

Leaders

As part of the Leadership Training Team in GWRRRA, you are a LEADER. But remember that you are also a leader to your family, friends, and co-workers. People are always watching what we do, and how we handle everyday situations.

Have you ever wondered about how leaders think? There is a tremendous amount of intuition involved in our lives. Some people are born with great leadership intuition, and others have to work hard to develop and hone it. No matter how it evolves, the result is a combination of natural ability and learned skills. Intuition also helps leaders become **readers** of the numerous intangibles we are faced with.

Leaders are readers of their **situation**. In all kinds of circumstances, they capture details that elude others. Often you can tell that something is going on- you can just feel it. Usually by talking with your staff and other people, you are able to get the pulse of what is going on, and are able to track down potential problems before they get out of hand.

Leaders are readers of **trends**. Everything that happens around us does so in the context of a bigger picture. Leaders have the ability to step back from what's happening at the moment and see not only where they and their people have gone, but also where they are headed in the future. It's as if they can smell a change in the wind.

Leaders are readers of their **resources**. A major difference between achievers and leaders is the way they see resources. Successful individuals think in terms of what they can do. Successful leaders, on the other hand, see every situation in terms of available resources, such as: finances, raw materials, technology, and most important, people. They never forget that PEOPLE are their greatest asset.

Leaders are readers of **people**. Many politicians will say that when you walk into a room, if you can't tell who's for you and who's against you, you don't belong in politics. That statement also applies to leadership. Intuitive leaders can sense what's happening among people and almost instantly knows their hopes, fears, and concerns.

Leaders are readers of **themselves**. Finally, good leaders develop the ability to read Themselves, their strengths, skills, weaknesses, and current state of mind. They recognize the truth in the statement: "No one can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself."

The principles of leadership are constant, but the application changes with every leader and every situation. That's why it requires intuition. Without it, you can get blindsided, and that is something that can be avoided with proper planning. If you want to lead a long time, and be successful doing it, you need to use your powers of intuition.