

Unit 1: Individual Leadership Skills

Unit 2: Group Leadership Skills

Unit 3: School Leadership Skills

Unit 4: Community Leadership Skills

Boundary Breaking Questions

1. Who is the most relevant person in our time?
 2. What is the title of the last book you read?
 3. What is the name of the best movie you've ever seen?
 4. What comes to your mind first when you hear the word "reality"?
 5. What is the most beautiful thing about people?
 6. What is the most honest thing you have known?
 7. What is the ugliest thing you know?
 8. What do you like to do most with a free hour?
 9. What is the most significant event of the last three months?
 10. On what basis do you select your friends?
 11. What is the most overwhelming thing you know?
 12. What is the greatest problem in the United States?
 13. What thing makes you feel the most humble?
 14. What is the greatest value that guides your life?
 15. If you could choose to be an animal other than man, what animal would you choose and why?
 16. If you could smash one thing and only one thing, what would you smash?
 17. What is the greatest crime one man can commit against another?
 18. What is the best book you have ever read?
 19. For what do you think you would be willing to give up your life?
 20. What do you feel when you stand on the shore of the ocean?
 21. If you were tape recording the sound of violence, what sound would you use?
 22. What sound would you use for beauty?
 23. If an atomic bomb were going to explode a block away in ten minutes, what would you do for those ten minutes?
 24. What one word would you put on your gravestone?
 25. How many children do you want?
 26. Choose a word that describes your total life up to this point in time.
 27. What is your biggest worry?
 28. What is the most beautiful thing you have ever seen?
 29. What one idea does every in this room want to hear?
 30. What do people like best about you?
 31. What do you think of when you think of tragedy?
 32. What person has influenced your life most?
 33. What skill do you need in order to succeed?
 34. What talent should you develop?
 35. What makes you most secure?
 36. What institution is in need of change most?
 37. What word best describes advertising?
 38. Choose a word to describe a sunset.
 39. When do you feel most lonely?
 40. When do you sense being most alive?
 41. What TV advertisement bothers you most?
 42. Choose a word which you feel best describes old people.
 43. Why are there people we see all year long at school and never speak to them?
 44. What is the biggest waste you know of?
 45. What will you be doing ten years from now?
 46. What future discovery do you anticipate most?
 47. What is the greatest music ever composed?
 48. What is your greatest fear?
- What do you love the most?

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WHO MAKES A GROUP A SUCCESS?

Even though my typewriter is an old model, it works quite well except for one key. I have wished many times that it worked perfectly. It is true that there are 41 other keys that do function well enough, but just one not working makes all the difference. Sometimes it seems to me that groups are sometimes like old typewriters - not all of the letters working properly. You may say to yourself, "Well, I am only one person. I won't make or break an organization." But, it does make a difference because for a group to be effective it needs active participation of every single person. So the next time you think you are only one person, and your efforts are not needed, remember my old typewriter and say to yourself, "I am a key person in this group and I am needed very much."

Thinking Like A Winner

What are the traits that make one person a **winner** and another one a **loser**? The big difference is in how a person thinks. Attitudes will govern attitudes.

For instance:

- A **winner** is always ready to attempt something new.
A loser is prone to believe it cannot be done.
- A **winner** isn't afraid of competition.
A loser offers excuses for themselves with the idea that the competition will win.
- A **winner** is aware of being wrong sometimes and is willing to admit mistakes.
A loser will usually find someone to blame.
- A **winner** is challenged by a new problem.
A loser doesn't want to face it.
- A **winner** is decisive.
A loser frustrates everyone with indecision.
- A **winner** realizes that there is no time like the present to get a job done.
A loser is prone to procrastinate with the hope that things will be better tomorrow.
- A **winner** thinks positively... acts positively... and lives positively.
A loser usually has a negative attitude and a negative approach to everything.

So, if you want to be a winner, think like a winner... act like a winner... and sooner than you think, you will be a winner.

“Winning isn't sometimes; it's an all-the-time-thing. You don't win once in a while; you win all the time. You don't do things right sometimes; you do things right all the time. Winning is a habit.”

Attitude makes the difference!!!