

What a “Leadership Mind” Means

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6 Attributes of a "Leadership Mind"

Leadership.

It's something many of us want, but attaining excellence as a leader can be difficult.

The truth is, people need **the will to lead** to become a leader and an influencer themselves. **Leaders help motivate others** and lead them in new directions. **Leaders also envision the future**, and convince others that their vision is worth following.

So how is all of this accomplished?

With, what experts call, a "leadership mind" and the following personality traits.

1. **High energy.** Staying alert and focused are two of the greatest obstacles you will have to face as a leader.
2. **Intuitiveness.** Reasoning and logic don't get leaders through all situations. They also use intuition and instincts to make decisions.

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3. **Maturity.** This is based on recognizing that more can be accomplished by empowering others than by ruling others.
4. **Team orientation.** Business leaders today put a strong emphasis on team work.
5. **Empathy.** Being able to put yourself in the other person's shoes is a key trait of leaders. Without empathy, you can't build trust.
6. **Charisma.** Leaders who have charisma are able to arouse strong emotions in their employees by defining a vision which unites and captivates them. Using this vision, leaders motivate employees to reach toward a future goal by tying the goal to substantial personal rewards and values.

Interestingly enough, experts say people are rarely born as natural leaders. **Leadership is learned** through experience, persistence, and self-understanding.

Want to know more?

Read Polly LaBarre's article, [Do You Have the Will to Lead?](#) While lengthy, the thought-provoking article spotlights **real leadership and how to attain it.**

Don't limit your potential! All of us have the capacity to be leaders.

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