Leadership Quotes: Team Building

Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish. -**Sam Walton**

You will find men who want to be carried on the shoulders of others, who think that the world owes them a living. They don't seem to see that we must all lift together and pull together. **Henry Ford**

The leaders who work most effectively, it seems to me, never say "I". And that's not because they have trained themselves not to say "I". They don't think "I". They think "we"; they think "team". They understand their job to be to make the team function. They accept responsibility and don't sidestep it, but "we" gets the credit. This is what creates trust, what enables you to get the task done. -**Peter Drucker**

Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. -**Andrew Carnegie**

If there is any one axiom that I have tried to live up to in trying to become successful in business, it is the fact that I have tried to surround myself with associates that know more about business than I do. This policy has always been very successful and is still working for me. **Monte L. Bean**

Start with good people, lay out the rules, communicate with your employees, motivate them and reward them. If you do all those things effectively, you can't miss. **–Lee Iacoca**

I have to get the most energy out of a man and have discovered that it cannot be done if he hates another man. Hate blocks his energy and he isn't up to par until he eliminates it and develops a friendly feeling towards all his teammates. -**Knute Rockne**

No institution can possibly survive if it needs geniuses or supermen to manage it. It must be organized in such a way as to be able to get along under a leadership composed of average human beings. **-Peter Drucker**

Three things for a leader to remember when talking to their team:

- If anything goes bad, say "I did it";
- If anything goes semi-good, say "We did it";
- If anything goes real good, say "You did it".

If you want your team to be a "winner", the above is all that is required. **-Anonymous**

Until all of us have made it, none of us have made it. **–Rosemary Brown**

The great leaders are like the best conductors - they reach beyond the notes to reach the magic in the players. **-Blaine Lee**

You must love soldiers in order to understand them, and understand them in order to lead them. **-Henri Turenne**

Law of Leadership: A successful team with 100 members has 100 leaders. **-Lance Secretan**

When team members regard each other with mutual respect, differences are utilized and are considered strengths rather than weaknesses. The role of the leader is to foster mutual respect and build a complementary team where each strength is made productive and each weakness irrelevant. **-Stephen Covey**

The essence of leadership is the capacity to build and develop the self-esteem of the workers. **-Irwin Federman**

Effective team leaders realize they neither know all the answers, nor can they succeed without the other members of the team. **-Katzenbach & Smith**

The level of morale is a good barometer of how each of your people is experiencing your leadership. **-Danny Cox**

Your very best people will respond to what you actually do, what you evidently measure, and what you openly reward -- every single time. **-Betsy Sanders**

Team leader's encouragement = Team's courage to believe. **-Dr. Lewis Losoncy**

The world is moved not only by the mighty shoves of the heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. **-Frank C. Ross**

The country is full of good coaches. What it takes to win is a bunch of interested players. **-Don Coryell, ex-San Diego Chargers Coach**

It is not a question of how well each process works; the question is how well they all work together. **-Lloyd Dobens and Clare Crawford-Mason, Thinking About Quality**