“Leadership Lessons From My Rear View Mirror”

Faron L. Hollinger Ed.D.
“I learned that a great leader is a man who has the ability to get other people to do what they don’t want to do and like it.”

Harry S. Truman
“Character is like a tree and reputation is like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.”

Abraham Lincoln
The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

~ Martin Luther King
“Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.”

- Attitude is a Choice
- Attitude is Contagious
- Attitude and Criticism
- Attitude is Changeable

“People may hear your words, but they feel your attitude.”
PASSION

“You have to be burning with an idea, or a problem, or a wrong that you want to right. If you’re not passionate enough from the start, you’ll never stick it out.”

Steve Jobs

• Essential to Achievement
• Essential to Constructive Desire
• Essential to Dedication
• Essential to Conquering Life’s Impossibilities.
“Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success ... Be active, be energetic and faithful, and you will accomplish your object. Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson
“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.”

Andrew Carnegie

- The Mind
- The Heart
- The Hand
“The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.”

Theodore Roosevelt
“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.”

Warren Bennis
“The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.”

Helen Keller

“The vision must be followed by the venture. It is not enough to stare up the steps – we must step up the stairs.”

Vance Havner
“People do not follow uncommitted leaders. Commitment can be displayed in a full range of matters to include the work hours you choose to maintain, how you work to improve your abilities, or what you do for your fellow workers at personal sacrifice.”

Stephen Gregg, Chairman and CEO of Ethix Corp.

♦ The Origin
♦ The Testing
♦ The Outcome
“Commitment is the enemy of resistance, for it is the serious promise to press on, to get up, no matter how many times you are knocked down.”

David McNally
“Courage is the discovery that you may not win, and trying when you know you can lose.”

Tom Krause
Motivational Speaker, teacher and coach
“We don’t develop courage by being happy every day. We develop it by surviving difficult times and challenging adversity.”

Barbara de Angelis
"A Leader can give up anything except final responsibility."

John C. Maxwell

✓ Get it Done!
✓ The Extra Mile
✓ A More Excellent Way
✓ No Excuses!
“The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it.”

Lou Holtz

“The price of greatness is responsibility.”

Winston Churchill
Developing excellent communication skills is absolutely essential to effective leadership. . . . if a leader can’t get a message across clearly and motivate others to act on it, then having a message doesn’t even matter.”

Gilbert Amelio

- Keep it Simple
- Don’t Miss the Mark
- Credibility!!!
- Communicate for Action!
“Leadership is about magnetic communication. Leaders have a way of communicating that draws people toward the vision and the horizon.”

Doug Firebaugh
“It’s what you learn after you know it all that counts.”

John Wooden
Hall of Fame
Basketball Coach

- Green and Growing
- Get Over Success
- Pay the Price
- Beware of Pride
- Never Pay for Mistakes More Than Once
“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.”

John F. Kennedy
“How do you measure success? To laugh often and much; To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; To appreciate beauty; To find the best in others; To leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a redeemed social condition, or a job well done; To know even one other life has breathed because you lived --- this is to have succeeded.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson
PARENTS AS LEADERS AT HOME, IN SCHOOLS, AND IN THE COMMUNITY

(Group Activities Overview)

Activity 1: PLA Survey Instrument (All Participants)

- Please rank, by level of importance, the 10 qualities/attributes presented as they each pertain to parental leadership practices in the Home, School, and Community.

Activity 2: Focus-Group Questions & Discussions (Specific Academy Groupings)

Each parent academy should be organized into three smaller sub-groups for this activity.

- Parents As Leaders at Home (HPLA Academy)
  - As a focus group you have been asked to identify a specific leadership quality/attribute that would be considered “essential” to each of the following components of parent leadership in the home. Please be prepared to briefly discuss your findings with the larger group:
    - Healthy Learning Environment (HPLA Sub-Group 1)
    - Effective Character Development (HPLA Sub-Group 2)
    - The Development of Self-Esteem and Teamwork Skills (HPLA sub-Group 3)

- Parents As Leaders at School (PKPLA Academy)
  - As a focus group you have been asked to identify a specific leadership quality/attribute that would be considered “essential” to each of the following components of parent leadership in the school. Please be prepared to briefly report your findings to the larger group:
    - Generating Financial Support (PKLA Sub-Group 1)
    - Encouraging Volunteer Support (PKLA Sub-Group 2)
    - Promoting Academic Success and Classroom Support (PKLA Sub-Group 3)

- Parents As Leaders in the Community (EPLA Academy)
  - As a focus group you have been asked to identify a specific leadership quality/attribute that would be considered “essential” to each of the following components of parent leadership in the community. Please be prepared to briefly report your findings to the larger group:
    - Volunteer Opportunities (EPLA Sub-Group 1)
    - Advocacy Efforts to Secure Resources (EPLA Sub-Group 2)
    - Communicating with Elected Officials (EPLA Sub-Group 3)

Activity 3: Closing Summary & Discussion (All Participants)
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