



25 Strategies for Leading from Where You Are

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- 1. Lead Inside-out.** Leadership comes from your own internal voice. Trust the voice inside of you. Acknowledge circumstance but lead inside-out by listening to your internal thoughts and feelings; particularly your longings and your discontent.
- 2. Shift Your Perception.** Leaders are hero's not victims. Hero's see circumstance and interpret the circumstance based on a higher calling. Hero's elevate into a new perception for a new result. Victims accept circumstances and stay stuck in the apparent lack of current results.
- 3. Grow Larger than Your Current Position.** Leader's lead. In order to have the life of your dreams, start where you are and become larger than your existing circumstance. It is the only way to lead. This is a deep commitment to be a true leader.
- 4. Raise Your Energy.** Leaders are positive evoking the feelings of kindness, love, peace, harmony, faith, hope, etc. Raise your energy from the low vibration of fear, anger, doubt, worry, etc. to call into being a greater experience.

- 5. Give Before You Receive.** Leader's commit before receiving. This commitment is demonstrated through the act of giving.
- 6. Create a New Way.** Leaders make new paths by connecting on an on-going basis to the Infinite "GOD" the source of unlimited opportunity. So that the leaders "see" beyond the 5 senses of hear, taste, touch, smell, and see—by listening to that soft, still voice of truth (AKA their intuition).
- 7. Be "In Gratitude".** Leaders are grateful "in" each and every situation. Not grateful for, but grateful in. It's all good! When in gratitude, a leader acknowledges the current circumstance but remains conscious of the goodness of life.
- 8. Expect Good Things.** Leaders have high expectations. It is through the expectation of good beyond perceived limitation or problems that defines a leader's role at the edge of potential. In fact, leaders are always on the edge of potential.
- 9. Put People First, Results Second.** Leaders always place people above the results to be attained. Thoughts are things and people contain the creative thought that brings about ALL results.

- 10. Express your Uniqueness.** Leaders “stand-out” from the crowd as a unique expression of their inner world. The leader’s uniqueness provides the blueprint for leading others forward.

- 11. Have Crystal-Clear Vision, Purpose, and Values.** Leaders have clarity because they have an understanding of their personal vision, purpose, and values. The vision provides the what, and the purpose and values provide the why. Leaders leave the how to God while maintaining clear on their vision, purpose, and values.

- 12. Acknowledge your fears.** Leader’s befriend fear and learn to use their fear to achieve success. The key is to distinguish fear from your intuition. Leaders don’t hide from what they are afraid of—they acknowledge it and make a decision based on their personal vision, purpose, and values.

- 13. Set your goals.** Leaders know where they are going by setting clear stretch goals. Goals are the stepping stones to your vision. Leaders use goals to maintain focus and to reach the edge of potential for achieving their dreams in service to others.

- 14. Release the How.** Leaders release the how to God to allow more possibility and light onto their path. The Universe has infinite possibility. Leaders know that they can not see God's View so they remain open to many pathways.
- 15. Do What You Love.** Leaders have a passion for what they do and show it. The fruit of life is love and a leader knows that what they love enables the fullest expression of who they are—for the greatest good to flow to self and others.
- 16. Rely on Others.** Leaders know when to rely on others because the task or activity or role at hand is better served by another—due to the leader's self-awareness of who they are and who they are not.
- 17. Appreciate Others.** Leaders appreciate the potential in others and recognize another's unique expression or contribution.
- 18. Maintain a creative mind-set.** Leaders create, they do not compete. Leaders know that each individual is a unique expression of spirit and give others the creative freedom to express this truth.

- 19. Have Faith.** Leaders are certain that there is a way through each and every circumstance to a greater experience. Leaders trust in the Universe to deliver that experience right on time for each person's greatest good.
- 20. Develop Solutions.** Leaders know that infinite intelligence is everywhere present. Leaders know that there can not be a question without an answer; they do not stop until they find a way to accomplish their dreams.
- 21. Seek God's View.** Leaders know that there is a bigger picture. God's view is what the leader is always seeking and acts in faith until the greater view (or understanding) comes into focus.
- 22. Sacrifice for the Best.** Leaders want the very best. They do not accept mediocre, instead, leaders sacrifice today for the best future.
- 23. Add Value to Others.** Leaders find ways to add value to others. This form of giving is essential to a leader as the effectiveness of a leader's team is the direct result of how each member adds value to one another.

24. Make Fun a Daily Practice. Leaders know how to make work fun. An extension of the passion that a true leader brings to the job, fun is the result of a leader that is clearly “who I am, wherever I am”.

25. Build to a Bright Future. Leaders know that today’s work is required for a brighter future. Each brick, each step, each endeavor relates and will be the pathway to success.

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