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Leaders Give Life

Leadership is my favorite subject because it is at the very core of making a difference in this world. Leadership is about influence, not power or position or authority, although leaders may possess some or all of these attributes. There are countless definitions of leadership, and some folks still wrestle with whether leaders are "made" or "born." Our sixth President, John Quincy Adams, defined leadership with a simple yet elegant statement.

If your actions inspire others to
dream more, learn more, do more, and become more,
you are a leader.

The key word in this definition is inspire, for which one definition is to draw in air by inhaling. Just as breathing is necessary for life, good leaders are necessary to help us fully experience our lives and enrich those of others.

Honorable and effective leaders:

- Do the right thing (as opposed to just doing things right),
- Are concerned with what things mean to people, not just how they get done, and
- Can envision and communicate a better future.

The best leaders serve the dual role of architect and builder: they share a compelling vision and serve as a mentor to help others turn dreams into reality.

Just about anyone can be a leader. All it takes is desire, courage, and effort. Go ahead - enrich the world one life at a time. It's not just rewarding, it's also fun.

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