

Key Leadership Quotes

I cannot believe that the purpose of life is to be happy. I think the purpose of life is to be useful, to be responsible, to be compassionate. It is, above all to matter, to count, to stand for something, to have made some difference that you lived at all. **-Leo Rosten**

Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power. - **Abraham Lincoln**

The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant." **-Max De Pree**

The difference between a boss and a leader: a boss says, 'Go!' - a leader says, 'Let's go!' **-E. M. Kelly**

The ultimate leader is one who is willing to develop people to the point that they eventually surpass him or her in knowledge and ability. **-Fred A. Manske, Jr.**

Reason and judgment are the qualities of a leader. **-Tacitus**

Recognition is the greatest motivator. **-Gerard C. Eakedale**

In order to be a leader a man must have followers. And to have followers, a man must have their confidence. Hence, the supreme quality for a leader is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible, no matter whether it is on a section gang, a football field, in an army, or in an office. If a man's associates find him guilty of being phony, if they find that he lacks forthright integrity, he will fail. His teachings and actions must square with each other. The first great need, therefore is integrity and high purpose. **-Dwight D Eisenhower**

History will be kind to me, for I intend to write it. **-Sir Winston Churchill**

I do not think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday. **-Abraham Lincoln"**

Leadership is a combination of strategy and character. If you must be without one, be without the strategy. **-Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf**

All meaningful and lasting change starts first in your imagination and then works its way out. Imagination is more important than knowledge. **-Einstein, Albert**

The industrial landscape is already littered with remains of



once successful companies that could not adapt their strategic vision to altered conditions of competition. - **Abernathy**

The entrepreneur always searches for change, responds to it, and exploits it as an opportunity- **Drucker, Peter F**