Leadership Skills Every Teacher Needs

**What is a leader? Key words:**

Influence Persuasion Change Engagement

**What is spiritual leadership? Key principles:**

Spirit-directed

God-driven values and purposes

Personal integrity

**ADVICE FOR EDUCATORS**

1. **Relationships**: Let God use every person (good or bad) to shape your character.
2. **Trust**: Build a foundation that will enable others to follow you.
3. **Process**: Give God time. He’s not wasting yours.
4. **Vision**: Cast a vision for those you lead.
5. **Progress**: Don’t let moderate success impede progress.
6. **Mentoring**: Inspire biblical value development, not just compliance.
7. **Communication**: Master communication to share your vision and motivate people.
8. **Excellence**: Replace perfection with a God-honoring standard.
9. **Motivating**: Encourage students and reward successes.
10. **Priority**: Focus on what is most important to keep students from being sidetracked.
11. **Listening**: Become a listener rather than being preoccupied with self.
12. **Inspiration**: Leaders should inspire and train new leaders.

**IMPEDIMENTS** **ENHANCERS**

Ego Teachability

Insecurity Servant-mindedness

Argumentativeness Listening

Unaccountability Responsibility

Indecisiveness Courage

Worry Action