

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

Ego
Insecurity
Argumentativeness
Unaccountability
Indecisiveness
Worry

ENHANCERS

Teachability
Servant-mindedness
Listening
Responsibility
Courage
Action