THE EPITOME OF A GOOD LEADER

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As a teacher who experienced being led by different principals from time to time, I’ve witnessed the strengths and good traits of all the principals that I’ve worked with. Through that, I figured out what a good leader should be. A good leader has enough courage in instituting change for the better. Changing the ways in which people have long been accustomed to is not easy. But he capably turns all the possible resistance and negative reactions into cooperation and acceptance. He has a clear perspective of where he wants to lead the organization, and knows how to get there. He envisions the future. He is good at communicating with people at all levels. He has an open communication lines with the teachers, parents, students and all other community stakeholders. He communicates his thoughts well with all the people, therefore, creating an atmosphere of unity and understanding within the school. He abides the rule of ethical standards. He motivates everyone to strive for excellence in everything that they do. He gives trust and confidence with others in accomplishing important tasks. He teaches a person to have enough confidence in his capabilities to do the tasks that he has assigned, through proper encouragement and positive feedbacks. He always has a contingency plan. He’s not easily upset with unfavorable circumstances that suddenly occur in the midst of attaining his set goals, instead, he immediately provides the alternative solution. And lastly, he is good at decision making. A good leader is always ready to give suggestions and solutions for every problem and conflict in the workplace. He is quick witted, but is sure of his judgments. And so, no time is wasted, most of the time is spent for productivity resulting to greater accomplishments and continuous progress.
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