**Famous People on Leadership**

**If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, you are a leader. *(John Quincy Adams)***

**The test of leadership is not to put greatness into humanity, but to elicit it, for the greatness is already there. *(James Buchanan)***

**Leadership to me means duty, honor, country. It means character, and it means listening from time to time. *(George W. Bush)***

**A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don’t necessarily want to go, but ought to be. *(Rosalynn Carter)***

**It is better to have a lion at the head of an army of sheep than a sheep at the head of an army of lions. *(Confucius)***

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**Leadership: the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it. *(Dwight D. Eisenhower)***

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**A true leader is always led. (*Carl Jung)***

**A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus. *(Martin Luther King Jr.)***

**To lead the people, walk behind them. *(Lao-Tzu, Chinese philosopher)***

**When there is danger, a good leader takes the front line; but when there is celebration, a good leader stays in the back of the room. *(Nelson Mandela, in O magazine, 2001)***

**Leaders inspire. They aren’t assigned leadership. They command it. *(Phil McGraw, on “The Dr. Phil Show”)***

**It is better for a leader to make a mistake in forgiving than to make a mistake in punishing. *(Muhammad)***

**Inventories can be managed, but people must be led. *(H. Ross Perot)***

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**Great leaders are almost always great simplifiers, who can cut through argument, debate, and doubt to offer a solution everybody can understand. *(General Colin Powell)***

**You have achieved excellence as a leader when people will follow you anywhere, if only out of curiosity. *(Colin Powell, four-star general, former chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff)***

**Leadership is the art of accomplishing more than the science of management says is possible. *(Colin Powell)***

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**The best executive is the one with sense enough to pick good people to do what needs to be done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it. *(Teddy Roosevelt)***

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**I hope you will teach being a leader isn’t always easy and isn’t always fun. I hope you teach that it’s OK to dare to care, to be emotional, to feel your leadership, to cry, to be passionate. *(Retired Gen. H. Norman Schwartzkopf, at the University of Richmond’s Jepson School of Leadership Studies)***

**Leadership is a potent combination of strategy and character. But if you must be without one, be without the strategy. (*Gen. H. Norman Schwartzkopf)***

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**What you cannot enforce, do not command. *(Sophocles)***

**It’s hard to lead a cavalry charge if you think you look funny on a horse. *(Adlai Stevenson)***

**You can’t lead from the crowd. *(Margaret Thatcher)***

**The leader is one who, out of madness or goodness, volunteers to take upon himself the woe of the people. There are few men so foolish, hence the erratic quality of leadership. *(John Updike)***

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