

LEADERSHIP POTENTIALS AND HOW TO HONE THEM

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Leadership is one of the potentials which not many of us acquire. Not all of us have to ability to lead and influence people. Some are timid while others are nonchalant. To be able to be a leader, one must have a strong personality and wider perspective.

Leadership potentials are not spotted early on. No one is a born leader but someone can stand as a leader. A frontrunner must have a sound mind in order to make clear and proper decisions. He must also be firm and consistent in dealing with decision making. He must not yield right away to the clamor of the crowd or be easily influenced by people around him. Thus, he must have clear perception of the happenings around him.

A leader must also have mission and vision and must also act according to this mission and vision. He must have a foresight- an ability to picture the future in his mind, think of plans to achieve it and move towards the realization of his goals.

On the other hand, if a leader already possessed the aforementioned potentials, it is also good to know how to know hone them. Here are the following ways.

Attend leadership trainings. Sharpen your potentials by acquiring ample knowledge and skills. Joining confabs and seminars enable us to be equipped and strengthen the leadership abilities. Listening to speakers and experts may motivate us to become better.

Read books. Printed materials written by John Maxwell, Zig Ziglar, can be beneficial if you are aiming to be an effective leader. The key point here is to acquire

potential through gaining knowledge and information. It is quite difficult to be an efficient leader if you are lacking knowledge and ideas.

Engage in sensible talks with leaders and potential mentors. By listening to successful and competent leaders, we get information and inspiration. By doing this, we are motivated, and encouraged to become competent leaders.

Leadership and gaining leadership potentials be may challenging but it can do more to help us and achieve it. Let us continue to strive for the better.

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