



Space Voyage Leadership Axioms “Stuff Every Leader Should Know”

Space Voyage Axioms form the foundation for success and sound leadership.

Definition. Axiom: Generally, a statement that is a universally accepted principle or rule. Specifically, a formal statement that serves as leadership guidelines and protocol regarding behaviors, attitudes and values."

1. Do your best, do good things, achieve.
2. Anticipate what needs to be done, and do it.
3. Report status.
4. Communicate with the program directors; Stay in Touch.
5. Communicate what you need.
6. When in doubt, ask.
7. Push, don't wiggle.
8. Help everyone have as much fun as possible, and also fulfill.
9. Nobody said it was easy but they did say it was fun.
10. Put your "Butt" on the chair and your feet on the floor.
11. "We have a criticality on flight deck two!"
12. A clean ship is a happy ship.
13. I reserve the right to change my mind.
14. Expand to handle it.
15. His/Her hair is on fire.
16. You can learn a lot by just observing, and then trying.
17. Thank you for bringing that to my attention. It won't happen again.
18. Work Hard, play hard. When you work, work hard. When you play, play hard.
But when you work, you do not play at all.
19. Failure is valued as part of the learning process, a chance to start over.
20. Use strengths to overcome weaknesses.
21. You cannot force growth anymore than you can force a plant to grow or a flower to bloom.
22. I can respect that.
23. Communication is king.
24. You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink?
Add a salt block near the trough and watch.
25. Are you waiting for a bus?
26. Trust the process, enjoy the journey.
27. Just eat that frog.
28. Put "Black & Yellow" on the Hot-List!
29. Please help me or step out of the way. Thank you.
30. Do the right thing because it's the right thing to do.
31. On my honor as a Space Voyage Cadet, I will work to achieve as many scientific breakthroughs as I can, given the time and resources available. (L3-L4 Cadet Promise)
32. Life should be one part Santa's House and one part Disney World, without the waits.