GOOD LEADERS...PRODUCTIVE WORKERS...SUCCESS!

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Many leadership qualities have been observed throughout history. Some were adopted by bad leaders while others were presented by good leaders. In any situation, the characteristics of those who hold power should always intertwine with their ability to cap off their goals. Just as importantly, those same traits determined how much or how little their followers looked up to them.

Great leaders are the backbone of an institution. Same in schools, Principals and Department Heads are very important for the school to run smoothly. Proper management of the school resources and the faculty members will lead to the attainment of education’s vision and mission.

But what does it really takes to be a Great Leader?

According to Brian Tracy on his blog, https://www.briantracy.com, briantracy.com/blog/leadership/the-seven-leadership-qualities-of-great-leaders-strategic-planning, there are 7 leadership qualities, attributes and characteristics of a good leader which composed of vision, courage, integrity, humility, strategic planning, focus and cooperation.

While for Kimberly Fries, sincere enthusiasm, integrity, great communication skills, loyalty, decisiveness, managerial competence, empowerment and charisma are the 8 qualities that define great leadership (https://www.forbes.com - 8 Essential Qualities That Define Great Leadership).
Furthermore, to be a good leader, one must lead by example. Commit to your words. Practice what you preach. By that, employees will see the essence of your management. Be responsible. Do not reprehend or dispraise your employees when a project or plan fails. Instead, work with the group in looking for solutions or what could be done. Leader demonstrates the proper way to attain the objectives. Great leader works hand in hand with the workers.

Good leaders know the strategies on how to increase productivity of the employees. Leaders plan on preventing stress in workplace, provide activities that boost the morale of employees as well as the feeling of belongingness. Good leaders know how to recognize the performance of their employees.

Lastly, as School Head, these qualities, attributes and characteristics mentioned above were all present in you, it is just how you plan, how you work with teachers and how you perform your job. With all of these present, there will be inspired and productive teachers doing their very best to attain the vision and mission of the Department of Education.

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