

Quotes

Use these quotes about education, service, and leadership as you prepare remarks for Board Member Appreciation Month.

“A leader isn’t someone who forces other to make him stronger; a leader is someone willing to give his strength to others so that they may have the strength to stand on their own.” ~ Beth Revis

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” ~ John Quincy Adams

“Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other.” ~ John F. Kennedy

“A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don’t necessarily want to go, but ought to be.” ~ Rosalynn Carter

“Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence and making sure that impact lasts in your absence.” ~ Sheryl Sandberg

“A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame, a little less than his share of the credit.” ~ Arnold Glasow

“A sign of a good leader is not how many followers you have, but how many leaders you create.” ~ Mahatma Ghandi

“Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others.” ~ Benjamin Franklin

“Great leaders never accept the world as it was and always work for the world as it should be.” ~ Dr. Condoleezza Rice

“Adhere to your purpose and you will soon feel as well as you ever did. On the contrary, if you falter, and give up, you will lose the power of keeping any resolution and will regret it all your life.” ~ Abraham Lincoln

“Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

“A leader is like a shepherd. He stays behind the flock, letting the most nimble go out ahead, whereupon the others follow, not realizing that all along they are being directed from behind.” ~ Nelson Mandela

“If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, then, you are an excellent leader.” ~ Dolly Parton

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” ~ Helen Keller

“Someone is sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago.” ~ Warren Buffett

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