



Characteristics of a Good Leader

Resource Guide – 5

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Accepts ownership for team decisions
Accessible
Accountable
Achieve
Acts consistently
Action-oriented
Addresses problems
Ambitious
Assertive
Available
Balanced
Believes in themselves
Broad-minded
Coach
Committed
Common sense
Communicator
Competent
Creates an atmosphere of growth
Criticizes constructively
Decision-maker
Decisive
Dedicated
Delegates
Demands the best
Demonstrative
Dependable
Develops plans
Devoted
Direct
Disciplined
Doer
Dreamer
Dynamic
Eager
Earnest
Effective
Efficient
Empathetic
Empowering
Enabling
Encouraging
Enterprising
Enthusiastic

Ethical
Example setter
Excited
Exhibits a willingness to change
Experienced
Expressive
Extra effort
Fair
Flexible
Focused
Generous
Gentle
Genuine
Gives freedom
Gives praise and recognition
Gives feedback
Goal-oriented
Good will
Gracious
Guarantee
Guidance
Has character
Honest
Idealistic
Identifiable
Illuminating
Imaginative
Implements
Industrious
Influential
Informative
Inquisitive
Inspiring
Instructive
Integrity
Intelligent
Interesting
Intuitive
Inviting
Involved
Knowledgeable
Liberated
Likes what they do

Listens to feedback and asks questions
Loyal
Makes decisions with input from others
Motivates
Navigates
Negotiates
Non-judgemental
Non-threatening
Nurtures
Open
Organized
Patient
Perceptive
Persuasive
Positive
Reasonable
Relaxed
Reliable
Represents the team
Resilient
Resourceful
Respected
Respectful
Responsible
Reverent
Risk taker
Sets goals and emphasizes them
Sets guidelines
Shares their mission and goals
Shows appreciation
Straightforward
Sympathetic
Take-charge attitude
Tolerant
Trustworthiness
Understanding
Visionary
Willing
Wisdom

☞ **Does what is right because it is right!**

"Helping others helps ourselves grow and succeed!"