



TRAINING TOOL: UNDERSTANDING LEADERSHIP

QUALITIES OF A LEADER

Which of the following characteristics do you think are necessary for a good leader?

Mark "A" for Agree or "D" for Disagree in front of each statement.

- Good listener
- Vision
- Understands the value of individuals
- Able to effect change and prioritize goals
- Flexible and adaptable
- Able to communicate
- Able to facilitate emergence of leader
- Honest and ethical
- Personal integrity
- Sense of humor
- Comfortable with self
- Self-confidence
- Self-esteem
- Able to command respect
- Willing to take risks
- Builds trust
- Sets good examples
- Resourceful
- Creative
- Able to inspire others
- Possesses good public speaking skills
- Have spiritual values
- Patient
- Tolerant
- Can control egos (theirs and others)
- Has good perspective
- Persistent
- Ability to make difficult decisions
- Possess a broad perspective of community needs
- Capable of organizing and planning (at least others)
- Able to delegate
- Has an appreciation for opinions of others
- Not afraid to fail
- Resilient
- Can laugh at him/herself

Now select the top five (5) characteristics that a good leader must have. Think about it!
Be able to answer why you chose not to include the next five.