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Leadership is Influence.

-- John Maxwell

Leadership is more about being than doing.

-- Frances Hesselbein

Lead, follow or get out of the way!

--George S. Patton

A friend of mine characterizes leaders simply like this: "Leaders don't inflict pain. They bear pain."

--Max DePree

*The difference between vision and hallucination
is action.*

--Allen Patmarajah

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*A leader must have the courage to act against
an expert's advice.*

-- James Callaghan

*Do not go where the path may lead; go
instead where there is no path and leave
a trail.*

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

If I have seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulder of giants.

-- Isaac Newton

*In matters of style, swim with the current;
In matters of principle, stand like a rock.*

-- Thomas Jefferson

*Managers think about today.
Leaders think about tomorrow.*

--Dan McCreary

*The key to successful leadership today
is influence, not authority.*

-- Kenneth Blanchard

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A leader is a dealer in hope.

--Napoleon Bonaparte

"Every organization must be prepared to abandon everything it does to survive in the future."

-- Peter Drucker

Whoever is careless with the truth in small matters cannot be trusted with the important matters.

-- Albert Einstein

*Nearly all men can stand adversity,
but if you want to test a man's
character, give him power.*

-- Abraham Lincoln

The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves.

-- Ray Kroc, Founder of McDonald's

You must be the change that you wish to see in the world.

-- Mohandas Gandhi

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*The Good Leader, the people praise; the
Bad Leader, the people blame; but of the
Great Leader, the people say, 'We did it
ourselves'.*

-- anonymous

*At the center of your being you have the
answer;
you know who you are and you know
what you want.*

-- Lao-Tzu

There is no contest between the company that buys the grudging compliance of its work force and the company that enjoys the enterprising participation of its employees.

-- Ricardo Semler

*The real leader has no need to lead - he
is content to point the way.*

-- Henry Miller

Imagination is more important than knowledge.

-- Sign hanging in Einstein's office at Princeton

Speak the truth from the heart according to your own experience.

Listen generously

Be committed to each other's success

-- Iain Anderson

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People ask the difference between a leader and a boss. . . .

The leader works in the open, and the boss is covert. The leader leads, and the boss drives.

-- Theodore Roosevelt

In organizations, real power and energy is generated through relationships. The patterns of relationships and the capacities to form them are more important than tasks, functions, roles, and positions.

-- Margaret Wheatly

I used to think that running an organization was equivalent to conducting a symphony orchestra. But I don't think that's quite it; it's more like jazz. There is more improvisation.

-- Warren Bennis

When the effective leader is finished with his work, the people say it happened naturally.

-- Lao Tse

*"The challenge of leadership is to be
strong, but not rude;
kind, but not weak;
be bold, but not bully;
be thoughtful, but not lazy;
be humble, but not timid;
be proud, but not arrogant;
have humor, but without folly."*

--Jim Rohn

Leadership is a quality of those who earn the respect of others through the wisdom of the combination of their words and their actions.

--Walter Grant IV

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All serious daring starts from within.

-- Eudora Welty

The quality of leadership, more than any other single factor, determines the success or failure of an organization.

*-- Fred Fiedler & Martin Chemers
Improving Leadership Effectiveness*

The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you.

-- Max DePree

When what you are doing isn't working, you tend to do more of the same and with greater intensity.

-- Dr. Bill Maynard & Tom Champoux Heart

*To expect innovation without support is
hallucination.*

*Leaders manage change.
Managers control process.*

~ Anon

If it's a good idea, go ahead and do it. It is much easier to apologize than it is to get permission.

--Admiral Grace Hopper