

Community & Economic Development Strengthening Arkansas Communities

Characteristics of a Leader

- Leaders are willing to take risks.
- Leaders think in terms of do's, not don'ts.
- Leaders see change as a constant, not an event.
- Leaders have a vision of the future.
- Leaders overcome adversity.
- Leaders value teamwork and bridge diversity.

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"A leader is best when people barely know he exists. Not so good when people obey and acclaim him. Worst when they despise him."

"Fail to honor the people, they fail to honor you. But of a good leader, who talks little, when his work is done, his aim fulfilled, they will say, 'We did it ourselves." - Lao Tzu (Old Master) - Chinese Taoist Philosopher

