

Leadership Development – Lessons Learned

1. Use common sense.
2. Promise problems.
3. Take a team approach.
4. There's no substitute for experience.
5. No one like change, including administrators.
6. Great planning can save you a lot of time.
7. Realize gender plays a role in leadership.
8. Good leaders see problems before they happen.
9. We never arrive.
10. Talk less, listen more.
11. Protect people's dignity.
12. Lead based on your principles.
13. Balance micromanaging with freedom.
14. Most decisions do not have to be made on the spot.
15. People expect the leader to be in control.
16. Overcommunicate when the trust level is low.
17. Be aware of politics in the school and community.
18. Prioritize.
19. People's greatest fear is not being in the inner circle.
20. Lead with your heart and your head.