

What Makes a Great Leader?

Eight traits worth practicing

- INTEGRITY — does what's right even when no one's looking. Keeps promises.
- EMPATHY — listens to others, tries to understand how they feel.
- CONFIDENCE — speaks up clearly, even when it's hard. (Different from being loud.)
- HUMILITY — willing to admit mistakes. Asks for help.
- VISION — has ideas about how things could be better.
- FAIRNESS — treats everyone with the same respect, including those they disagree with.
- COURAGE — speaks up for others, even when it's uncomfortable.
- GROWTH — keeps learning, keeps changing. Never thinks they're finished.
- Leaders aren't always the loudest in the room. Often, the quietest people lead the most.

