

## EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

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Leading others towards the goods of all is a notable characteristic of a teacher.

Leadership is a tricky thing to do especially when you will be holding a certain group of people for four or five years. There will be a lot of challenges that a leader face especially in the kind of teachers and people they were dealing with.

Some teachers are utmost at their position and is knowledgeable of the how's of teaching; so when a new school leader penetrates their ego, conflict starts. However, as a leader, conflicts must not be the first resort. There are many ways and means in which a teacher may deal with situations with positively significant ends. What are some of the characteristics of a good educational leader?

First, a good educational leader listens. One of the principle of Psychological First Aid is to listen to the bereaved, not to talk and talk and interpret their emotions. As an educational leader, listening to the needs and detriments of the teachers is a necessary thing to do. Imagine a king listening to the subjects: will it not be good?

Second, another characteristics of a good leader is to have clear plans and objectives for the next year or next five years. Short-term and long-terms plans are good for the growth and development of the school. The school prospers with this kind of leaders who knew how to make the school better than the former.

There are many more characteristics of a good leader, but thirdly, one good characteristics is having a good relationship with the teachers. There are many ways in which a teacher may develop this kind of relationship with the school leader as well as

the school leader to the teacher. For example, the school leader may create programs like Team Building and boost program with a ready smile and a sincere heart for all.

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