

Leadership!

Leadership can mean different things to different people. There are many qualities that make a leader. The great thing about leadership is that it is something that we can all be; every day people can be leaders. Throughout history, there have been many great leaders in politics, business, sports and every day life. These individuals have changed the lives of people for the better. These leaders were ordinary people who wanted to make other peoples lives better, who could see the best in people and who helped bring out their best.

A leader is someone who is committed to always being the best that they can be. A leader gives a little bit more than what is expected of them and who goes the extra mile. It is someone who sees the good things in people and helps them be the best they can be. A leader is honest, determined, has integrity, stands up for what is right, is a positive role model, is likeable and energetic. A great leader uses their experiences to help others. They pass on their knowledge for the benefit of those they want to help.

Everyday leaders are every day people who help us in many ways. Everyday leaders can be a coach, a teacher, a parent, a brother or sister a classmate or teammate. It can be a grocery store clerk, a crossing guard or a policeman. It is a person who leads by example. It is a person who makes a difference, who people look up to, who takes what they do and gives one hundred percent, one hundred percent of the time. They go the extra mile to make you feel good, make you believe in yourself and want only the best for you. I have many everyday leaders in my life, without them, I would not be the person that I am today, and I know that they will continue to help me grow, learn and be better every day.

There have been many great leaders such as Mother Theresa, Martin Luther King, Abraham Lincoln and Bill Gates to name just a few. These people may not have possessed all the above qualities, but what they did have was a great desire to leave the world better than how they found it. They changed the course of history and have affected the lives of so many people for the better.

Leadership means different things to different people. In my opinion I think a leader is a role model who points us to the right path. In my life I think the biggest leaders so far have been my parents. They always want the best for me, they help me when I need them and they always push me to be the best that I can be! My parents pass on their knowledge to me and help me learn not only from my mistakes, but from their experience. They are positive role models and live their lives being good people and are always there to help anyone in need. They are helping me to be a leader, to be a good person in all that I do and with everyone that I meet. They know that helping people is the right thing to do and that you get what you give. I have already learned so many things from the everyday leaders in my life and I am grateful for each and every one of them.

Leaders are ordinary people like you and me. You don't have to have some super human power. You don't have to be the smartest or richest person in the world to be a leader. We each have it in us to lead by example and be positive role models. Leaders stand for what is right, they do what is right and they always give more than what is expected of them. Leaders inspire us to be better and do better. They bring their positive attitude to everyone around them. They make this world a better place to live in. Do you have what it takes to be a leader?