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Question 1: Discuss how project managers can be good leaders

### **Delegate duties and tasks**

### As a project manager, having a good understanding of your team members allows you to [delegate tasks to the right individuals](https://aboutleaders.com/3-leadership-tips-for-delegating-correctly/) for the best possible results.

Team members will respond well to a manager who delegates appropriate tasks that are well suited to their skill set and subsequently trusts them to get on with it.

Encourage staff to approach you to discuss any queries or difficulties if they need to rather than undermine them by constantly checking up on them and they will feel more valued.

### **communication to your people**

[by having good communication skills](https://aboutleaders.com/4-barrier-to-leadership-beating-around-the-bush/),  project managers are able to communicate effectively with different teams or people at different levels within an organization and externally.

In addition, it enhances communication of vision, goals, guidelines, and expectations to different teams.

They should be able deliver and receive constructive feedback and listen to others as a part of leading successful projects. Essentially, being a great communicator is a key element to working well with others in any work environment.

1. **Being able to solve problems**

[project manager](https://aboutleaders.com/leadership-skills-beyond-the-status-quo/) should possess excellent problem solving skills and be resourceful and creative in their general approach to problems. For example a project manager can display his/great leadership skills by assigning tasks to the right people and this will increase productivity of the project in general.

1. **Lead change**

True leaders inspire and motivate their teams to be better. a project manager, you should feel the power to instigate change on your projects. Try new processes and techniques. Challenge ideas and push boundaries. Make it okay to make mistakes. Have fun and evolve the way your team works, and you will lead them to successful projects time and time again.

## **Strategic Thinking**

Being leaders of a project, project managers should think about the bigger picture and look at long-term impacts of decisions. Good project managers lead their teams to project success by focusing on the present, but always keeping an eye on the future by planning and anticipating next steps, issues, and potential concerns.

If you engage the team on conversations about the project, decisions being made, and ideas that are being pondered, as well as the issues they’re facing, you will always have a clear view on where your project is headed.

1. **Build Trust**

A good project manager and a true leader, you put people first. After all, they are the ones who make or break the project and so your actions as a project leader matters a lot. Build relationships with teams members. Show that you care about the people by listening to them, making time for them, and truly engaging in your projects. As soon as people see that you care about them and the project, they will trust you.

1. **Ensuring that there is transparency in project activities**

A project manager should ensure that he/she when they hold a meeting. All the information

Produced should be shared and used by everyone involved the project

1. **Team building.**

Project managers being the project Leaders, should help the team members help each other, as they make their individual and group contributions toward achieving the project goals

1. **Motivating and inspiring.**

Leaders develop a vision and then continually communicate that vision throughout the organization, working with the team to achieve the vision. Leaders keep their people enthusiastic in doing their work and focused on the project vision. They encourage the team members to do their best and accomplish the work with full self-satisfaction for the making their contribution towards the project vision.

1. **Listening and influencing.**

Leaders are active listeners, understanding and considering the team members' perspective before making team decisions that will affect the team. Leaders get project team members and other stakeholders to collaborate and cooperate with each other, working towards a common goal.