



Reflective Living with Dr. Angela

Leadership Influence

Do you know that you are a leader?

Regardless of your career path, you are a leader. What makes you a leader is your sphere of influence and everyone has one. If you are able to get results through others, then you are a leader.

If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more, and become more, then you are a leader (John Quincy Adams).

Because each of us was created with a free will, you as a leader only have the power to influence others; you cannot rule over the spirit of others. When you attempt to assert your authority over the will of others, you lose your influence in the process which is much more precious than the authority vested in your position.

The best leaders govern so that power and control are rarely considered. The best leaders know they cannot rely on positional authority to make positive change.

They rely most on their trusted influence. So go ahead and test you mettle. Inspire! Invigorate! Influence!

And remember to give yourself the gift of reflection.



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