

The Five Practices and Ten Commitments of Leadership

Model the Way

1. Clarify values by finding your voice and affirming shared ideals.
2. Set the example by aligning actions and shared values

Inspire a Shared Vision

1. Envision the future by imaging exciting and ennobling possibilities.
2. Enlist others in a common vision by appealing to shared aspirations

Challenge the Process

1. Search for opportunities by seizing the initiative and looking outward for innovative ways to improve.
2. Experiment and take risks by constantly generating small wins and learning from experience.

Enable Others to Act

1. Foster collaboration by building trust and facilitating relationships.
2. Strengthen others by increasing self-determination and developing competence.

Encourage the Heart

1. Recognize contributions by showing appreciation for individual excellence.
2. Celebrate the values and victories by creating a spirit of community.

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