

Fifty Ways to Lead

Everyday Actions that Set an Example

1. Invest in yourself—Never stop learning.
2. Teach others.
3. Look for leadership skills in others.
4. Cultivate a positive environment.
5. Stick to your principles.
6. Be buoyant.
7. Think first.
8. Be a good follower.
9. Be confident.
10. Always be your true self.
11. Learn to like people.
12. Earn the respect and trust of others.
13. Choose good role models.
14. Recognize the accomplishments of others.
15. Let your excitement show.
16. Expect the best of others.
17. Keep your cool.
18. Be humble but proud of your achievements.
19. Be tactful.
20. Work hard at listening well.
21. Learn from others—their successes and their mistakes.
22. Search for answers.
23. Show a sincere interest.
24. Give more credit than you take.
25. Be consistent.
26. Be a team player.
27. Act as you believe.
28. Criticize constructively.
29. Take responsibility.
30. Learn from your own mistakes.
31. Share the ball.
32. Hear more than you say.
33. Stay positive.
34. Give praise in public, criticize in private.
35. Reach your own opinions about people.
36. Keep a confidence.
37. Be ready with reasons.
38. Say what you mean and mean what you say.
39. Take acceptable risks.
40. Appreciate a sense of humor.
41. Be ready to compromise.
42. Eat lots of moral fiber.
43. Lend a hand.
44. Know when to apologize—and do it.
45. Do the worst, first.
46. Show respect for different opinions.
47. Do the math on your own ideas.
48. Keep your promises.
49. Know when to change course.
50. Accept new challenges.

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