



The Nine Behaviors of a Servant Leader

Servant leadership is more than a philosophy; it is a daily practice of behaviors. What are you already doing? And, what can you do better? Use this list daily to acknowledge your progress and celebrate your journey as a servant leader - a leader who is building a cohesive, trusting culture in which we can live and work.

Serve First

In each encounter, ask the question, "How can I serve you?"

Build Trust

Are you trustworthy? Are you willing to extend trust to others?

Live Your Values

What are your values? In order to live your values, you must first define them.

Listen to Understand

Do you talk more than you listen? Can you set aside all distractions and be present for people?

Think About Your Thinking

What is your attitude as a leader? Are your thoughts about yourself or others holding you back?

Add Value to Others

Are you a leader who consistently adds value? Do you always have to take the credit?

Demonstrate Courage

Are you willing to make tough decisions and follow through on them? Do you keep your commitments?

Increase Your Influence

Will you do what is right even when it may produce an unpopular outcome? Do you strive to be open and authentic with no hidden agendas?

Live Your Transformation

If you have something, do you share it? If you need something, do you ask for it?



What is Servant Leadership?

Servant leadership is a set of behaviors and practices that turn the traditional "power leadership" model upside down; instead of the people working to serve the leader, the leader exists to serve the people. When leaders shift their mindset and serve first, they unlock purpose and ingenuity in those around them, resulting in higher performance and engaged, fulfilled employees. As servant leaders, our purpose is to inspire and equip those we influence.

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