



TEN QUALITIES OF A

World-Class Leader

10 TRAITS TO MODEL ON
YOUR JOURNEY TO
BECOMING A GREAT
LEADER OF INFLUENCE &
IMPACT

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World-Class Impact

Become a Leader Remembered Throughout History

Think about some of the most outstanding leaders in business, society, government, and the world. The ones we all remember, like Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Jr., Mother Teresa, Mahatma Gandhi, Jesus of Nazareth, and even Oprah Winfrey.

Why do we all know precisely who these people are? Because they have a legacy built on their beliefs, behaviors, and actions.

They all have a gift of sharing their commitment to justice through their actions.

I have identified ten common qualities that these and other great leaders have. If you want to be a great leader remembered throughout history for your world-class impact, you should find a way to express these qualities in your work and personal life.



Build Your Legacy
on Beliefs,
Behaviors, and
Actions That Make a
Difference for
Others.





Quality 1

Despise Unfairness and Injustice

Great Leaders Refuse to
Tolerate Injustice





Quality 2

Do Something Every Day to Make the World A Better Place

Great Leaders Know that
Positive Change Requires Daily
Action





Quality 3

Get Comfortable Being Uncomfortable

Great Leaders Know Comfort is
the Enemy of Growth.






Quality 4

Value Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Great Leaders See Diversity As
an Asset and Inclusion as a
Strength





Quality 5

Work with Others to Make Change

Great Leaders Know that
Change Requires Alliances



Quality 6

Don't Quit When Things Get Hard

Great Leaders Know that
Adversity is Part of the Journey





Quality 7

Take a Long-Term Approach to Solving Problems

Great Leaders Know that
Change Doesn't Happen in a
Day, It Happens Daily



Quality 8

Don't Make Excuses About Why Something Can't Be Done

Great Leaders Know The
Elimination of Excuses
Accelerates Action





Quality 9

Take Responsibility When Things Go Wrong

Great Leaders Take
Responsibility for Problems



Quality 10

Share Responsibility When Things Go Right

Great Leaders Give Credit to
Others in Success.



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