Leadership

Being a good leader does not mean being in charge or being the 'boss'. Being a good leader means understanding that your attitude affects your peers. I think it means being a guide rather than a leader. I've heard the term 'a born leader' I have to disagree with this term. Yes, there are those who can naturally take charge, but I think anyone can be a leader. Being a leader doesn't mean telling people what to do; it means identifying people's strengths and allowing them to grow. In my own personal experience, it does not mean allowing people to fall into the back ground; a good leader will embrace people's flaws and insecurities and turn them into beauty. An excellent leadership skill is knowing there's always room for improvement. A leader is someone who has a vision, determination and commitment to make sure they follow through with this vision. I personally believe that a leader is always there to help out and assist those around them. Occasionally while working at school or at home with someone, it takes some encouragement and positivity to make sure everyone excels.

A leader will always do the right thing. Sometimes leaders do not think about what's right for them, just what's right for others. I think leaders are people we should admire. They take charge and bring out the best in everybody; they turn negatives into positives and embrace challenges. Leadership is taking responsibility for your actions

If we look at some of today's famous leaders, we can see how they possess these skills. Take Oprah Winfrey for example, who has even started a leadership academy. She said "I always dreamed of the girls who would fill the halls of the school I built. I looked for girls with ambition, with inspiration. Girls who had nothing, but could dwell on the possibilities. I wanted girls who valued the individual qualities within themselves."

Oprah Winfrey is someone who started with nothing and went on to achieve so much, she wanted to see this happen for others as well.

She possesses strength, hope and positivity. She is a leader.

I'm not implying that you have to build a school in a poorer country to be a leader though. I think you can be a leader by simply encouraging others, bringing out the best in people and taking charge with a positive outlook.

Leadership is something we all have, something that shines through insecurity and struggle.

To me, leadership is strength, love and kindness.

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