

Week 33-Leadership

Day 1

Leadership - Definition

Ability to get others to perform.

Leadership - Quote

“Leaders are only effective when they effectively lead the people they are in charge of. More to the point, leaders are only successful when the people they are leading are successful.” Rick Pitino

Demonstration:

For each day of the week, give yourself either “+” if you demonstrate this quality or “-” if you do not.

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My Goals for the Week:

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What makes a great leader?

Who do you think is a leader and why?

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Day 2

Head-Heart-Backbone

There are 3 components of being a leader. Leaders may be either negative or positive but none can do so without these 3 parts.

1. **Head** You must have the knowledge to lead. You must first know the people you are leading. Second, you must know where they want to go. Third, you must have a plan to get them there.
2. **Heart** You must have a passion to lead. You have to be able to paint the vision as if already achieved. You must be willing to make sacrifices to lead through tough times and adverse circumstances.
3. **Backbone** The first two qualities are found in many people. This is the quality that separates the true leaders. Nothing worth achieving is easily accomplished which means the true leader better have the backbone to continue in all circumstances.

Explain in your own words “head” in a leader.

Explain in your own words “heart” in a leader.

Explain in your own works “backbone” in a leader.

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Day 3

The Cold Within

Six men were trapped by circumstances in bleak and bitter cold
Each one possessed a stick of wood, or so the story's told.

The dying fire in need of logs, the first man held his back
Because of faces round the fire, he noticed one was black.

The second man saw not one of his own local church
And couldn't bring himself to give the first his stick of birch.

The poor man sat in tattered clothes and gave his coat a hitch
Why should he give up his log to warm the idle rich?

The rich man sat and thought of all the wealth he had in store
And how to keep what he had earned from the lazy, shiftless poor.

The black man's face spoke revenge and the fire passed from his sight
Because he saw in his stick of wood a chance to spite the white.

The last man of this forlorn group did naught except for gain,
Only to those who gave to him was how he played the game.

Their logs held tight in death's still hands was proof of human sin.
They didn't die from the cold without; they died from the cold within. Anon.

What stick do you have?

How does the poem portray leadership?

What if the first man had thrown into the fire his stick of wood?

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Day 4

D-Day

June 6, 1944 the Allied forces invaded Europe in an attempt to break the stranglehold Hitler's Germany held. The invasion was supremely planned featuring diversion and intricate strategy. That was a part of the reason it was successful. The real reason for the success was the leadership exhibited by a bunch of young leaders on the beach. When the shells went off and those around them were dying, the strategists were out of harm's way. It was the leaders on the ground that motivated those young troops to continue in the face of the ultimate sacrifice. They knew they were fighting for freedom, they had a passion to do it and we are thankful today they had the backbone to continue.

Nothing great has been or will be accomplished unless leaders have the head, heart and backbone to get it done.

Which of the "head, heart, backbone" did the strategists demonstrate?

What about the young soldiers?

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Day 5

Evaluate Your Week

We've been focused on "Leadership" this week, how did you do? For every goal not met, explain what happened and what you can do differently next week to have success.

If you completed goals, what did you learn?

Write down in complete sentences, something that you learned about "Leadership" this week.

Of the three stories, "Head, Heart and Backbone", "Cold Within", "D-Day", which had the greatest impact on you? Why?

Demonstration:

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