

MAYVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Women's Basketball

10 Ways to Lead with Your Example

Your example when it comes to influencing others is not the main thing, it is the only thing.
Don Meyer – Northern State University

1. How You Talk

- Let your words reflect your actions and your actions reflect your words
- Let your words be driven by your heart
- Be quick to listen and slow to speak – Wisdom.

2. How You Treat People

- Kindness
- Kindness is the language that the blind can see and deaf can hear – Mark Twain
- Do something for someone who can't do anything for you
- Treat people with great respect – handle conflict respectfully as well

3. Keep Your Word & Promises

- Sometimes this may mean promising less, so you can deliver more
- All we have is our word, without that we are nothing
- Keep your word, and you will garner great respect in your daily relationships
- Trust is earned in a relationship when a promise is kept –Build Trusting Relationships

4. Work Ethic

- Be the hardest working person on your team or in your department
- Stay educated and knowledgeable to give your team a chance to succeed
- NEVER GIVE UP/ ALWAYS FIND A WAY TO WIN TO HELP YOUR ORGANIZATION
- Do more/Say less

5. Your Attitude & Effort

- You can control two things in your life: Your Effort and your Attitude
- It is easy to work hard and have a great attitude when things are going well, what is your attitude and work ethic like, when things are not going well???
- Attitude and Effort are great measures of a person's character.
- No discipline seems pleasant at the time..... – Hebrews 12:11

6. Say “Please”, “Thank You” and “Your Welcome”

- These are lost words in our society today
- These words can have a long lasting impact on your daily relationships
- These words are a great way to show respect to others
- Saying these words will make people in your relationships want to help you again when the time comes.

7. Be on Time/Stay Late

- Be the first one in the office, and the last one to leave
- Have your staff see you when they enter the office in the morning, and have them see you when they leave the office for the day
- Great work ethic throughout the office or team starts at the top – show them how to work hard with your example.

8. Write Personal Notes & Thank You Notes

- You will never know the power of a thank you note, until you receive one
- A great way to show appreciation in your daily relationships, is to take the time to sit down and write a personal or thank you note to someone.
- Personal notes of praise are a great way to build confidence and let players/staff know they are doing a great job.

9. Delegate Responsibility

- Delegating responsibility builds leaders within your staff or department
- Delegating also builds trust within the relationships in your department or staff
- Delegating allows you to stay sharp and fresh
- Delegating allows you time to focus on the vision or strategic plan for your department, staff or team.
- YOU CAN'T BUILD LEADERS, IF YOU NEVER GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO LEAD

10. Live a Life of Servant Leadership

- Use the Bible as a model and a guide – Jesus was the best servant leader EVER during his time on earth
- Servant leadership shows that you care about others more than you care about yourself – SELFLESS
- Servant leadership is the best feeling – it is almost addicting
- THE SINGLE BEST WAY TO LEAD BY EXAMPLE IS TO SERVANT LEAD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**