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Essential Trait for a Triumphant Leader

Leaders can be found everywhere and are in our everyday lives, from a parent to a president, there are three main characteristics that distinguish a successful leader from an unsuccessful one. These crucial traits include experience, courage, and adaptability. A leader should have experience to be successful. When a leader has experience, it helps them make the correct decisions quicker; therefore, they will have a better idea of what to decide. For example, Joe Biden former president of the United States spent nine years as Vice President before he became president. During that time Biden learnt what it takes to be a successful president from watching the current president at the time, Barack Obama. Once Obama’s time was up Biden was able to step in and use the skills he had learnt, to become a more substantial and triumphant president. Furthermore, another character trait that leaders must embody is courage, having the courage and confidence to lead can make the difference between a successful leader and an ineffective one. When facing challenges, leaders must overcome them by being courageous. As an example, Hannibal who was a victorious leader 218-201 BCE, courageously commanded the Carthaginian forces against Rome during the Second Punic War. He also continued to go up against Rome all the way up until his death. Hannibal’s display of courage during the war shows just how successful he really was. In addition, adaptability is another significant character trait that plays a part in becoming a successful leader. Having the ability to be adaptive can help a leader with change, seizing opportunities, taking risks, adapting to environments, and making informed decisions. Satya Nadella, the CEO of Microsoft is a fitting example of an accomplished leader that uses adaptability. When Satya took charge at Microsoft, he completely transformed the company. Changes such as embracing a growth mindset and creating a culture that highlights change and inclusiveness. He also shifted Microsoft's focus more on artificial intelligence which wildly grew and expanded the company. Nadella’s adaptability has created a copious amount of success. He continues to prove just how important it is to possess adaptability when it comes to being a victorious leader. As demonstrated, the character traits experience, courage, and adaptability are the keys to being a triumphant leader. Joe Biden, Hannibal, and Satya Nadella are all examples of leaders who used these key traits to become successful.

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