

Do you consider yourself a leader? Or wish you were a leader? Leaders have to inspire those around them while remaining strong. Uncertainty and difficult situations do not stop leaders from taking charge.

*Leaders use many strategies to lead others.*

**Using these techniques will aid you in your endeavor to be a great leader:**

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**Focus on the company's goal.** If you focus on the goal of your business, then it will be easier to lead others and show them how to achieve it.

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**Follow through on your promises.** A real leader keeps the promises made during meetings.

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

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**Respect the opinions of others.** Allow them to share their ideas.

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**Listen to the needs of others.** If you listen carefully, you'll discover more about what motivates your team members.

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**Avoid procrastinating.** It can destroy your leadership goals.

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**Stay determined.** Once you make a decision, stay with it.

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**Allow others to see your emotions.** Your leadership will benefit from showing a human side.

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**Look for answers outside of the norm.** The ability to think differently is a crucial leadership skill.

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**Admit mistakes.** Pretending that a mistake didn't happen will make your coworkers lose respect for you.

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**Use your coworkers to brainstorm.** Your coworkers can help find solutions and feel like they're part of the process to resolve issues.

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**Avoid intimidating others.** Fear can prevent positive interactions.

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**Give your coworkers room to grow.** They need to be able to make progress and set their own goals.

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**Let your coworkers make suggestions.** As a leader, you can make better progress if the entire team is able to make recommendations.

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

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**Spend time with your coworkers.** Leaders need to know and understand the people around them.

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**Keep an open door policy.** Let your team members know that you're willing to listen to them at any time.

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**Keep everything transparent.** Transparency can help you avoid rumors and gossip.

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

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**Understand the point behind an idea.** If you dig deep into an idea, you'll see how and why it was created.

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**Accept that some team members need more attention.** Different personalities require different leadership strategies.

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**Stay confident.** Confidence is contagious.

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**Ensure your team members know their responsibilities.** This will encourage them to stay focused.

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**Work on weaknesses.** If mistakes or issues appear, it's important to work through them to find positive solutions.

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**Be willing to become a mentor.** A real leader is willing to help the next generation.