



The Facts About Leadership More Myths About Leading

I recently spoke about some of the myths about leadership and leading people. Here are a few more:

Myth: How you behave outside of work does not affect your ability to lead.

Reality: Google Anthony Weiner if you believe this one.

Myth: Leaders Have All The Answers:

Reality: New leaders fall prey to this myth more frequently than those with experience. Even the best leaders know they aren't omniscient.

Myth: The people you lead are there to support you and your purpose.

Reality: It may be counterintuitive for some, but effective leaders focus on their followers. Their ability to lead is a direct result of the willingness of their followers to be led.

Myth: Your title and position make you a leader.

Reality: Leadership is a gift. It's given to you. Don't confuse your title with a right to lead.