

Achieving “Greatness” as a Leader

Length: 1 Day

Summary: What makes great leaders? Is it their courage, their business acumen, their expert knowledge or their ability to organize? Truly great leaders have a specific blend of skill, but they also possess something else. They possess certain characteristics that are harder to define. If you are in a leadership role, then you have likely wondered how you can move to that “next level,” going from good to great leadership. It takes time and effort to become a great Leader, but the good news is that it can be done, especially if you have the passion to try.

COURSE CONTENT

1. DEVELOP HUMILITY

- Leaders are humble people
- Learn why humility is important
- Understand – at a deep, emotional level – why arrogance is so destructive
- Ensure that you behave in a humble way – for example, whenever your team has success, make sure that credit goes to them for their hard work

2. ASK FOR HELP

- Learning how to ask for help is a genuine strength not a weakness
- The entire team or organization wins; not just you

3. TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

- Taking responsibility for your team's mistakes or failings

4. DEVELOP DISCIPLINE

- When you are sure of a course of action, no matter how difficult it is, stick to it and resolve it
- Don't let people dissuade you from a course of action. It's always important to listen to differing opinions, of course, but don't let fear be your driving motivator when you make or change a decision

5. FIND THE RIGHT PEOPLE

- Leaders depend on the people around them
- Spend time finding the right people and helping them to reach their full potential

6. LEAD WITH PASSION

- Leaders are passionate about what they do, and they are not afraid to show it
- Demonstrate to your team members that you love and believe in what you are doing, they will too