

A Few Words About Leadership

- REAL LEADERS are also DOERS. They come early and stay late. They always do something else to make it better for the whole group. They lead by example.
- REAL LEADERS always have time for others. They display a sense of anti-selfishness which is without fanfare. They care.
- REAL LEADERS are quick to identify mistakes, but they spend little time talking about them; rather they go about setting a path to correct the mistakes and do something about the situation. They always look upon failure as an opportunity to correct and improve.
- REAL LEADERS do not spend any time criticizing others. They use their energies to help those around them. They never exclude and are always willing to include.
- REAL LEADERS avoid put-downs and sarcastic remarks. They are constantly looking for ways to compliment those around them and build common self-respect.
- REAL LEADERS never strike back or try to “get even”. They see blame and revenge as wasted energy. Therefore, they move ahead rather than dwell on the negative.
- REAL LEADERS “share” rather than “compare”. They accept others for who they are and support them in becoming better.
- REAL LEADERS accept the reality of peer pressure but do not give in to the threats of not being “one of the gang.” They are not hampered by “this is the way we have always done it.”
- REAL LEADERS never attack anyone or purposefully hurt anyone. They understand that we always end up hurting ourselves when we try to attack another.
- REAL LEADERS always go the extra mile. When others give up, quit or rationalize an easier shortcut, the real leaders are on the job, getting it done. Yet when the awards of championships are passed out, they are in the background applauding everyone else.



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