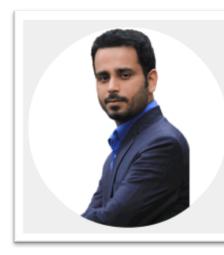
LEAD WITH EXAMPLE



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About the Author



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- He has worked with more than 150 Top Brands
- He has conducted sessions in various Fortune 500 Companies
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Leadership Skills

The word leader comes with a huge number of responsibilities and not everybody can prove be a good leader. A leader who shirks responsibilities, is unethical and is not empathetic can never be a good leader and is looked down upon.

There is more to it, no one is a born leader. There are a lot of qualities that people tend to seek in a good leader and these can be developed.

Why is it important to have leadership skills?

Do you remember the time when we were back in school?

There used to be a monitor in every class, who used to report to the teacher about the students who talked. There also used to be a head girl/ head boy of the school.

Have you ever thought why?

Well, if you ask me, I see leaders everywhere. There is a need of a person who takes an initiative in order to bring about a change, or to lead some organisation and even the country.

Any organisation/ team/ group cannot grow without the leader having appropriate leadership skills and dedication towards the same.



How do you know if you are a good leader?

A good leader has to display a range of skills in order to head the organisation and make it work effectively. To know what skills do people seek into a good leader, please go through the following points:

1. Confidence

A leader should be confident.

He/she should believe in himself first. If the leader himself is unsure about his capabilities, he shall not be able to motivate his teammates or those who work under him.

2. Communication Skills

It is very important for a leader to communicate well with others. He should be able to convey the requirements of the job he has assigned to the people working under him and command them if necessary. A leader has to be assertive so that he is heard.



3. Decision Making

The decision making power of a leader should be strong. The person should be able to make quick decisions and be creative enough for looking upon the Plan B. Many a times a leader, comes across a dilemma and has to make a tough decision, that too, spontaneously.

For an indecisive person, this will always be difficult.

4. Empathy

Do you like it when your mother gets you an extra piece of chocolate as a token of appreciation for cleaning up your room?

Everybody likes to be appreciated, and it can be really annoying for the employees if the boss does not appreciate them even if they have worked well.

A leader should be empathetic and compassionate, he should be able to understand the mindset of an employee and try understanding their problems.

5. Optimistic

When you are optimistic as a leader, you will be able to motivate your employees easily.

It is vital for you to show them a positive way to handle and manage difficult tasks. Your optimism shall guide them just like a lamp that guides a way through darkness.



6. Responsible

Here comes the subject that we talked about in the first sentence of this article. Responsibilities are tied to a leader and he should be able to manage them.

A leader cannot run from or be afraid of his responsibilities.

7. Patient

As a leader, you shall come across people of different mindsets and you cannot end up hitting your head over your desk every time.

You should be patient, but you should be sure that you are able to create urgency amongst the employees of the assigned task to be completed on time.

8. Ethical

A leader is bound to follow professional ethics, and is not supposed to fraud his employees.

It is also to be made sure that you do not encourage your employees or force them to commit any occupational crime.



9. Trustworthy

As a leader you are the face of the concerned organization and you should be able to build trust among your employees.

If they won't trust you, they won't be able to deliver the task assigned to them at their 100%, neither will they be able to communicate with you comfortably.

10. Mature

A leader cannot just fool around or crack jokes all the time.

He/ She should understand the sense of responsibilities, and be able to segregate between the priorities accordingly.

A leader reflects a sense of maturity and understanding, and that is how he can help the organisation as well as the employees grow.

There is a LEADER inside you!
Unleash that Leader and inspire the masses.