









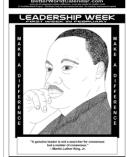






First Week in February











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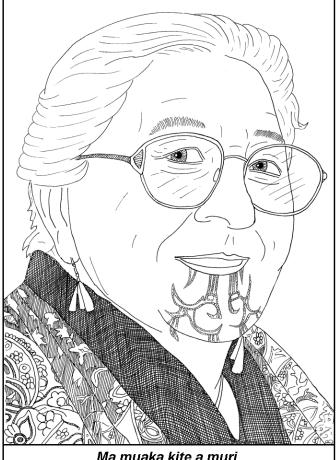












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(Those who lead give sight to those who follow Those who follow give life to those who lead) -- Pauline Tangiora (Maori Elder) "I start with the premise that the function of leadership is to produce more leaders, not more followers."

-- Ralph Nader

Effective leadership is one of the most crucial elements for successfully completing any group project or activity. A good leader can help bring a diverse group of people together and help them to work effectively for a shared vision and goal.

At one time or another, everyone chooses or is asked to be a leader. With training and understanding, we can all be better leaders when we are called to be in a leadership position.

Leadership week (observed during the first week in February) is an opportunity to learn skills and tools for being effective leaders. These skills will help us throughout our lives, whether we're called to be leaders in our families, a group, at work, in our communities, or as the leader of a movement.

Leadership Week is also a time to remind our elected officials that in a democracy, leaders are not supposed to be guided by their own vested interests, but are supposed to serve the people they lead.

"Leadership has a harder job to do than just choose sides.

It must bring sides together."

-- Jesse Jackson

"Whether our task is fighting poverty, stemming the spread of disease or saving innocent lives from mass murder, we have seen that we cannot succeed without the leadership of the strong and the engagement of all."

-- Kofi Annan

Be A Hero For A Better World!

- Take a leadership training program
- Find something you are passionate about, get involved, and work up to a leadership role
- 3. Support organizations that do leadership training or that hold our elected leaders accountable

Leadership Links

- Center for Visionary Leadership (visionarylead.org)
- Hollyhock Leadership Institute (hollyhockleadership.org)
- National Youth Leadership Council (nylc.org)
- Points of Light Youth Leadership Inst. (pyli.org)
- YouthLeadership.com
- Youth Leadership Initiative (youthleadership.net)
- Youth Leadership Institute (yli.org)

For more information: www.betterworldcalendar.com/leadershipweek.htm

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"Great necessities call forth great leaders."
-- Abigail Adams

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"Strong people don't need strong leaders."
-- Ella Baker

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"Leaders should be collaborative, modest, and generous."
-- Bill Bradley

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"People learn to lead because they care about something."
-- Charlotte Bunch

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> "No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself or get all the credit for doing it." -- Andrew Carnegie

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"Times of upheaval require not just more leadership but more leaders. People at all organizational levels, whether anointed or self-appointed, must be empowered to share leadership responsibilities."

-- Rosalynn Carter

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"Through mutual understanding, sincerity and goodwill, and with great wisdom and broad views, the leaders on both sides should jointly initiate new opportunities for peace, stability, cooperation and mutual benefit."

-- Chen Shui-bian

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"Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things." -- Peter F. Drucker

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> "The led must not be compelled, they must be able to choose their own leader."
> -- Albert Einstein

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"America's leadership and prestige depend, not merely upon our unmatched material progress, riches and military strength, but on how we use our power in the interests of world peace and human betterment."

-- Dwight D. Eisenhower

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"We can't do it by ourselves, but if enough of us do it, we change the cultural climate, and then the leaders follow."
-- Riane Eisler

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"The trust of the people in the leaders reflects the confidence of the leaders in the people."
-- Paulo Freire

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"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."
-- Margaret Fuller

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"I never thought in terms of being a leader. I thought very simply in terms of helping people." -- John Hume

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"A person, who no matter how desperate the situation, gives others hope, is a true leader."

-- Daisaku Ikeda

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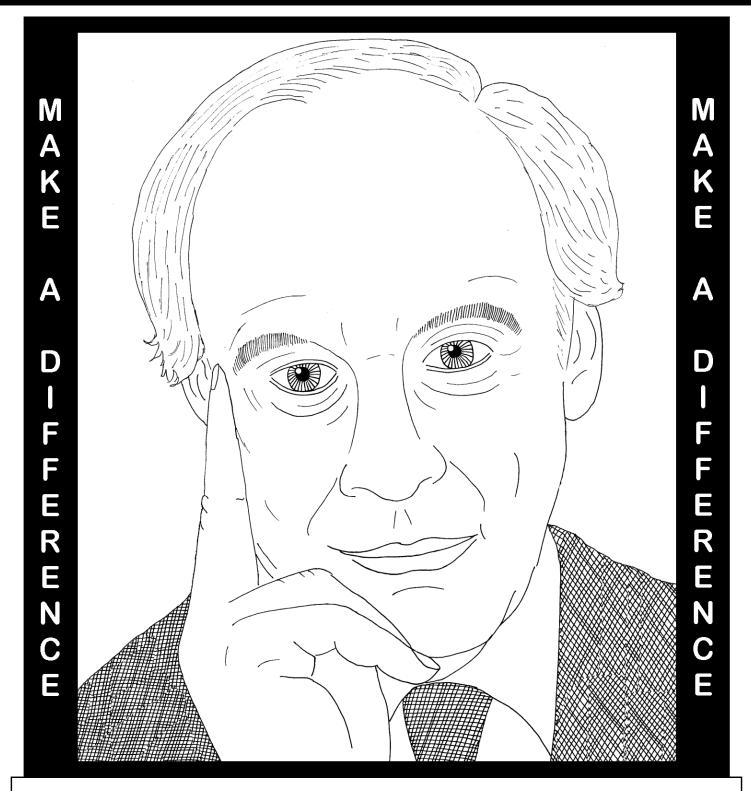
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"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."
-- John F. Kennedy

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> "A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a molder of consensus." -- Martin Luther King, Jr.

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"Leadership consists not in degrees of technique but in traits of character; it requires moral rather than athletic or intellectual effort, and it imposes on both leader and follower alike the burdens of self-restraint."

-- Lewis Lapham

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"In Iroquois society, leaders are encouraged to remember seven generations in the past and consider seven generations in the future when making decisions that affect the people."

-- Chief Wilma Mankiller

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"A good leader can't get too far ahead of his followers."
-- Franklin D. Roosevelt

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"People ask the difference between a leader and a boss.

The leader leads, and the boss drives."

-- Theodore Roosevelt

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"I have always found that a committed, powerful group of leaders can make a huge difference."
-- Jeffrey Sachs



"Widespread intellectual and moral docility may be convenient for leaders in the short term, but it is suicidal for nations in the long term. One of the criteria for national leadership should therefore be a talent for understanding, encouraging, and making constructive use of vigorous criticism."

-- Carl Sagan

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"Leadership is not manifested by coercion, even against the resented. Greatness is not manifested by unlimited pragmatism, which places such a high premium on the end justifying any means and any measures."

-- Margaret Chase Smith

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"Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person."
-- Mother Teresa

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"Whoever is providing leadership needs to be as fresh and thoughtful and reflective as possible to make the very best fight."
-- Faye Wattleton

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"When leaders take back power, when they act as heroes and saviors, they end up exhausted, overwhelmed, and deeply stressed."
-- Margaret J. Wheatley

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"Education is the mother of leadership."
-- Wendell Wilkie

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"The ear of the leader must ring with the voices of the people."
-- Woodrow Wilson

