TRAITS THAT AN EDUCATIONAL LEADER SHOULD POSSESS

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Most teachers look at their school principal as their boss. But for some administrators, being a leader is much better than being a boss. A leader drives the management with respect and teachers view their leader as a responsible head of the organization.

Leaders shape our country, communities, and organizations. We need good leaders to help guide us and make the important large-scale choices that keep the world moving. An educational leader may possess a number of desirable traits. For me, these three are the most important traits that an educational leader should possess.

Competency. We always want to follow someone who is competent, someone who is capable of leading. A leader should be knowledgeable. This does not mean a leader needs to be the foremost expert on every area of the entire organization but she needs to be able to demonstrate competency.

Inspiring. An educational leader would appeal to be one who is inspiring. She inspires people to follow her and support her aims. Her inspiration inspires other people to attain progress and bring about change.

Honesty. We want to follow an honest leader. By demonstrating honesty, leaders will increase their leadership influence. Teachers will trust someone who actively displays honesty, who is worth following.

As generated from www.ccl.org (2019), whether we have the core leadership skills we need in every role, it is a must to have leadership competencies to be truly effective. Like any craft, leadership necessitates that we learn from our faults and continually do good and strengthen our weaknesses.
With this in view, it is also vital to evaluate our leaders’ traits and imitate those worth imitating. Desirable attitude should always be look up to. Dealing with respect is certainly a must. As time goes by, if some of us become leaders to, then be the leader we wish we had.

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