

CSDA Leadership Institute
Leadership Chat
What Makes a Great Leader?
Group Exercise

Take a moment to think of an exceptional leader that you have been positively impacted by, or a leader that you have found to be highly effective. This can be someone that you have worked with professionally, personally, or simply someone that you admire. Think about the characteristics or actions that made this person a great leader

Exercise:

With your exceptional leader in mind, work with your group to compile a list of the characteristics or actions that make up a great leader. Be sure to share the characteristics of the leader that you identified.

Taking it a step further on your own:

The very things that great leaders do to inspire or challenge us are the same things that we can use to continue or own development. Compare your list of characteristics to your own leadership style. Consider the following when looking at your list:

- What can you incorporate?
- What great things should you keep doing?
- Where can you improve?