

## **Leadership Quotes: Delegation**

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Surround yourself with the best people you can find, delegate authority, and don't interfere as long as the policy you've decided upon is being carried out. **-Ronald Reagan**

Delegating work works, provided the one delegating works, too. **-Robert Half**

As soon as a man climbs up to a high position, he must train his subordinates and trust them. They must relieve him of all small matters. He must be set free to think, to travel, to plan, to see important customers, to make improvements, to do all the big jobs of leadership. **-Herbert N. Casson**

You can delegate authority, but you can never delegate responsibility for delegating a task to someone else. If you picked the right man, fine, but if you picked the wrong man, the responsibility is yours -- not his. **-Richard E. Krafve**

The first job of leadership is obtaining power. The second job is delegating it to subordinates. **JBR Yant**

No executive has ever suffered because his subordinates were strong and effective. **-Peter Drucker**

Don't be a bottleneck. If a matter is not a decision for the President or you, delegate it. Force responsibility down and out. Find problem areas, add structure and delegate. The pressure is to do the reverse. Resist it. **-Donald Rumsfeld**

No person will make a great business who wants to do it all himself or get all the credit. **Andrew Carnegie**

Give up control even if it means the employees have to make some mistakes. **-Frank Flores**

If you don't know what to do with many of the papers piled on your desk, stick a dozen colleagues' initials on them and pass them along. When in doubt, route. **-Malcolm S. Forbes**

The first rule of management is delegation. Don't try and do everything yourself because you can't. **-Anthea Turner**

Delegating means letting others become the experts and hence the best. **-Timothy Firnstahl**

You can delegate authority, but you cannot delegate responsibility. **-Byron Dorgan**