

QUICK START GUIDE TO LEADERSHIP FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

Leadership is a collection of behaviors and supporting skills that enable you to motivate people and organizations to work together toward a common cause more effectively than they could do alone.

Becoming a Leader can change your life.

Learning to lead is one of the most important investments you can make.

To become a leader, you must act like a leader.

Watch and learn from other leaders.

Use Leadership Behaviors to build trust and lead.

Apply Supporting Skills to be more effective.

Use these Leadership Behaviors:

Collaborate

CARE **Contribute** **Foster Connections**

MOTIVATE **Innovate** **Set Priorities**

Build People and Trust **Make Sound Decisions**

CREATE POSITIVE RESULTS

Apply these Supporting Skills:

Curiosity **COURAGE**

Communication **Confidence** **Delegation**

Dependability **Determination** **Empathy**

Enthusiasm **ETHICS** **Initiative** **Resilience**

Bossy leaders are seldom successful. Good leaders seek input and listen to others.

Leadership is not about you. It's about serving your organization and its members.

Leaders use their power to help their team, not themselves. Leadership is never easy. Lazy leaders seldom last.

Celebrate diversity in people and ideas.

Put your team first.

Build people. Change lives.

Help your members be the best they can be.

Be objective. Ask questions. Listen. Then speak.

Be humble. Never gloat. **Help the best ideas win.**

Take the heat when things go badly.

Credit others when things go well.

Smile. Avoid cliques. Be approachable.

Look the part.

Be inclusive. Keep learning.

Never be the smartest person in the room.

Promote teamwork.

Focus on things that matter.

Leave room for others to contribute.

Convert anxiety into positive energy.

Inspire your members to do more than they think they can.

Be confident but balanced and fair.

Make things happen.

Work hard. People will notice.

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