

Leadership Quicknotes 1

As we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

- Nelson Mandela

Key Takeaway

Leadership is managing energy in yourself first — then inspiring others to take action to improve their lives.

A Leader:

1. Sees and feels the needs of the community
2. Understands how to build the plan and the team to engage in the process of change
3. Knows how to move forward one-step at a time
4. Remains courageous in walking through the process
5. Connects with others to bring out the best in them and form high-functioning teams
6. Understands that improving their leadership skills is a lifelong process
7. Owns their willingness to be in a leadership role and know when to step away from it
8. Knows that effective action is rooted in helping others to solve the problems he or she is facing

Leadership in Action:

- What needs do you see in your community?
- What strengths do you bring?
- Why do you want to lead?

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