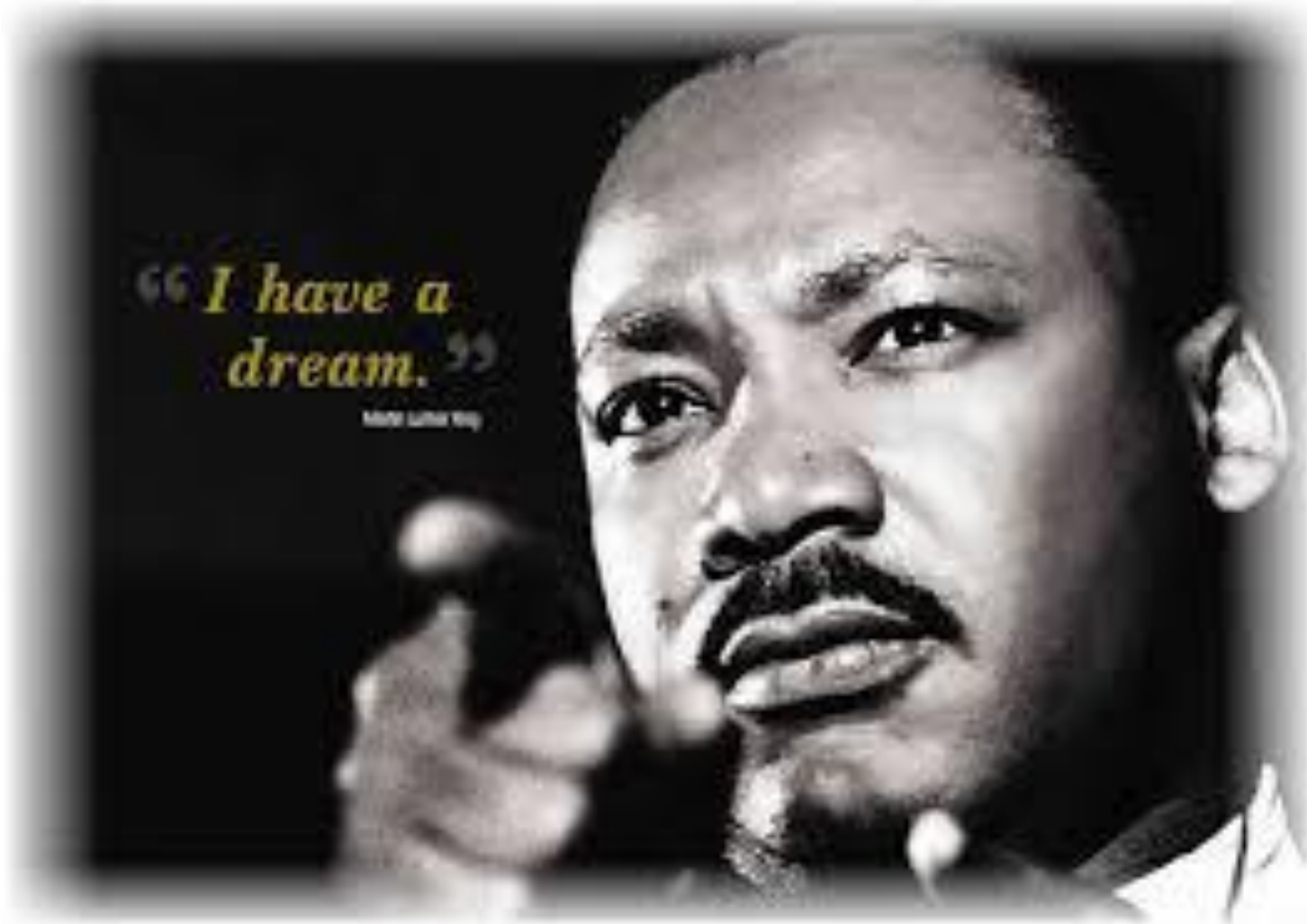
On adversity

- **"Difficulties break some men but make others. No axe is sharp enough to cut the soul of a sinner who keeps on trying, one armed with the hope that he will rise even in the end."**

Powerful Learning from This Scene in Invictus: What is Your Philosophy on Leadership?

- <https://youtu.be/TQhns5AwAkA>

MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr.



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Martin Luther King Jr. was a man with a dream and a vision. He knew where he wanted to take people and he did his best to lead them to the promised land.

Not everybody can be famous but everybody can be great because greatness is determined by service... You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love.

**. Life's most
persistent and
urgent question is,
'What are you doing
for others?**

- **We are prone to judge success by the index of our salaries or the size of our automobiles rather than by the quality of our service and relationship to**

I HAVE A DREAM

- <https://youtu.be/6dKimoybmEo>

OBAMA



Yes We Can....

- <https://youtu.be/Fe751kMBwms>

Questions & / Or Comments



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