

People Are Prime

- 1. Have faith in people to do great things.
- 2. Develop people through training and experience.
- 3. Give your people the credit for your achievements and successes. Avoid taking the credit yourself.
- 4. Take the blame and accept responsibility for the mistakes your people make.
- 5. Never publicly blame another person. Do not get emotional with people; no ranting and shouting even if you are angry or frustrated.
- 6. Good leadership cascades throughout the entire organization. Check that the processes for managing, communicating with, and developing people are in place and working properly.
- 7. Treat people fairly and on merit.
- 8. Backup and support your people. Get the whole story and err on the side of your team.
- 9. Encourage your people to grow, learn, and take on as much as they want to at a pace they can handle.
- 10. Recall, before you become too great a legend in your own mind, that it likely was not so very long ago that you were once "them". And one day you may be so again.
- 11. Don't burn your bridges behind you. You will need those links at a time when you least expect it. (Maintain relationships.)

"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."

- Harry S. Truman, USA President, 1945-1953



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