

7 Essential Life Skills

Part 6 – Leadership Skills

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"Your position gives you authority; your behavior earns you respect."

- Erwin Federman

7 QUALITIES OF AN INFLUENTIAL LEADER

1. A Strong Leader Has Integrity.

Influential leaders understand the need for maintaining high personal standards. They know the microphone and spotlight are always on. They see the importance of being a role model. They don't go 'unfiltered.'

2. A Strong Leader Takes Action.

Effective leaders focus on execution, action, and results. They don't have analysis paralysis. They make things happen.

3. A Strong Leader Is Caring.

As a leader, people don't care how much you know until they know how much you care. Strong leaders see people as human beings, not human doings. They balance the needs of the organization with the personal lives of their team. They are others oriented.

4. Strong Leader Casts A Compelling Vision.

Influential leaders paint a picture of a bright future. Then they invite others to come along on a fascinating journey to that desired future.

5. A Strong Leader Is Passionate.

Strong leaders have a fire in their belly. They want their team and organization to thrive and flourish. They have a healthy disgust for mediocrity and the status quo. They are obsessed with being exceptional.

6. A Strong Leader Brings Out the Best In Others.

Great leaders are cultivators of human potential. They have a deep desire to see others succeed. They are great at encouragement. They provide both positive and corrective feedback. They challenge and stretch others.

7. A Strong Leader Is Confident.

Influential leaders have a strong sense of self-confidence, but their confidence doesn't cross the line to arrogance. They believe in their abilities and are comfortable in their own skin.



"In everyone's life at some time, our inner fire goes out. It is then burst into flame by an encounter with another human being. We should all be thankful for those people who rekindle the inner spirit."

-Albert Schweitzer