

A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a suit and tie, is speaking into a microphone. He has a name tag that says "Senior Parks".

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12 Leadership Don'ts to Avoid

1. Don't say yes to everything. Know when to say NO.
2. Don't develop followers; develop leaders. Build a team of critical thinkers and change agents who desire to expand and use their ability to make the work environment better.
3. Don't forget to celebrate the big and small accomplishments of your team.
4. Don't wear your emotions on your shoulders. Be consistent and stable in your leadership.
5. Don't be quick to speak. Learn to listen attentively instead of always speaking. There is value in developing the ability to listen.
6. Don't forget that leadership is more than theory. It is also an art. Effective leaders develop skills and are more than just charismatic.
7. Don't neglect the power of influence. Effective leaders develop an ability to influence followers to get the job done.
8. Don't set yourself apart from others. Remember, a great leader recognizes the importance of a team approach. They are a reflection of you!
9. Don't be fearful or passive-aggressive. Lead with confidence, boldness, and courage.
10. Don't blame others for mistakes and take credit for the team's successes.
11. Don't remain stagnant in your quest to develop as a leader. It requires ongoing development of leadership qualities and skills.
12. Don't try and gain respect as a leader, focus on building team trust, morale, and community and watch trust develop.

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