

Leadership skills



- **Have a vision.** Believe that something must happen and it is worth your time to make it happen.
- **Keep a dream alive.** Feel passionate about what you are doing, and remind people of the dream and the vision when things are not going well.
- **Focus attention on priorities.** Make sure projects aren't sidetracked. When you are diverted from important things by trivial things, refocus and redirect everyone's eye to the ultimate goal.
- **Be positive and enthusiastic.** Expect temporary setbacks but continue to move forward; turn your challenges into new and better strategies.
- **Know when to let go.** Empower others. Don't try to control them.
- **Urge yourself and others to reach goals.** Do not micromanage. Keep your eye on what needs to be achieved. Build the momentum that propels the cause forward.
- **Groom future leadership.** Give talented individuals opportunities to gain experience, acquire new skills, and grow.
- **Share leadership.** Involve people/groups with similar goals to partner with you for the sake of the vision you share.
- **Listen.** Work hard to understand the individual needs and motivations of others.
- **Be decisive.** Understand that some things should change and some things shouldn't. Make the necessary decisions to move a project forward.
- **Expect change.** Understand when change is unavoidable and don't waste time lamenting it. Help others get through the change.