

# Leadership Quotations

Some speakers like to begin their presentation with a quotation and add their personal perspective or experience.

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I prefer to be remembered for what I have done for others, not what others have done for me.  
- Thomas Jefferson

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.  
- Margaret Mead

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It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live.  
- Ethel Percy Andrus

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When we do the best that we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another.  
- Helen Keller

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It is every man's obligation to put back into the world at least the equivalent of what he takes out of it.  
- Albert Einstein

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The monument of a great man is not of granite or marble or bronze. It consists of his goodness, his deeds, his love and his compassion.  
- Alfred A. Montapert

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A human being is happiest and most successful when dedicated to a cause outside his own individual selfish satisfaction.  
- Benjamin Spock

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The greatest gift is a portion of thyself.  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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America has had a long and rich tradition of generosity that began with simple acts of neighbor helping neighbor.  
- Helen Boosalis

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Philanthropy is an expression of man's concern for man.  
- Charles E. Bradford

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Stand for something: have passion and compassion for something larger than yourself. Care greater and deeper about others.

- Jerold Panas

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It is more difficult to give money away intelligently than it is to earn it in the first place.

- Andrew Carnegie

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Every ray of light that we shed upon others is reflected upon ourselves...and every gift to the needy, if prompted by the right motive, will result in blessings to the giver.

- Ellen G. White

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If you haven't got any charity in your heart, you have the worst kind of heart trouble.

- Bob Hope

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Of those to whom much is given, much is required.

- John F. Kennedy

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There are two kinds of gratitude. The sudden kind we feel for what we receive, and the larger kind we feel for what we give.

- Edward Arlington Robinson

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You make a living by what you get; you make a life by what you give.

- Winston Churchill

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Each of us must be the change we want to see in the world.

- Mahatma Gandhi

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Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions.

- Harold Genee, MCI

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Give what you have. To someone, it may be better than you dare to think.

- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

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If you want others to be happy, practice compassion. If you want to be happy, practice compassion.

- The Dalai Lama

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Leadership can be thought of as a capacity to define oneself to others in a way that clarifies and expands a vision of the future.

- Edwin Friedman

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A community is like a ship, everyone ought to be prepared to take the helm.

- Henrik Ibsen

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Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.

- Peter F. Drucker

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For a community to be whole and healthy it must be based on people's love and concern for each other.

- Millard Fuller

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How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.

- Anne Frank

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What we have done for ourselves alone dies with us; what we have done for others and the world remains and is immortal.

- Albert Pike

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