

Leadership Quotes

As we witness political turbulence around the globe and the consequences of competent leadership or lack thereof on solving a variety of complex problems, it may be helpful to consider these quotes as you assess your own leadership effectiveness.

- “I am not afraid of an army of lions led by a sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion.” *Alexander the Great*
- “When eagles are silent, parrots begin to chatter.” *Winston Churchill*
- “Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.” *Peter F. Drucker*
- “Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.” *Dwight D. Eisenhower*
- “A leader is like a shepherd. He stays behind the flock, letting the most nimble go out ahead, whereupon the others follow, not realizing that all along they are being directed from behind.” *Nelson Mandela*
- ““Don’t tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results.” *George Patton*
- “The day the soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help them or concluded that you do not care. Either case is a failure of leadership.” *Colin Powell*
- “To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.” *Eleanor Roosevelt*
- “The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it.” *Theodore Roosevelt*
- “Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing.” *Albert Schweitzer*