If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.

John Quincy Adams

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.

John F. Kennedy

A leader is best when people barely know he exists, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say: we did it ourselves.

Lao Tzu

The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves.

Ray Kroc

Leadership is solving problems. The day soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help or concluded you do not care. Either case is a failure of leadership.

Colin Powell

Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish.

Sam Walton

Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.

Peter Drucker

Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.

Warren Bennis

Where there is no vision, there is no hope.

George Washington Carver

Leadership - leadership is about taking responsibility, not making excuses.

Mitt Romney

People ask the difference between a leader and a boss. The leader leads, and the boss drives.

Theodore Roosevelt

When your values are clear to you, making decisions becomes easier.

Roy E. Disney

Good management is the art of making problems so interesting and their solutions so constructive that everyone wants to get to work and deal with them.

Paul Hawken

Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.

Dwight D. Eisenhower

A leader is a dealer in hope.

Napoleon Bonaparte

Leadership cannot really be taught. It can only be learned.

Harold S. Geneen

People who enjoy meetings should not be in charge of anything.

Thomas Sowell

Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions.

Harold S. Geneen

A man who wants to lead the orchestra must turn his back on the crowd.

Max Lucado

Good leadership consists of showing average people how to do the work of superior people.

John D. Rockefeller

There are three secrets to managing. The first secret is have patience. The second is be patient. And the third most important secret is patience.

Chuck Tanner

The art of leadership is saying no, not saying yes. It is very easy to say yes.

Tony Blair

People buy into the leader before they buy into the vision.

John C. Maxwell

Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton was the one who asked why.

Bernard Baruch

The first responsibility of a leader is to define reality. The last is to say thank you. In between, the leader is a servant.

Max DePree

To command is to serve, nothing more and nothing less.

Andre Malraux

Become the kind of leader that people would follow voluntarily; even if you had no title or position.

Brian Tracy

Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.

Publilius Syrus

Leadership cannot just go along to get along. Leadership must meet the moral challenge of the day.

Jesse Jackson

Management is about arranging and telling. Leadership is about nurturing and enhancing.

Tom Peters

Never give an order that can’t be obeyed.

General Douglas MacArthur

What you do has far greater impact than what you say.

Stephen Covey

A competent leader can get efficient service from poor troops, while on the contrary an incapable leader can demoralize the best of troops.

John J Pershing

There are three essentials to leadership: humility, clarity and courage.

Fuchan Yuan

The supreme quality of leadership is integrity.

Dwight Eisenhower

You don’t lead by hitting people over the head—that’s assault, not leadership.

Dwight Eisenhower

Earn your leadership every day.

Michael Jordan

Don’t tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results.

George S. Patton

The best executive is the one who has sense enough to pick good men to do what he wants done, and self-restraint to keep from meddling with them while they do it.

Theodore Roosevelt

First rule of leadership: everything is your fault.

A Bug’s Life

When I finally got a management position, I found out how hard it is to lead and manage people.

Guy Kawasaki

Never forget that only dead fish swim with the stream.

Malcolm Muggeridge

I must follow the people. Am I not their leader?

Benjamin Disraeli

Only one man in a thousand is a leader of men — the other 999 follow women.

Groucho Marx

The key to being a good manager is keeping the people who hate me away from those who are still undecided.

Casey Stengel

There are three kinds of men. The one that learns by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves.

Will Rogers

Sometimes you have to take a break from being the kind of boss that’s always trying to teach people things. Sometimes you just have to be the boss of dancing.

Michael Scott, The Office

Leadership has been defined as the ability to hide your panic from others.

Lao Tzu

If you make people think they’re thinking, they’ll love you. If you really make them think, they’ll hate you.

Don Marquis

I would rather be an artist than a leader. Ironically, a leader has to follow the rules.

Criss Jami

