

Shackleton's Way of Developing Leadership Skills



- ➊ Cultivate a sense of compassion and responsibility for others. You have a bigger impact on the lives of those under you than you can imagine.
- ➋ Once you make a career decision, commit to sticking through the tough learning period.
- ➌ Do your part to help create an upbeat environment at work. A positive and cheerful workplace is important to productivity.
- ➍ Broaden your cultural and social horizons beyond your usual experiences. Learning to see things from different perspectives will give you greater flexibility in problem solving at work.
- ➎ In a rapidly changing world, be willing to venture in new directions to seize new opportunities and learn new skills.
- ➏ Find a way to turn setbacks and failures to your advantage. This would be a good time to step forward on your own.
- ➐ Be bold in vision and careful in planning. Dare to try something new, but be meticulous enough in your proposal to give your ideas a good chance of succeeding.
- ➑ Learn from past mistakes – yours and those made by others. Sometimes the best teachers are the bad bosses and the negative experiences.
- ➒ Never insist on reaching a goal at any cost. It must be achieved at a reasonable expense, without undue hardship for your staff.
- ➓ Don't be drawn into public disputes with rivals. Rather, engage in respectful competition. You may need their cooperation someday.