# BECOME an EXCEPTIONAL LEADER

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#### **OUTLINE:**

Purpose

What is Leadership?

Name Your Famous Leader

Famous Leaders

Effective Leader

Leadership Theories

Transformational Leadership

Levels of Leadership

How To Become a Level 5 Leader

Why Leaders Fail

New Generation Leadership

Questions & Answers



#### **PURPOSE**

This session will focus on helping leaders gain a better understanding of leadership. I will identify leadership styles; provide information and tools for current and future leaders in leadership style development, and; examine how to use management skills to lead and guide staff to do the right thing in an effective and efficient manner.



#### WHAT IS LEADERSHIP?

Leaders are people who do the right thing; managers are people who do things right. – Professor Warren G. Bennis

Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it. – Dwight D. Eisenhower



## **FAMOUS LEADER**

- Leader's Name
- Why this leader
- List the leaders traits or character tics



#### **SOME FAMOUS LEADERS**

- FDR
- MLK
- Abraham Lincoln
- Gandhi
- Mother Teresa
- Colin Powell
- Norman Schwarzkopf
- George Washington
- Nelson Mandela



#### **EFFECTIVE LEADER**

- Creates an inspiring vision of the future.
- Motivates and inspires people to engage with that vision.
- Manages delivery of the vision.
- Coaches and builds a team, so that it is more effective at achieving the vision.



#### LEADERSHIP THEORIES

## Learning the Foundations of Leadership:

- Trait Theories What Type of Person Makes a Good Leader?
- Behavioral Theories What Does a Good Leader Do?
- Contingency Theories How Does the Situation Influence Good Leadership?
- Power and Influence Theories What is the Source of the Leader's Power?



#### TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP

"A process where leaders and their followers raise one another to higher levels of morality and motivation." – James McGregor Burns

- A Leader:
  - Is a model of integrity and fairness
  - Sets clear goals
  - Encourages others
  - Provides support and recognition
  - Stirs the emotions of people
  - Gets people to look beyond their self-interest
  - Inspires people to reach for the improbable



### LEVELS OF LEADERSHIP

- Level 1: Highly Capable Individual
- Level 2: Contributing Team Member
- Level 3: Competent Manager
- Level 4: Effective Leader
- Level 5: Great Leader



#### LEVEL 5 LEADER

#### **How To Become a Level 5 Leader:**

- Develop Humility
- Ask for "HELP"
- Take Responsibility
- Develop Discipline
- Find the Right People
- Lead with Passion



#### WHY LEADERS FAIL

#### Ten Fatal Flaws That Derail Leaders:

- 1. Lack energy and enthusiasm
- 2. Accept their own mediocre performance
- 3. Lack clear vision and direction
- 4. Have poor judgment
- 5. Don't collaborate
- 6. Don't walk the talk
- 7. Resist new ideas
- 8. Don't learn from mistakes
- 9. Lack interpersonal skills
- 10. Fail to develop others



#### **NEW GENERATION LEADERSHIP**

#### **Bridging the Age Gap:**

- Baby Boomers (1946 1964)
- Generation X (1965 1976)
- Generation Y (Also called "Millennials" 1977 –
  1998)

#### **Attracting and Retaining the New Generations:**

- Training
- Non-monetary benefits
- Freedom
- Earn their loyalty and respect
- Treat women and men as equals
- Be "Green"



## **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

