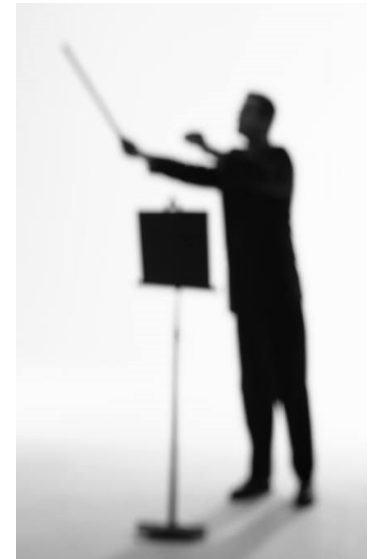


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Leader or a Wise Leader?**

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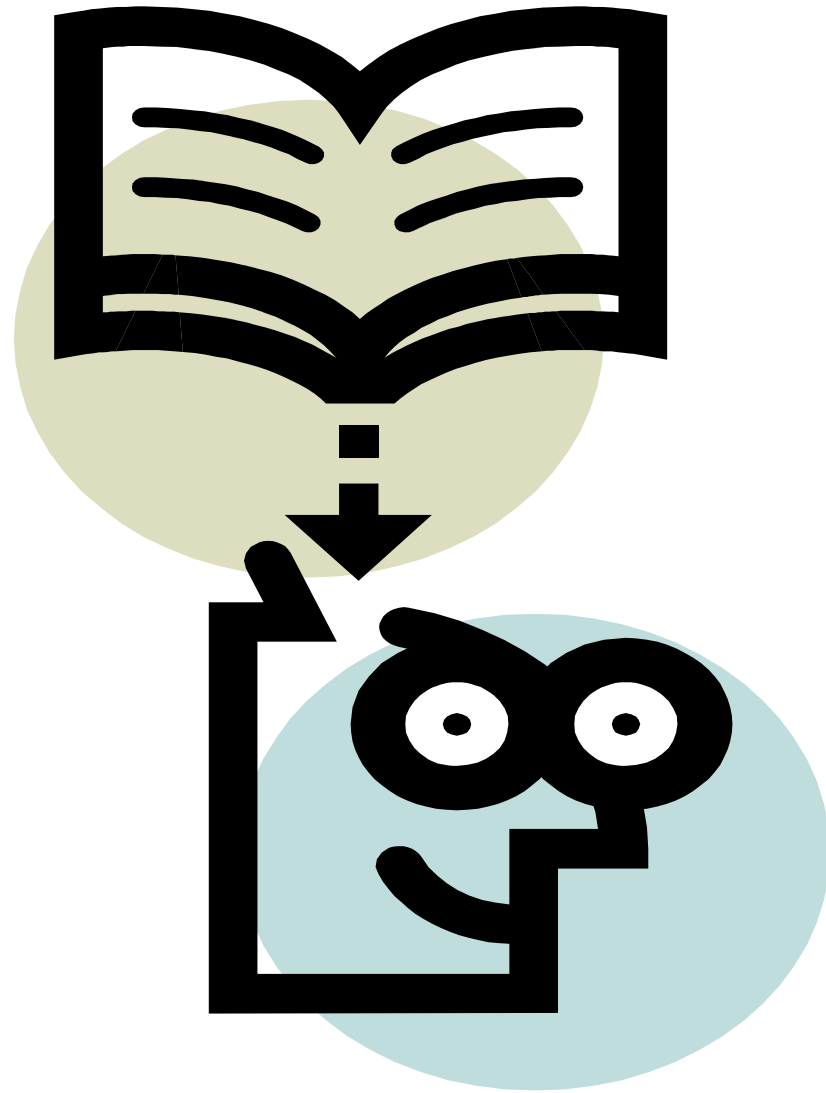

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“Leadership in organizations is **the process of (*wisely*) guiding and directing the behavior of people in the work environment.**” (Quick and Nelson, 2013: 380, *italics author’s*). **Leaders influence their people** (Maxwell, 1993; Low, 2013); and very often **the people will look at the leaders as role models** (Price and Price, 2013; Low, 2013; Peterson and Seligman, 2004) for their growth and progress. And people would also look at their leaders and their behaviors as standards (Price and Price, 2013).

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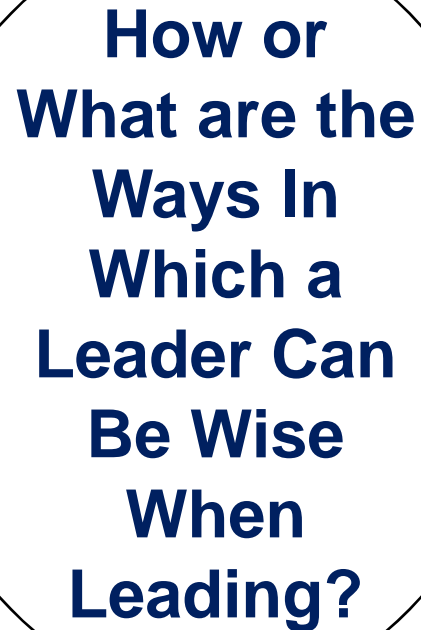


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“A wise man will hear and increase learning” (Proverbs, 1: 5).

A leader can be wise by learning. A wise business leader, for example, even learns from his or her protégé.



Having Abundance



Be always grateful



“The heart that gives gathers”
(Anonymous).



While the limited person or
non-leader is selfish, wise
leaders are big-hearted,
generous and believe in giving
and sharing.

Wisdom sharpens us,

and the wise sees plenty of opportunities. Wise leaders also appreciate their people and their strengths; they let their people soar and attain higher goals and accomplishments.



Love

A person let alone a leader who is cold, callous or has become like a machine has no love or compassion for others is unlikely to be successful. (S)he is also unlikely to attract followers, fans, supporters or admirers let alone be popular.



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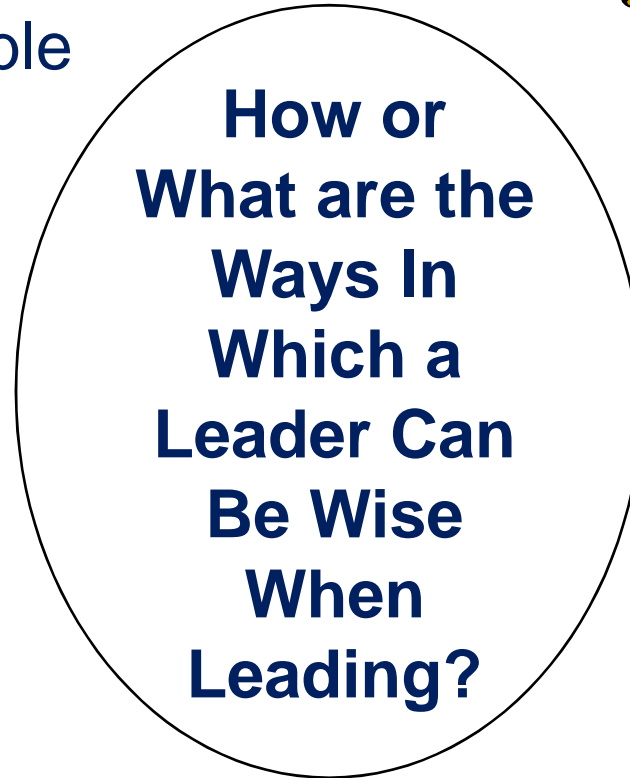
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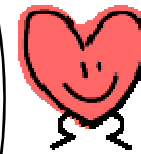
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An old Arabic proverb that speaks of:

“He who knows not and knows not that he knows not, is a fool – shun him; he who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is ignorant – teach him; he who knows that he knows, is asleep – wake him; but he who knows that he knows is a wise man (*a good leader*) – follow him.” (*italics author’s*).

Q & A Session