



Inspirational Leadership

for Leos and Young Lions
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Introducing The Panel

Leo Lion Katerina
Iverson-Blekic

Leo Kai Spence

Leo Leada Blackie

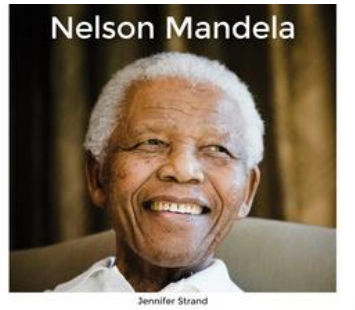
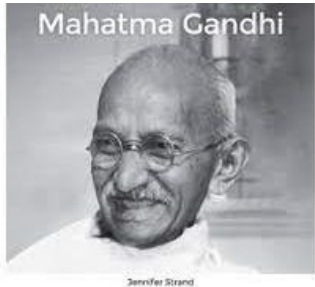
Leo Isaac Yau

Leo Luke Tammen

What Does
Inspirational
Leadership Look
Like?
Let's Ask the
Ants!!



What Does an Inspirational Leader Look Like?



Murumbatemen Scout Leaders - presented with leadership awards



9 year old Jakhil Jackson Founded the Project AM I, giving Blessings Bags for the homeless.



Kai Spence and Leada Blackie - Australian Leos of the Year



You DON'T have to be famous to inspire and lead others!

Rosie Battie



LCI IP Douglas Alexander



Is a Leader Born or Made?

- ▶ Some people just seem to be ‘born’ leaders, while others become leaders by default. Why?
- ▶ There was a need!



Grace Tame



Greta Thunberg - 16 year old champion for climate change and sustainability



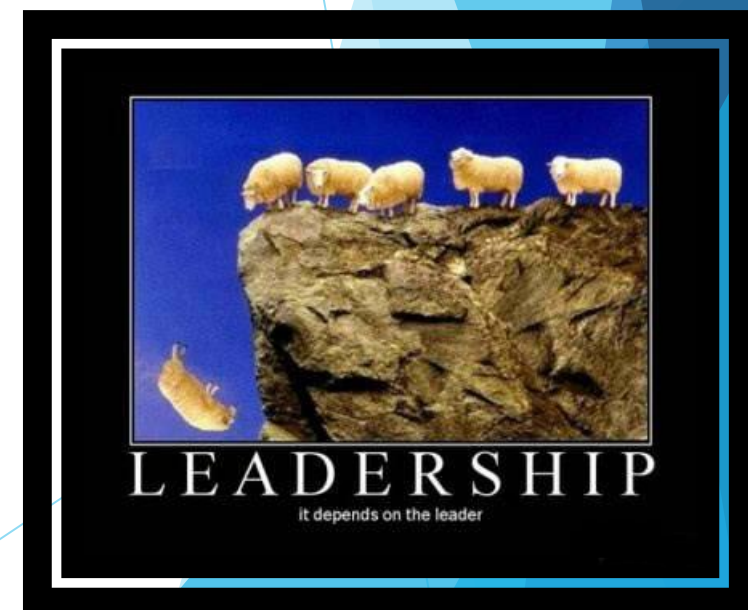
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Is the Leader the ‘Guru?’

- ▶ Every leader, regardless of their leadership qualities, should not portray themselves as ‘knowing it all’.
- ▶ Why not?
- ▶ There is always room to learn new skills and grow in leadership qualities, no matter how old or experienced you are!





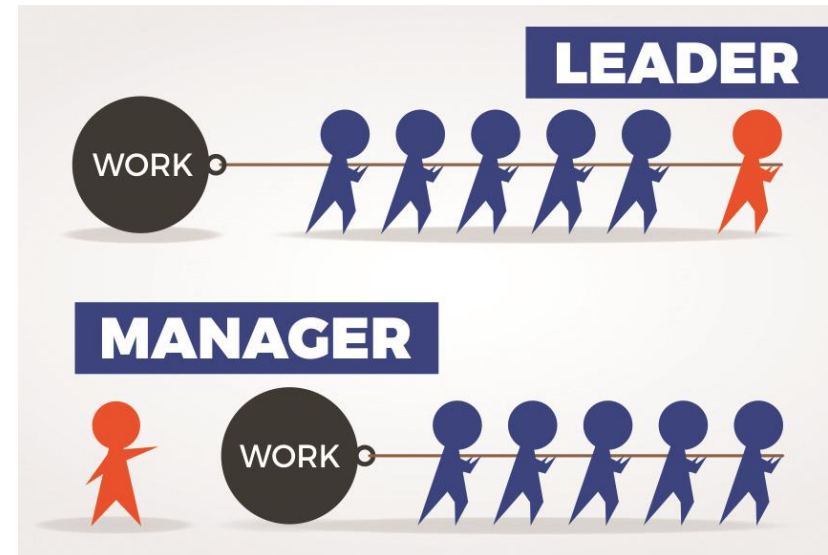
Leadership is NOT the Same as Management

A Manager

- ▶ provides direction for their staff or team who do the work while he/she oversees.

A leader

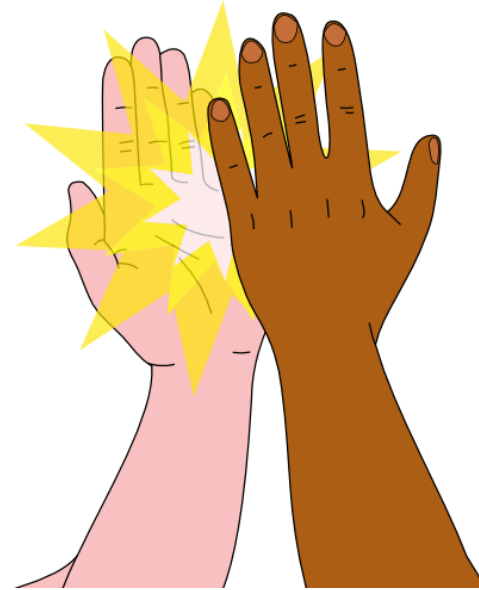
- ▶ works within the team, providing inspiration in a supportive, inclusive environment.





How Are Leos and Young Lions Inspirational Leaders in the Making?

All of you have shown
your aspiration to grow,
develop and lead by just
turning up!
Inspirational!!





Lions and Leos - Leaders of the Future!

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Members of Leo clubs embody the
best qualities of our incredible
organization. They are devoted
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Young Lions

“Young Lions are dynamic
members of our organization,
approximately ages 40 and
younger, who bring fresh
perspectives and leadership skills
to our clubs and communities.”

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Kathryn Poke, Secretary
Rocky Cape Lions Club,
29 years old.



Why Are Our Young People Leaders of the Future?

According to Forbes, young leaders:

1. Are happy to be out of their comfort zone, because it's the only way to be impactful.
2. See intersectionality as the key to change, i.e. they don't discriminate between class, race, gender, sexual preference etc. - what affects one affects all.
3. They know the difference between an ally and an accomplice - they support to activate change without inciting it in a negative way.
4. They take every opportunity to create change - every day as part of their lives.
5. They accept their title of 'we are the future' and they own it.





What is the Sign of an Inspirational Leader?

1. They step up when no-one else will, i.e. they see the need and take the lead.



When in your life have you taken the lead to create the change that is needed in a situation?



What Are the Signs of an Inspirational Leader?

2. They inspire others to follow them and to believe in their vision.





What are the Signs of an Inspirational Leader?

- ▶ 3. They aspire to be the person others choose to follow so they lead by example.





What Are the Signs of an Inspirational Leader?

4. They communicate their vision and the way forward clearly.



▶ Always Be Communicating!



What Are the Signs of an Inspirational Leader?

5. They build teams and develop a supportive and safe environment.



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6. They allow others to take the lead and shine.

How have you been allowed to shine through the inspirational leader?





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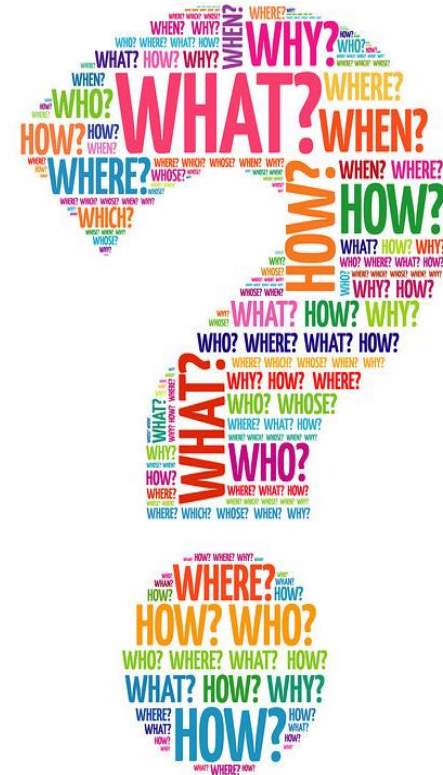
8. They are constantly reflecting on their own performance and striving to improve their own knowledge and skills.





Reflect Now!

- How has joining Leos and Lions inspired or motivated you to display or develop leadership skills?
- How have you already affected change?
- What goals do you have for the future?





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