

DECISION MAKING IN RELATION TO VISION STATEMENT OF A SCHOOL LEADER

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Decision making is an integral characteristic of a leader, especially by a school leader who will decide not only for himself but also for the school and the community it belongs. The decisiveness and putting everything in action makes the school leader effective and efficient. But what will be the role of your vision statement in your decision making as a school leader?

Just like any other, having a vision of your goal is fundamental. A vision statement is like your philosophy as a school leader. It will be your persona that defines your work's purpose. It is a statement that proposes a plan of action and focused on goals and aspirations. This will just simply make who you are as a leader of your own, a trademark that your subordinates will surely remember.

To have a vision statement is not required, but it plays a vital role in your leadership. It serves as your anchor to know your whereabouts in the process as a leader. Having it with you and sharing it to others builds your morale and an uplifted spirit with your colleagues. Also, the vision statement you have and shared will be the grassroot of how your subordinates will share it to their attendants. It will be a process of sharing and making it more known to many.

Having the vision statement in your pocket, it will be your focal point whenever you are going to make a small or a hefty decision. It will always give you the pros and cons of the decision that you will be making. In the support and the remarks of your subordinates, you will arrive at the best decision because you have the anchor in doing

so. Your vision statement as a leader will also be your monitoring guide in keeping what you have started.

Without your vision statement, a school head might be tougher and stricter when it comes to his subordinates. It does not give him his broaden perspective to understand uncertainties and be more of a seeker to whether what has been the main dilemma. This being said, the decision making of a school head will also take place.

Decision making is a progression that directs actions. Being visionary and more goal-oriented, the betterment and achievement of goals will all be reality.

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