



Words of Wisdom for Leaders

Some leaders have trouble passing out bouquets. They pay a compliment as though they expect a receipt. Some go to the other extreme. They pour syrup all over people.

Some leaders refrain from giving praise for good ideas or a job well done simply because they are jealous. Give a team member praise and the next thing you know they are jumping over you on the ladder to success--that is how they will feel.

That is self-defeating. Recognize good work and you give team members the will to do better work. Do not recognize it and you feed one of the biggest gripes they have---Lack of recognition.

The best thing to do every time is to give credit where credit is due. You will be a better leader and you will win more respect.

- * Give of yourself. Don't expect more from others than you can give.
- * Don't be power hungry. Help, don't rule.
- * Evaluate your leadership at all times.
- * Admit your mistakes, but don't be overly apologetic about them.
- * Set a good example.
- * Be a peacemaker.
- * Use your time wisely.
- * Schedule time to meet all obligations to school, family, social life, friends and self.
- * Don't argue in front of the group.
- * Show respect and earn respect.
- * Casual behavior is a mistake.
- * Strive for creativity in yourself and others.
- * Help your team grow to accept defeat and winning gracefully; to take care of and learn from each another.

More Wisdom for Leaders as Role Models...

1. It's okay to cry when you're hurt. But, wash your face, and get up off the floor when you're done. You don't belong down there.
2. You are a woman, you do NOT need a man, but you can absolutely enjoy your life with a good one.
3. Happiness is not a permanent state. Wholeness is. Don't confuse these.
4. Never walk through an alley alone.
5. 'Can't' - is a cop-out.
6. Hold your heroes to a high standard. Be your own hero.
7. If you can't smile with your eyes, don't smile. Insincerity is nothing to aspire to.

8. Stay true to yourself always.
9. Your body, your rules.
10. If you have an opinion, you'd better know why.
11. Practice your passions.
12. Ask for what you want. The worst thing they can say is no.
13. Wish on stars, and then get to work to make them happen.
14. Stay as sweet as you are.
15. Say Please, Thank You, and Pardon Me, whenever the situation warrants it.
16. Reserve "I'm sorry" for when you truly are!
17. Question everything ... except your own intuition.
18. You are amazing! Don't let anyone ever make you feel you are not. If someone does....walk away. You deserve better. YOU DESERVE BETTER!!! YOU ARE ENOUGH!!!
19. No matter where you are, you can always come home. Always know the road that leads you there.
20. Be happy and remember your roots, family is EVERYTHING.
21. Say what you mean and mean what you say.
22. Be kind; treat others how you would like them to treat you.
23. If in doubt, remember whose daughter you are and straighten your crown. 👑
24. Never forget no one will love you like your momma. 💕💕
25. Pray when you're sure and pray when you're not. Then, pray again. But always pray 🙏