

Effective Leadership

What does leadership look like?

A leader has a vision.

Leaders have a clearly defined vision and set the goals to get there. They set their own goals and plans with how they want to lead and they have a vision of how to help others.

A leader is confident.

Leaders know what they are capable of and have the courage to use their skills and act. They surround themselves with people who inspire confidence within them, and work to build confidence in all who they interact with.

A leader focuses on the group.

Leaders are guided by the needs and wishes of the group. As a member of the group, leaders still have an equal say, however, sometimes they must temporarily put aside their own views and preferences for the good of the group.

A leader is responsible.

Leaders live up to their word and potential. Whenever they make a promise or a commitment they do all they can to keep it. A responsible leader takes initiative and understands the responsibility of working with others and managing themselves.

A leader is cooperative.

Leaders know how to work with others. They understand when to lead, and when to step back and be a follower. They put effort into working with others and enjoy doing so.

A leader has creativity.

Leaders bring their own creative ideas to the table. They think about new ways to do things and aren't afraid to challenge something they think they need to improve.

A leader is prepared.

Leaders set aside time to prepare for things in advance. A well prepared leader does all they can ahead of time to practice and prepare but is also flexible and can adjust to any possible changes.

