



WHAT MAKES A GOOD LEADER? ATTRIBUTES OF LEADERS

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What makes a good leader? Charisma? Ambition? Charm? Magnetism? Perhaps. But there are many other deeper characteristics that are not as superficial.

The subject is a never-ending a source of discussion and debate. Ask anybody to describe the kinds of attributes leaders have and you'll get many different responses. Here are some attributes to consider.

A leader has (in no certain order):

Vision
Intelligence
Wisdom
Integrity
Empathy
Ability to collaborate
Persistence
Compassion
Humility
Determination
Commitment
Innovative thoughts

Character
Diplomacy
Patience
Ability to build consensus
Creativity
Connections
Self-discipline
Analytical abilities
Tolerance for risk
Courage
Loyalty

Drive (as opposed to
ambition)
Openness & transparency
Strategic thinking ability
Time
Passion
Positive attitude
Respect for others
Communication skills
Generosity
Active listening skills