Presentation: The Process to Becoming an Effective Leader

BECOMING A POSITIVE LEADER THROUGH DEVELOPMENT & INVOLVEMENT

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You Need To Have Your Own Act Together Before You Can Lead Others:

1. Know Yourself
   - Strengths
   - Weaknesses
   - Values
   - Needs
   - Styles
     - Learning
     - Teaching
     - Personality
     - Membership
     - Leadership

2. Lead Yourself
   - Time management
   - Organization
   - Self-care
   - Self-discipline
   - Perseverance
   - Develop and maintain family, interpersonal and intimate relationships
   - Academic, social, personal goals and objective.

3. Broaden Your Perspectives... Understand Others
   - Hierarchy of needs
   - Racial, cultural, gender, sexual orientation, religious class, ability, etc. diversity and commonalities.
   - Power, privilege, oppression, liberation; individual and institutional discrimination.

4. Develop and Refine Skills
   - Leadership theory and practice
   - Communication
   - Group development
   - Inclusion
   - Citizen activist skills
   - Critical thinking
   - Teaching and Programming

PROGRESS

RE-EVALUATE former stages as you progress

*** Remember: you as a person and a leader will ALWAYS have the potential and capability to be awesome - to be a leader!

It is just a matter of making the choice to better yourself.