

Community & Economic Development Strengthening Arkansas Communities

A Leader is NOT the same as a Boss!!

A Poem: The Leader

The boss drives group members; the leader coaches them.

The boss depends upon authority; the leader on good will.

The boss inspires fear; the leader inspires enthusiasm.

The boss says "I;" the leader says "we."

The boss assigns a task; the leader sets the pace.

The boss says, "Get there on time." The leader gets there ahead of time.

The boss fixes the blame on the breakdown; the leader fixes the breakdown.

The boss knows how it is done; the leader shows how.

The boss makes work a drudgery; the leader makes it a game.

The boss says, "Go." The leader says, "Let's go!"

