A One Page Guide to Being a More Responsible Leader!

A good leader understands that leadership is responsibility not power. They take responsibility for their actions which includes both failures and successes. Being responsible requires accountability and adaptability. When leaders are accountable for things within their power and control, they are being responsible.

How To Be More Responsible

1) Take your current responsibilities as seriously as possible.
2) Do not commit to more than you can handle.
3) Acknowledge your mistakes and do not make excuses.
4) Follow through and finish what you start.
5) Always consider how you can help others.
6) Have an optimistic approach.
7) If you see something that needs to be done, do it yourself.
8) When you make tough decisions consider the consequences.
9) Never be afraid of making mistakes.

Responsible Leaders:

- Earn their position
- Leave the organization in better shape than they found it
- Set a positive example
- Maintain ethics and integrity
- Commit to the organization’s mission
- Learn from mistakes
- Cope well with problems
- Ask tough questions
- Consider stakeholders in decision making
- Prove their worth

“Life is a gift, and it offers us the privilege, opportunity, and responsibility to give something back by becoming more.”
- Tony Robbins

“Most people do not really want freedom, because freedom involves responsibility, and most people are frightened of responsibility.”
- Sigmund Freud

“Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him.”
- Booker T. Washington

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