



25 WAYS TO

LEAD

OTHERS

WITH COMPASSION

In today's modern world, we need more compassionate leaders, not more influencers trying to sell us products. Consider the ideas below to shape yourself into the type of leader people want to follow.

1. Focus on your school's values.

If you focus on the core strengths of your school, it will be easier to lead others and show them how to keep doing the right thing.

2. Follow through on your promises.

A real leader keeps the promises made during meetings and honours commitments made in their messaging.

3. Avoid micromanaging.

Micromanaging can have a negative impact on the group you're trying to lead.

4. Respect the opinions of others.

Make sure others feel safe when sharing their ideas.

5. Listen to the needs of others.

If you listen carefully, you'll discover more about what motivates your team members and what is holding them back from achieving more.

6. Avoid procrastinating.

Putting things off can destroy your leadership goals.

7. Stay determined.

Once you make a decision, stay with it.



8. Allow others to see your vulnerability.

Your leadership will benefit from showing a human side.

9. Look for answers outside the norm.

The ability to think differently is a crucial leadership skill.

10. Admit your mistakes.

Pretending that a mistake didn't happen or blaming it on someone else will make your peers lose respect for you.

11. Use your peers to brainstorm.

Being a leader doesn't mean having all the answers. Your peers will appreciate being part of the process as they work with you to find solutions to issues.

12. Avoid intimidating others.

Fear can prevent positive interactions.

13. Give your peers room to grow.

Compassionate leaders take steps to develop the skills and confidence of others. They need to be able to make progress and set their own goals.

14. Let your peers make suggestions.

As a leader, you will make better progress if the entire team is able to contribute to discussions.

15. Show your expertise.

If you know the answers, don't let others struggle to find them.

16. Spend time with your peers.

Leaders need to know and understand the people around them.

17. Keep an open-door policy.

Let the people around you know you're willing to listen at any time.

18. Try to keep everything transparent.

Being honest and staying accountable can help you avoid rumours and gossip.

19. Stay flexible.

A real leader can be flexible while still being in charge.

20. Understand the actual point behind an idea.

If you dig deep into a concept, you'll see how and why it was created.

21. Understand that some team members need more attention.

Different personalities require different leadership strategies.

22. Stay confident.

Confidence is contagious

23. Ensure your team members know their responsibilities.

This will encourage them to stay focused.

24. Work on weaknesses.

If mistakes or issues appear, it's important to work through them to find positive solutions, rather than assigning blame.

25. Become a mentor.

A real leader is excited to help the next generation.

