

# 7 TRAITS OF GREAT LEADERS

"Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done, because they want to do it." Dwight Eisenhower

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## INTEGRITY

Unquestionable integrity and honesty are most fundamental of all personality traits. You can only expect honesty and truth from your people, when you as their leader, demonstrate the same values.



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## VISION

"Good business leaders create a vision, articulate the vision, passionately own the vision, and relentlessly drive it to completion."—Jack Welch



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## SELF AWARENESS

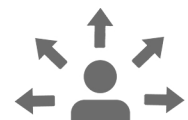
"You cannot truly give to others, what you don't already have within you." The best leaders know who they are, are highly personable and caring. They connect more readily with others because of their self perception, self-direction and empathy.



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## HUMILITY

Great leaders always channel their egos naturally away from themselves to benefit their organisation and people. "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less." C. S. Lewis.



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## GREAT COMMUNICATOR

Leadership is about magnetic communication and interaction. "The best leaders have a dynamic way of communicating, that draws people toward the vision and the horizon." Doug Firebaugh



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## COURAGE & DETERMINATION

It takes courage to venture into uncharted waters and a strong determination to sail to new horizons. The best leaders believe in themselves and walk in the face of fear gracefully. As Roy T. Bennett said: "You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you imagine."



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## ABILITY TO INSPIRE

A great leader always leads from both the head and heart. They are highly inspirational, influential and visionary and the best ones of all will leave footprints on your soul. After all, "our chief want is someone who will inspire us to be, what we know, we could be." R.W Emersonus

