

Tips for Emerging Leaders in CDA

10 Success Tips That All Leaders Should Consider



Focus

If you are leading a state or a court, or the entire organization, you need to focus on: What do you want to achieve in the short term and long term? Create an atmosphere of trust.

Learn from others

Sometimes we overlook the concept of lifelong learning. No matter how well educated you are, how much experience or knowledge you have and how many skills that you possess, you can always learn from others. Many leaders discover that simply by listening more and talking less, they can learn more from others.

Keep things simple

We all like to think what we do is complicated. In fact, the best leaders know that one of the keys to success is keeping things simple. Look after your members and keep them motivated.

Be reliable

Officers who you lead are usually reliable and want to know that you also can be relied upon.

Respect others

If you want more respect as a leader, start by respecting those that you lead. Earning the respect of others takes time and commitment.

Work hard

Those who achieve success as leaders are willing to work hard to achieve it and to maintain their success. If you want to achieve success as a leader you need to be willing to work hard.

Recruit the best people

Leaders, no matter how good they are, know that real success comes from having the right people on their team. Talk with your members; learn their strong and weak points so you can put the right person in the right job.

Communicate with clarity

As a leader you want members to come on board and help you to achieve a vision. Therefore, you need to be able to communicate that vision with clarity.

Build teams

Effective teams are not an optional extra. They are essential to your success as an officer. Take the time and make the effort to build teams that focus on results and improvement.

Accept mistakes

Mistakes are made by everyone, including leaders. How you respond to mistakes is what differentiates you as a leader. Leaders who achieve success recognize that allowing mistakes to happen encourages a degree of risk taking. Risk taking encourages people to aim higher and go for bigger success. Be willing to acknowledge a mistake if you make one and forgive mistakes made by others. Leadership success is not something that is achieved overnight.

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