

Our experiences of leadership

Willingness to stand up and be counted
Willingness to accept responsibility
Ability to overcome difficulties
Create trust
Act with integrity
Good listener (not interrupting)
Asking appropriate (open) questions
Open mind
Good communication
Observing others' body language
Openness in discussion
Honesty
Humility
Patience
Tolerance
Compassion
Being empathetic
Being committed
Being confident
Inspiring
Being reliable
Being positive
Being organised (planning)
Having a pleasing personality
Being warm and friendly
Being available for others
Drawing the best qualities out from others
Encouragement for/from others
Lead by example
Bringing peace among diverse people
Preserving or restoring people's dignity
Employing the right people
Ensuring people have the necessary skills
Sharing skills
Sharing leadership
Delegating..
Working alongside others (not above them)
Building confidence in others
Valuing others
Giving back to the community
Vision (target) driven: know the desired result
Holding firm (to the vision)
Being passionate
Being diligent
Being steadfast

Being brave
Being appreciative
Being a decision maker
Being pro-active
Acting with appropriate authority
Responding to a need
Having appropriate abilities (being capable)
Empathy with fellow workers
Being concerned for others
Being aware of others needs
Serving others
Recognising that the more you give the more you receive
Often others see our skills better than we do
Being called into leadership (thought I couldn't do it)
Being non-judgemental
Respecting others' points of view
Putting yourself in someone else's shoes
Responded to need
Being prepared to be out of your comfort zone
Overcoming disappointment
Knowing when to act
Being aware of ways to 'solve' problems
Establish or knowing guidelines
Being prepared to share