

4 Steps for Self-Leadership



Set the Pace

Leadership is about being in front and moving differently than others. It's impossible to lead from behind. Decide what's most important to you and start working toward it. Others will soon start looking for ways to follow and support your efforts.



Become the Person You Would Follow

It's not about being perfect or making all the right choices. It is about challenging yourself every day to become the person you would respect, admire, and follow. Consider this question: Would I follow me? If the answer is no, we have work to do.



Learn Continuously

Things change fast and if you keep using the same solutions over and over, soon they won't work. The most dangerous leaders are the ones who already think they have all the answers, because leaders like that stop learning and stop listening.



Inspire Yourself

If you can't point to something that matters to you enough to commit to it, work hard for it, and suffer multiple failures before you achieve it, then don't expect anyone else to get excited about it either. Leadership is often about envisioning a better future and being willing to do whatever it takes to get there.

