EPITOME OF A HUMBLE SCHOOL LEADER

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Great school leaders are hard to define but a humble school leader may easily be distinguished. A school leader who is filled with humility is much loved and revered for he or she has the compassionate heart to understand and to face everyone with modesty, gentleness or meekness.

A humble school leader considers oneself as a servant. He or she doesn’t think of himself or herself as a boss but a true servant instead. He or she puts the position in the heart and doesn’t abuse his or her authority.

A school leader that has humility listens to the sentiments of teachers and students. It is expected from a humble school leader to be compassionate enough to listen to the words of teachers and students. Hearing their needs and entertaining their thoughts would manifest that someone is a humble leader.

A humble school leader treats everyone with respect. By considering oneself also as an educator, a school leader would feel how others work, like in considering the sacrifices and efforts of teacher in order to give quality education and to guide every learner. So, the humble school leader would think that teachers deserve high regard and gentle treatment.
Accepting that you have your strengths and limitations may signify the humility of a school leader. In view of this, the humble school leader should think that he or she needs the help and cooperation of others in order to make the school better.

A humble school leader affirms the fact that the people he or she leads can contribute to the success of the organization. He or she should recognize their abilities, talents and skills.

A school leader who has humility considers other’s ideas, feedbacks and suggestions. These things are contributory in better management. A school leader must be positive enough to consider the words of others particularly the internal and external stakeholders.

He or she values and recognizes the accomplishments of teachers and students. Having affirmation of the achievements of teachers and students may indicate the school leader’s humility for he or she wholeheartedly affirms the abilities and strengths of others.

A humble school leader rectifies mistakes. There are times that wrong decisions are made but a humble leader is ready to change the decision and make it good or even better for the sake of the entire school.
The foregoing ideas describe the epitome of a humble school leader. For one to be a good and effective school leader, humility or humbleness is being required. Indeed, the one who leads by heart is more appreciated and well-loved.

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