

QUALITIES OF A LEADER

Idea!! ~ Everyone Can Be A Leader! Every person has a combination of different personal characteristics, or qualities of leadership, that can make it possible to take the lead - or learn how.

A Person we know well who

DOES THE RIGHT THING...

Leaders who do the right thing know how they feel about issues and take the high road, even in difficult situations and when others aren't watching. They are ethical, act with integrity, have good morals, and know how to stand up for their beliefs.

A Person we know well who

HAS A SENSE OF DIRECTION...

Leaders with a sense of direction have a "built-in GPS system." They know how to move from Point A to Point B, even when things get in the way. Their vision extends beyond the present day and beyond themselves; they recognize that setting goals and being purposeful keeps them and others motivated on the journey.

A Person we know well who

RESPECTS POWER...

Leaders who respect power recognize their responsibility in using their power. They do not use their power carelessly or irresponsibly or to take advantage of situations.

A Person we know well who

THINKS CREATIVELY...

Leaders who think creatively know how to look at opportunities and problems in new ways or differently from others around them. They see the possibility that exists and ask, "Why not?"

A Person we know well who

EMBRACES DIFFERENCES...

Leaders who embrace differences recognize how diverse our world is. They recognize that people with different beliefs, backgrounds, and expectations often need to work together. They strive to promote understanding from all sides and bring dissimilar groups together to explore new directions.

A Person we know well who

ACTS WITH PASSION...

Leaders who act with passion inspire others. They communicate their excitement about a task in both subtle and obvious ways.

A Person we know well who

MANAGES UNEXPECTED SITUATION...

Leaders who manage unexpected situations know that success requires more than good planning. They think before acting and try to consider the outcome of the options, even when time is limited.

A Person we know well who

MODELS HUMILITY...

Leaders who model humility (or modesty) act to make a difference. They don't call attention to their accomplishments and talent. They don't brag, seek praise for achievements, or have any hidden motives.