

Winning Essay on **LEADERSHIP**

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Leadership can be defined as the act of guiding or controlling a group of people. In other words, it involves having full control, power or authority over other people's affairs. The people who are led or controlled are known as followers. Leadership started many years ago. Everybody in the whole world experience leadership, either as being led or leading.

However, leadership affects our lives in many ways and needs to be properly taken care of, controlled in a good way. Many people are now after power and money in the name of leadership. Most people now engage in all sorts of evil in the society in order to lead, not remembering that leadership takes a good leader with good quality to see that the affairs of those he is leading is good. Leadership has developed from the family level to international level where powerful and advanced countries control directly or indirectly the affairs of other countries. Leadership exists at national and state levels, where one leads his nation as a monarch, emperor, queen, president etc. and having governors, provosts and others at state level. Even communities experience the phenomenon.

Leadership contributes to the growth of some nations. People cannot stay together peacefully without being led by a leader. It has caused even some nations to be at war even till now. But some nations are living happily because they have good leadership. Knowing that leadership affects a nation or an organization negatively and positively, there is a need to stand and build good leadership.

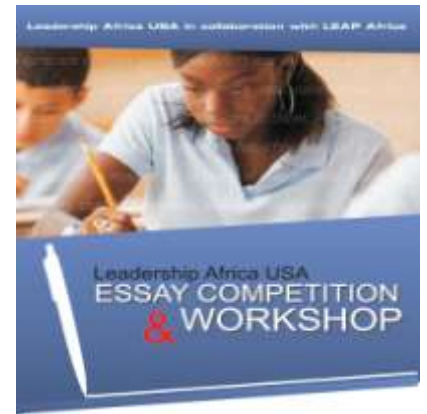
Again, a leader who guides must have certain good qualities which he must possess to maintain his legitimacy or even for his followers to be pleased with him. A good leader must possess the quality of honesty; he must be truthful to his followers. A good leader must be kind to those whom he is leading. Accountability is also one of his good qualities, he must be accountable. The spirit of fairness must be with him. A good leader must also be transparent.

In addition, a good leader must love those that he is leading or taking care of. Their problems must be his concern and he should be ready to solve it for them. He must also lead by example. This is a very good quality of a leader to lead by example. He must be less brutal and should not be a tyrant or a dictator.

In our world today, there are so many forms of leadership. Some countries express leadership by the system of monarchy, others communism, republicanism, presidential system, etc.

Leadership by democracy can be seen as the best form of leadership where there is freedom of rights of the citizens. It is a system of leadership of the people, by the people and for the people. The world today should adopt this type of leadership because it will favor everyone and the state, i.e., the people can change their leader when they see he is not suitable for them. This is unlike the military system of government which is dictatorial and should be avoided for the peace of a nation. For they rule by their desires and not for the interest of the nation. Also to achieve good





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leadership youths should be trained and given the best leadership. They should be educated to be good leaders of tomorrow, because the youths are the future of our country. The leaders should be approached and made conscious of the roles facing them for good and effective leadership in our society today.

Lastly, the leaders cannot build good leadership on their own; rather, the citizens should help them where they can. They should also accept correction from the citizens. Our nation will be better if there is good leadership and so it should call for the concentration of all for good leadership.

