



Leader 2.0

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STAY
INSPIRED

Dear Leader

When I was growing up, the kids in my neighborhood would play in a nearby park every evening. Our undisputed leader was a boy who was barely a year older than I was.

He was a take-charge type of a person who introduced the new kids to everyone, taught them the rules of games we played and made sure no one felt left out. We also trusted him blindly because he always had our backs whenever we messed up.

None of the leadership lessons I have learned, unlearned or relearned since then have had as profound an impact as the ones I learned as a child.

Never forget, far more than age or experience, a leader who is born to rise always outshines others. As they say, leadership is nothing but a state of mind and I wish the leader inside you soars high!

Smiles,

Vineet

HAVE YOU DISCOVERED THE LEADER IN YOU?



Every person has a leader within who is just waiting to be discovered.

Some are afraid to discover what they are passionate about.

Others may know it, but are not willing to give it all they have got because they are unsure and insecure.

While some others know it, and want to lead, but just don't get the opportunity in their field of interest.



IN SEARCH OF A BREAKTHROUGH THINKING



Young Minds are zealous leaders who are passionate about changing the world. They cannot be organized but only empowered. The breakthrough thinking is to look closely at conventional wisdom and turn it upside down creating spaces in the cluttered minds then allowing them to do a free fall.



LEADERSHIP - A STATE OF MIND



Leadership is a state of mind, that of an explorer—for whom the unknown is a lot more exciting than the known. One who is simply not obsessed about getting to the top, but about what he would go after he gets there. It is a state of mind which is not afraid to stand apart from the crowd, to be different, to step out of the comfort zone and risk all for what he believes in.



COLLABORATE TO DISCOVER



Be a leader with the ability to inspire people by pursuing a vision that gets them to jump out of bed and go to work for a bold and unique idea. People feel inspired only when you can help them discover what they want to do and not what you want them to do.



THE LEADERSHIP SAGA



The success of the world's greatest leaders is incomplete without the story of their struggles. The most successful leader is not the one who makes fewer mistakes, but the one who quickly learns from them and moves on. Good times are what people identify leaders with; tough times are what turn them into leaders!



THE ART OF DECISIONMAKING



In our lives, we face choices every day, some big, some small. Think of Life like a painting which requires you to take decisions at every point. Great artists make faster choices even though they are uncertain about the results. A successful leader takes decisions and makes resolute choices rather than spending all the time thinking and feeling helpless.



CLASSROOM, WHERE MAGIC HAPPENS



We are students all our lives, no matter how or what we feel, say and think. Today, the only successful leader is a ‘student leader’ who draws lessons from everyday experiences to expand into new horizons. Be a leader who is a lonely thinker, who asks uncomfortable questions, walks tough paths, and challenges popular perceptions.



COMMON GOALS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN ONE LEADER!



Be a leader with the ability to think beyond the obvious and see an opportunity in every challenge, like a diamond cutter in search of rough diamonds. True leaders are those who lead with their ideas and not with their position by creating common and aligned goals.



SAILING THROUGH RATIONALITY



Optimism appears irrational in a sea of pessimism.

Look around. Gone are the days of being 'Practical'. Emerging leaders of today do not subscribe to the popular notions of "realism." When everyone around you is giving up hope, continue to believe against all odds. Sentiments are infectious and have the power of turning the tide.



YOU NEED HELP? TAKE IT!



Accept the fact that you don't have all the answers and reprogram yourself for a world of infinite possibilities. The leaders of tomorrow have to be behind their people to bring about a transformation. Great leaders draw their strength from strengthening others.

