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Never let fear stop you

A leader must have a fire inside that burns hotter than anything or anyone who tries to stop him

A great leader cannot hesitate just because the odds are not in his favour

Effective leadership requires a constant balance between action and reaction

When things go well give credit to your team

Very few leadership behaviours will win over the hearts and minds of your team members faster than taking the heat on their behalf

Employees only get better after the leader does

Positive and immediate results come when the focus is put on the growth and development of staff members

Do not let self-imposed barriers stop you.

Good is the enemy of best and best is the enemy of better

Have you and your team break their best record regularly.

The difference between effective and ineffective leadership is how you react to problems

Your continual personal pursuit of excellence will set the agenda for everyone in the organisation

Get a mentor

Uncompromising integrity is the most important quality

Help others when there is nothing tangible to expect in return

Great leaders do not get involved in petty issues

Good leaders are effective at working priorities

The number one priority gets number one attention

The willingness to take risks and accept responsibility for their outcome is a consistent quality among leaders.

Effective leaders in any field are a bit unconventional, with an urge to create and a bit mischievous

Great leaders have inspired enthusiasm

Effective leaders are level headed people

Leaders fix problems rather than talk about them
Leaders have the desire to help others grow and succeed.

Damage occurs when the leader expects the team to honour him for something they have accomplished.

Never discipline in public and listen to your team.

Change is what happens when you mix creativity and energy.

Have a commitment to excellence and a healthy discontent about the way things are.

Hire as many strange people as you have to make things happen.

Goals must be measurable, achievable and challenging.

You can never go wrong with personal growth.

You cannot become an effective leader without an investment in the welfare of your people.

There is now such thing as a Low morale / High performance organisation.

Crisis builds character.

The only thing more desirable than talent is perseverance.

Help others work through their self imposed barriers.

It is ok to have a tiger by the tail if you know what to do next.