

## ARE YOU A DIGILEADERS?

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In this epidemic time, strong leadership is more important than ever. Good leaders will need to steer their preceptors forward and cross the runs in the face of these epidemic transitions. As being mentioned from one of the addresses of Dr. Roland M. Fronda – Schools Division Superintendent that we cannot go back to our usual classroom script. We need to change our limiting beliefs and explore our possibilities.

Houston (2015) stated that as the leadership paradigm shifts from independence to interdependence, from control to connection, from competition to collaboration, from individual to group, and from tightly linked geopolitical alliances to approximately coupled networks. We need to encourage a new strain of leaders who can respond effectively to similar conditions. According to Mack (2015) this new strain of leaders will work in a digital terrain, where communication, wisdom, thinking and logic, problem working, and tone- discipline will be important. Also, leaders in the digital period should encourage others, have different perspectives, be acquainted toward the future, try new approaches, be innovative, act else, learn and forget, and have empathy. In addition, a new leader would be suitable to act as a ‘quiet leader’, who without lot of talking gets the job done, provides the big picture, facilitates the conditioning of others, creates the environment and openings for collaborative conduct, has a service station, inspires, motivates others, and who's passionate about his or her job. Prentice (2013). They also need to keep a vigilant eye over the progress of these way, while delegating tasks suited to their members. Likewise, leaders need to retain a positive energy that's contagious, and inspires others to be a part of their vision – as a wise person formerly said, “People achieve

great effects when they're driven by a strong purpose, and find work meaningful. When people know the why, they figure out the possible outcomes.”

To sum it up, leaders in the digital age have the influence to inspire, engage and lead others with clarity and sureness. They need to motivate on building their communication skills, heartening among team members, and clearly recognizing their goals.

Likewise, it's a challenge to everyone to inspire people by embracing those characteristics of leaders in the digital age for us to have a better place to live in. Let us walk hand in hand to be a blessing to everyone and be the better version interpretation of ourselves.

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