

Leadership

We are all born to become leaders but not all people can show their talents and perspectives during the whole their life. Some of them can find out about these qualities which make them strong leaders. They become true leaders and superior in relation to other people. Leadership is the process when one person influences the others in such a way to reach their goals. This influence is mutual because if the people who are under someone's leadership do not feel worth a little, they will not work in a positive way. This causes the negative influence on the atmosphere of the whole crew.

There are different sides of being a leader. The first one presumes a true leader who gives support to his or her followers; the other one is being like a boss who constantly supervises the work of his or her subordinates and does not try to help them when they need it.

Being a leader does not mean having certain qualities but behaving in a proper way. A true leader always has a positive attitude and self-esteem. He or she always tries to help his followers and bring a sense of achievement. The one who is a leader should also gain the trust from his or her subordinates. The other very important point of being a leader is to have proper knowledge. It is respected by other people.

There are some qualities of good leadership. "Leadership is not a position but the action." That means that leader should always do positive activities all the time, not just when being in this position. To reach the goals, one should always be in action, making even small steps. Good leadership means not to be an authority in relation to others. One should honor and respect their subordinates. Good leader should not discourage his or her subordinates, but constantly praise them for their success no matter how small it is. Being a leader means to believe in your followers. They can make the impossible things possible. Leaders consider

the past, evaluate the present and create the future. Being a leader means not just doing actions but having habits.

According to John C. Maxwell, there are some laws of leadership. He believes that there are certain principles that make good leaders and one should acquire them. He made a series of qualifying tests before these laws become laws. They are not based on culture, gender and court laws; they are related and applied to all the communities. Moreover, they are recognized by other leaders as they stand the test of time. Leadership ability determines the impact the one has on his or her followers. To be a true leader, one should positively influence on his or her subordinates and be a good manager. Leader should be addicted to what he or she is doing. Subordinates will always listen to the true leader and follow his or her pieces of advice. There are three qualities that are important when being a leader: character, connection and competence. According to psychology, people tend to follow a person who is naturally stronger than they are. That means there is a need for people to trust the person they consider to be leader, otherwise, he or she will not be respected. People will listen not only to his or her recommendations, but also to his or her remarks. To be a strong leader, one should always develop themselves: character, intuition, personal qualities.

According to John C. Maxwell, there are six keys to establish the connection with the subordinates:

1. Personal authenticity.
2. Relationship.
3. Approachability.
4. Mutual respect.
5. Belief in people.
6. Meaning and depth. (n.d.)

These are the key factors which determine the position of the leader in community. He or she should also be empowered. Therefore, a leader has to develop other leaders, who will follow his or her ideas and work for the success of the whole community.

Consequently, leadership is determined by a lot of factors which should be taken into consideration to lead a good management.