

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

LEADERSHIP LINKS



Leading by Example.





Attitude

Always watching.

Those on the team are "watching" you; Through watching, leadership is caught more than taught.

Chain of command.

Team members need to respect the structure in place; If team leaders don't respect the organization structure, why should they?

Respect Diversity.

People bring different points of view to the table based on their background; Utilize the resource different people bring to your effort.

Prepare

Change ourselves.

When teaching a college class, the instructor needs to know more than the students.

Know your team.

Understand other people's constraints and concerns; Encourage forward thinking, not getting stuck in the past; Leverage diversity members bring.

Take care of yourself.

Adequate rest and exercise provides more energy and reduces stress important in the volunteer environment of the chapter.



Action

Treat people the way you would like to be treated.

Hold the welfare of others above yourself, perhaps even above the goal.

Listen to your team.

"The law of the picture: people do what people see." ~John Maxwell

Take the time to listen to your team, making sure you understand their perspective; Compare suggestions to the goal.

Get your hands dirty.

Know the trade, but keep focused on the goal; Know the skills of your team but keep the goal clear.

Thank you for reading the Leadership Link. Look for the next issue on Monday, February 5th; Leadership Links will be delivered to your email on the first Monday of every-other month.



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