



Being a Great *Leader*

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Are you a great leader? Have you been taught to lead? Were you born to lead, or are you suddenly in a leadership position and don't know what to do? This will help you develop your leadership skills, and sharpen your innate leadership talents.

Answer these questions, and think about how you could become an even better leader.

1 What are your top leadership goals?

2 What character traits do you value most in a leader?

3 What motivates you about working with great leaders?

4 In what ways can you communicate more clearly?

5 What are your weaknesses as a communicator?

6 How can you improve your communications with others?

7 How can you make your workplace more enjoyable for others?

8 What are some positives about working with people who think differently from you?

9 How are employee needs and wants changing in the workplace?

10 What is the difference between a manager and a leader?



11 How can you make work more meaningful for your employees?

12 How can you make your team feel appreciated?

13 What unique qualities do you see in the people you lead?

14 How can you tap into you team's potential to help them do better?

15 Why does character matter in leadership?

16 Why is humility important for leaders?

17 How can you delegate more effectively?

18 What type of leadership fits your personality?

19 Are you ready to be a leader?

20 What can you change now that would make you a better leader?

21 What books can you read that would help you develop your leadership skills?



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Master Your World: 10 Dog-Inspired Leadership Lessons to Improve Productivity, Profits, and Communication

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