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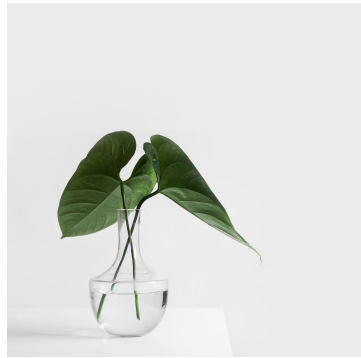
8 Keys to Exceptional Leadership



THOUGHT PAPER

OVERVIEW

Frank Moreno is a fractional CMO with over 15 years of experience in marketing. He has a proven track record of success in helping companies grow their business through strategic marketing initiatives.



EIGHT SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

Natural leadership ability is a good starting point, but it is not enough to make someone a great leader. True leaders are those who are willing to put in the hard work to develop their skills and become the best leaders they can be.

1. Be Mindful of Yourself
 - Self-awareness is the ability to understand one's own personality, emotions, motivations, and goals. Leaders who are self-aware can examine and improve their behavior, which leads to better results. Additionally, high self-awareness allows for continuous personal growth.
2. Look Past Yourself
 - Great leaders are like chess players. They are able to see the long-term consequences of their decisions and actions. They are also able to anticipate the moves of their competitors and make adjustments accordingly.
3. Be Humble
 - Leaders should be open to feedback, even if it is not delivered in a friendly way. This means being humble enough to admit that they are not the only ones with good ideas, and that they can learn from others. Leaders should also be able to separate the message from the delivery, and focus on the core of the feedback, even if it is not delivered in a way that they like.
4. Time Management
 - Leaders must be able to think strategically and creatively. This means being able to see the big picture and to think about the long-term consequences of their decisions. To do this, leaders need to be in top physical, mental, and spiritual condition.
5. Think Before You Act
 - Being able to control your emotions allows you to listen carefully to others, think clearly, and come up with the best solutions. This means being willing to consider all ideas, even if you don't agree with them. It also means being humble enough to admit that you may not have the best solution, and that you may need to learn from others.
6. Listen With An Open Mind
 - Great leaders are good listeners and are always trying to understand others. To do this, they need to be able to put aside their own biases and assumptions. A good coach asks powerful questions that get to the heart of what others are thinking and feeling.
7. Build Trust
 - Be yourself, be approachable, be a good listener, be respectful, and be forgiving.
8. Be Generous
 - Leaders are not just takers. They are givers. They give their time, their knowledge, their resources, and their support to others. They do this because they know that it is the best way to build strong relationships and create a successful team.

CONCLUSION



I understand the value of leadership in being a successful CMO. Developing and implementing Sales and Marketing strategies that align with the company's overall business goals is step one. Step two is making sure that the team develops the skills and strategy during implementation of these strategies. I enjoy creating a positive and productive work environment where team members feel valued and supported.



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