

AN HONEST CONVERSATION ABOUT
EXTRAORDINARY
LEADERSHIP

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10 Qualities of Extraordinary Leaders

Our definition of leadership can be articulated in just three words:

Intentionally Influencing Individuals.

Character

the awareness that who I am when no one is looking is who I really am

Confidence

the self-belief that I am awesome no matter what others might think or say about me

Charisma

the choice to help others feel fantastic about themselves

Competence

the decision to get a task done and do it really well

Collaboration

the understanding that **we** is more important than **me**

Conflict

the perspective that differences are okay and disagreements are normal

Commitment

the focus on doing hard things and pushing through distractions, disappointments or doubts

Curiosity

the fascination with the uniqueness of each and every human being

Connection

the relational magnetism that attracts people into my presence

Courage

the mindset required to step into hard, difficult, and challenging situations

10 Obstacles that Sidetrack Leaders

Chaos

Disruption of rhythms and routines

Confusion

Uncertainty about shifting expectations or responsibilities

Coasting

Taking the foot off the metaphorical pedal

Comfort

Engaging mostly in easy and unimportant activities

Complacency

Doing the bare minimum by merely checking the boxes

Cautiousness

Uneasy and unsettled about the future, resulting in minimal innovation

Carelessness

Distracted and preoccupied, leading to disorganization

Conflict

Tense or strained relationships within the organization

Cynicism

Pessimistic attitude internalized

Complaining

Negative attitude expressed to others

