17 Vital Characteristics of a Good Leader

INTEGRITY
in·teg·ri·ty noun – the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles; moral

TRANSPARENCY
trans·par·en·cy noun – the condition of being transparent.

PASSION
pas·sion noun – strong and barely controllable emotion.

VISION OR FUTURISTIC
Futuristic – To have the ability to see the future or what can be (dreamer).

COURAGE
Cour·age noun – the ability to do something that frightens one.

HUMILITY
Hu· mil· i· ty noun – freedom from pride or arrogance : the quality or state of being humble

EMPATHY
Em· pa· thy noun – the action of understanding, being aware of, being sensitive to, and vicariously experiencing the feelings, thoughts, and experience of another of either the past or present without having the feelings, thoughts, and experience fully communicated in an objectively explicit manner

SELF-DISCIPLINE
self-dis· ci· pline noun – the ability to control one's feelings and overcome one's weaknesses; the ability to pursue what one thinks is right despite temptations to abandon it.

ACCOUNTABILITY
Ac· count· able noun – subject to giving an account

EMPOWERING
em· pow· er noun – to give official authority or legal power to

COMMUNICATION
com· mu· ni· ca· tion noun – a technique for expressing ideas effectively (as in speech)

PATIENCE
pa·tience noun – the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, trouble, or suffering without getting angry or upset.

RESILIENT
re· sil· ient noun – capable of withstanding shock without permanent deformation or rupture. Tending to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change

HOPEFUL
hope· ful adjective – having qualities which inspire hope

LOVE
Agape (Ancient Greek ἀγάπη, agapē) is a Greco-Christian term referring to love, "the highest form of love, charity" and "the love of God for man and of man for God".

EXECUTION
Ex· e· cu· tion noun – the act or mode or result of performance

TEACHABLE
Teach· able noun – capable of being taught