

## Meets 8th

It's not easy being a leader for any group or activity. It takes a lot of qualities to be a real good one. Few qualities would be having good attitude, being a follower at some points in time, and being a dependable leader.

Your attitude must always be positive when you're a leader. Showing up with a smile is the best way to lift up people's spirits. When you're a leader, you should be slow to get angry and get to know everyone. "Don't be afraid to show some Spunk," is what I like to say.

You need to learn, when you're a leader, to step back and let others lead once in a while. Listen and respect others' thoughts about ideas and see what they have to say. Encourage their thoughts forward and support what they do. Be a follower sometimes, and try not to control each of their thoughts. At the same time though, be there and add into their ideas and don't let it get too out of hand.

People depend on you to lead them and trust them. They always depend on you to have decisions and ideas about activities and other events. Be focused and on task and never negative to others or yourself. Being hard on yourself makes it harder for other people and brings their spirits down. You must always be ready to take the blame if something goes wrong.

All of these qualities are important

When you are a leader. They help people know that they can depend on you to guide through any situation. Whether it be a personal problem or a group activity. As I said before, its not easy to be a leader in any situation, but its worth helping people through it.

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