

Leadership Quotes

1. "If you inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."
– John Quincy Adams
2. "A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't want to go but ought to go." – Rosalynn Carter
3. "The very essence of leadership is that you have to have a vision."—Theodore Hesburgh
4. "A community is like a ship; everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm."—Henrik Ibsen
5. "I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers." – Ralph Nader
6. "If I've seen farther than others, it is because I was standing on the shoulders of giants."
– Sir Issac Newton
7. "Leaders can accomplish little without understanding and engaging the qualities of the heart."
– Daniel Goleman
8. "In simplest terms, a leaders is one who knows where he wants to go, and gets up, and goes."
– John Erskine
9. "Trust yourself. You know more than you think you do." – Benjamin Spock
10. "Everyone who's ever taken a shower has an idea. It's the person who gets out of the shower, dries off and does something about it who makes a difference." – Nolan Bushnell
11. "The greatest danger from most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it." – Michelangelo

Benjamin Franklin:

12. "Lost time is never found again."
13. "The doors of wisdom are never shut."
14. "A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small bundle."
15. "An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."
16. "Never leave that till tomorrow which you can do today."
17. "Be slow in choosing a friend, slower in changing."
18. "Well done is better than well said."

Winston Churchill:

19. "The price of greatness is responsibility."
20. "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."
21. "Difficulties mastered are opportunities won."
22. "It's not enough that we do our best; sometimes we have to do what's required."
23. "Courage is the finest of human qualities because it guarantees all the others."

Thomas Jefferson:

24. "Delay is preferable to error."
25. "Whenever you do a thing, act as if all the world were watching."
26. "When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on."

Mother Teresa:

27. "Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."
28. "Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person."
29. "Good works are links that form a chain of love."
30. "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other."
31. "We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of missing that drop."
32. "We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do."

Martin Luther King, Jr.:

33. "The time is always right to do what is right."
34. "The quality, not the longevity, of one's life is what is important."
35. "We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

Walt Disney:

36. "If you can dream it, you can do it."
37. "The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing."
38. "Our greatest natural resource is the minds of our children."
39. "It's kind of fun to do the impossible."

Abraham Lincoln:

40. "Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong."
41. "I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday."

Vince Lombardi:

42. "Confidence is contagious. So is the lack of confidence."
43. "Leaders aren't born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work."
44. "Once you learn to quit, it becomes a habit."
45. "The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary."
46. "The greatest accomplishment is not in never falling, but in rising after you fall."
47. "Winners never quit and quitters never win."
48. "The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather in a lack of will."

Eleanor Roosevelt:

49. "Happiness is not a goal; it is a by-product."
50. "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
51. "Friendship with one's self is all important, because without it one cannot be friends with anyone else in the world."
52. "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
53. "Only a man's character is the real criterion of worth."

Dwight D. Eisenhower:

54. "A sense of humor is part of the art of leadership, of getting along with people, of getting things done."

Nelson Mandela:

55. "As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same."
56. "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
57. "Man's goodness is a flame that can be hidden but never extinguished."
58. "A good head and a good heart are always a formidable combination."
59. "Leaders are important but history is ultimately not made by kings and generals. It is made by the masses."
60. "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children."

Albert Einstein:

61. "Try not to become a man of success but rather to become a man of value."
62. "A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new."
63. "Weakness of attitude becomes weakness of character."
64. "We cannot solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."
65. "There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle."
66. "Information is not knowledge."

Mahatma Gandhi:

67. "A man is but the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes."
68. "We must become the change we want to see in the world."
69. "Glory lies in the attempt to reach one's goal and not in reaching it."

Helen Keller:

70. "Happiness cannot come from without. It must come from within."
71. "We would never learn to be brave and patient if there were only joy in the world."
72. "The best and most beautiful things in life cannot be seen, not touched, but are felt in the heart."

Henry Ford:

73. "Anybody can do anything that he imagines."
74. "Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again more intelligently."
75. "Before everything else, getting ready is the secret of success."
76. "If everyone is moving forward together, then success will take care of itself."
77. "Most people spend more time and energy going around problems than trying to solve them."
78. "Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."

Ronald Reagan:

79. "We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone."
80. "Life is one grand, sweet song, so start the music."

Booker T. Washington:

81. "There are two ways of exerting one's strength: one is pushing down, the other is pulling up."
82. "Associate yourself with people of good quality, for it is better to be alone than in bad company."
83. "Character is power."
84. "Character, not circumstances, makes the man."
85. "Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him."
86. "Nothing ever comes to one that is worth having, except as a result of hard work."

Theodore Roosevelt:

87. "I care not what others think of what I do, but I care very much about what I think of what I do! That is character!"
88. "It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed."
89. "Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."

Albert Schweitzer:

90. "Do something wonderful, people may imitate it."
91. "Example is leadership."
92. "Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing."
93. "The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others."
94. "Truth has no special time of its own. Its hour is now—always."

Margaret Thatcher:

95. "If you set out to be liked, you would be prepared to compromise on anything at any time, and you would achieve nothing."
96. "Standing in the middle of the road is very dangerous; you get knocked down by the traffic from both sides."

John Wooden:

97. "Be prepared and be honest."
98. "Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out."
99. "Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are."
100. "Never mistake activity for achievement."