



9 Things a Leader Must Do

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1. Excavate Your Soul

Thing One: Leaders explore their deep hearts and invest in their inner desires and drives.

2. Yank the Diseased Tooth

Thing Two: Leaders do not allow negative things to take up space in their lives.

3. Play the Whole Movie

Thing Three: Leaders evaluate their decisions in the present based on how they will affect their future.

4. Put Superman out of a Job

Thing Four: Leaders continually ask themselves, "What can I do to make this situation better?"

5. Embrace Your Inner Insect

Thing Five: Leaders achieve big goals by taking small steps over time.

6. Earn a Black Belt in Hate

Thing Six: Leaders develop the ability to hate the right things well.

7. Forget about Playing Fair

Thing Seven: Leaders give back better than they are given.

8. Quit Self-Exaggerating

Thing Eight: Leaders do not strive to be or to appear more than they really are.

9. Ignore the Popularity Polls

Thing Nine: Leaders do not make a decision based on the fear of other people's reactions.